

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:33 PM  
**To:** 'Attorney Richard S. Hartunian US (richard.hartunian@usdoj.gov)'  
**Cc:** 'steven.d.clymer@usdoj.gov'  
**Subject:** Corruption Complaint vs Assembly Speaker Silver, et al. -- Achieving "the Dream of Honest Government"  
**Attachments:** 6-13-13-ltr-complaint-to-hartunian.pdf; 4-15-13-criminal-complaint-us-attorney-bharara.pdf; 5-13-13-ltr-to-lynch.pdf; 3-29-13-ltr-to-gov-chief-of-staff-vlasto.pdf

Dear U.S. Attorney Hartunian & Criminal Division Chief Clymer:

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's already faxed corruption complaint of today's date, as well as the three indicated attachments. All are posted on our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible via the top panel "Latest News" – by its hyperlink "Holding Government Accountable for its Grand Larceny of the Public Fisc and Other Corruption". Here's the direct link to the "Latest News" webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/cia/latest-news.htm>.

As I do not have e-mail addresses for U.S. Attorney Bharara and Lynch, I would appreciate if you would forward this e-mail to them.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
(914) 455-4373

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*U.S. Attorney  
Hartunian*

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RF: Achieving "the Dream of Honest Government";



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*US Attorney  
Hartunian*

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