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Subject: **Superseding -- Oct 25, 2023 Corruption Complaint: Monroe County Family & Supreme Courts & Fourth Dept Appellate Division -- Follow-up to Testimony at Oct 13th Hearing of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation**
Attachments: 10-25-23-complaint-cjc-agc4-oca-ig-etc.pdf;
independent-expert-report-2-22-22.pdf

TO: Lauri Bermudez/Law Clerk to Statewide Coordinating Judge for Family Court Matters Rivera

Thank you for your call. Above-attached is the October 25, 2023 complaint, sent by the below e-mail, for forwarding to Judge Rivera. Also attached is the Independent Expert Report pertaining to the Monroe County Family Court case, which is its starting point – and about which I testified on October 13, 2023 before the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, as “the first piece”.

To facilitate verification, the October 25, 2023 complaint is hyperlinked to documents that I had posted, without the parties’ names, on publicly-inaccessible webpages of CJA’s website. Unbeknownst to me, google was able to find the documents and produce them in response to searches using the parties’ names. I have therefore removed the documents from the publicly-inaccessible webpages of CJA’s website.

I would be pleased to furnish any of the previously-posted documents to facilitate Judge Rivera’s review – especially the orders to show cause that Appellate Division, Fourth Department justices allegedly declined to sign and its Clerk’s Office would not docket.

What transpired is horrifying, at every level, and in every facet – and there must be a thorough investigation of everything, with testimony taken, under oath.

I thank you and Judge Rivera, in advance.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Subject: Corruption Complaint: Monroe County Family & Supreme Courts & Fourth Dept Appellate Division -- Follow-up to Testimony at Oct 13th Hearing of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

**TO: New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct
Appellate Division, Fourth Department Attorney Grievance Committees (7th Judicial District)
Unified Court System Inspector General Kay-Ann Porter Campbell
Chief Administrative Judge Joseph Zayas
Statewide Coordinating Judge for Family Court Matters Richard Rivera**

Above-attached & [here linked](#) is my "Corruption Complaint against Judges, Government-Attorneys, & Government-Retained Attorneys Arising from a Fraudulent, Culturally-Biased Child Abuse/Neglect Petition against Innocent Parents". Its "Conclusion" (at p. 29) reads:

"The foregoing long-overdue complaint is being furnished, additionally, to the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, before which I testified on October 13, 2023, handing up a copy of the [Independent Expert Report](#), in substantiation of my testimony as to the corruption infesting the judiciary – a threshold, 'appropriate factor' of constitutional dimension that it is statutorily-required to 'take into account'. My words were as follows ([VIDEO, at 2hrs/45mins](#)):

'Lastly, I don't want you to believe that the corruption infesting the judiciary is only in cases of magnitude such as the cases that I have here presented. I have a, a independent report that I wrote about a Family Court case out of Monroe County, a mother called me in distress because her child had been taken away from her. And she begged me to assist her. Without charge, I, I examined the record -- and I wrote a report that was furnished, it's a sealed file. I think you should take a look at what goes on, and you should know this is only the first piece of it. But the corruption involving this report at the Family Court level, at the Appellate Division Fourth Department from which you come, Chair Fahey, you need to take testimony. You have subpoena power. You need to – you need to examine the corruption in the judiciary –'

The only correction I would make is to add a reference to the corresponding corruption in the Monroe County Supreme Court pertaining to the Independent Expert Report.

As [the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation's enabling statute requires you to assist the Commission, upon its request](#),^{fn3} perhaps that is the most expeditious way for it to proceed – requesting that you furnish it with the results of the investigation that is your duty to make with respect to this fully-documented, facially-meritorious complaint."

I am available to assist you, to the max, in investigating this complaint – and would welcome giving testimony under oath. I know the innocent parents feel likewise.

Meantime, CJA's webpage for the complaint – which cannot otherwise be accessed, out of respect for the parents' privacy – can be reached by this link: <https://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/cjc/complaint-oct-25-23.htm>.

Thank you.

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NOTE to Cindy Martucci/Assistant to Chief Administrative Judge Zayas. Following up our phone conversation at 3:40 this afternoon, kindly forward this e-mail to Chief Administrative Judge Zayas and Statewide Coordinating Judge for Family Court Matters Rivera – and, additionally, to the Fourth Department's Attorney Grievance Committee for the Seventh Judicial District, which does not make an e-mail address for complaints and/or communications available. Thank you.