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Subject: **Erie County Bar Association's screening & evaluation of the qualifications of Assemblyman Michael Norris to be a Supreme Court Justice**

TO: [Erie County Bar Association Executive Director Anne Noble](#)

Thank you for calling me bright and early yesterday morning, at 8:30 a.m., in response to the two phone messages I left early Friday afternoon – as to which Alicia Quebral, Director of Continuing Legal Education, had called me back to say that you were out of the office, but would call me on Monday.

As yet, I have received no call or e-mail from the chair or any member of the bar association's judicial screening committee reviewing the qualifications of Assemblyman Michael Norris for the Supreme Court judgeship that the Democratic, Republican, and Conservative parties of the 8th Judicial District bestowed upon him, [nearly six weeks ago, by an uncontested cross-endorsement](#).

I again reiterate my request for the names of the chair and members of the Erie County Bar Association's judicial screening committee and for their rules and procedures for screening judicial candidates – information you declined to give me. If there is a judicial screening questionnaire that is used, I request a copy, in blank. Typically, such questionnaires inquire whether the candidate, to his knowledge, has been the subject of complaints and of lawsuits pertaining to his professional duties.

As discussed, [Assemblyman Norris](#), a member of the Assembly's Judiciary Committee, Ways and Means Committee, Rules Committee, and Election Law Committee, has corrupted his office to advance himself politically and enrich himself financially – and this is the subject of fully-documented criminal and ethics complaints I filed against him and his fellow legislators – and of lawsuits against them, two of which are LIVE, both encompassing the lawsuit commenced in September 2016, which spanned Assemblyman Norris' first three years in office. The webpage I created on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, pertaining to Assemblyman Norris and posting my e-mails to him, and which I showed you, is accessible from the prominent homepage link "[ELECTIONS 2004: Cleaning Up NY's Corrupt & Unconstitutional State Governance – starting with its most important D.A. race: Albany County](#)" – via its link for [Supreme Court and other judicial races](#). The direct link is here: <https://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2024/norris-michael.htm>.

I expect the judicial screening committee will have many questions for me – and I am available to answer them, including under oath.

Thank you.

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