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TO: Human Resources Assistant Destiny Jones/U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York

Thank you for your call back. As discussed, please forward this e-mail to the "designated Ethics Advisor" of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District, whose name you stated you could not provide me, assuring me, however, that you would communicate my message and forward this e-mail.

Attached is my letter of today's date to U.S. Attorney Williams concerning conflicts of interest he faces arising from a [December 19, 2020 letter/public corruption complaint](#) I sent to his predecessor, Acting U.S. Attorney Audrey Strauss, for which the "designated Ethics Advisor" has an important role to play. It is already posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org) – accessible, as I explained, by the top panel "Latest News", via the link that begins "Can Law & Ethical Duties...". The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-federal/us-attorneys-law-ethical-duties.htm>.

As I further mentioned, U.S. Attorney Williams now faces further serious conflicts of interest arising from his [today's announcement](#) of the appointment of Margaret Garnett as his Deputy U.S. Attorney – and I wish to speak with the "designated Ethics Advisor" about this, as well.

Thank you.

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