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Subject: You can win, easily & without \$, NY's 34th Senate seat. All it takes is

"whistle-blowing" about Assemblywoman Fernandez' corruption, in office

TO: Candidate Christian Amato

I am director & co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), based in White Plains, New York.

Thank you for challenging Assemblywoman Fernandez in her bid to be elected to the Senate in the upcoming primary. You can easily defeat her-- and without money. All it takes is "whistle-blowing" about her corruption as an Assembly member, destroying constitutional governance — and involving her massive larceny of taxpayer monies, via a "slush fund" state budget that is "off the constitutional rails" and embeds fraudulent, statutorily-violative, and unconstitutional pay raises for herself and her fellow constitutional officers. This has been the subject of fully-documented complaints that CJA has filed with criminal and ethics authorities, who have been "sitting on" them. This includes Bronx District Attorney Clark who has been "sitting on" a June 8, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint against Assemblywoman Fernandez and JCOPE which "sat on" a March 5, 2021 ethics complaint.

Since then, Assemblywoman Fernandez, et al. have brazenly replicated and continued their public corruption. Indeed, into this year's state budget, they also unconstitutionally and by fraud inserted a new law which, under the guise of "reform", insulates themselves from meritorious ethics complaints by stripping the public of rights enforceable by mandamus. The particulars are laid out in a major lawsuit that CJA commenced in June – and the electronic docket is here.

If you use the "bully-pulpit" of your candidacy to call a press conference and courageously <u>demand</u> answers from Assemblywoman Fernandez, you will powerfully demonstrate to voters that you stand for honest, accountable, lawful governance and are worthy of the public office you seek. To the "whistle-blower" belongs the prize.

I am available to assist you to the max, no matter how early or late – and on the weekend.

Thank you.

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