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Subject: You can WIN, easily & without-\$, vs DA Katz, by using the bully-pulpit of your candidacy to "whistle-blow" as to her CORRUPTION, in office

TO: Queens D.A. Candidate Grasso

Thank you for your many years of public service, in the NYPD and as a judge – and for resigning from the bench, as Queens Supreme Court Administrative Judge, to "whistle-blow" about the travesty of "criminal justice reform". (CBS interview: Exclamation Point at 10 min/35 secs)

I am director and co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), based in White Plains, and have direct, first-hand experience with D.A. Katz – and the New York State Legislature – germane to your candidacy for Queens D.A.

You can WIN, easily & without money, by using the bully-pulpit of your candidacy to "whistle-blow" about D.A. Katz' corruption, in office, with respect to her handling of public corruption complaints and her duties under the NYS Constitution and Penal Law.

For immediate purposes, above-attached and <u>here-linked is my July 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Katz's</u> FOIL/records access officer entitled:

"(1) the functioning of the Queens County district attorney's office and performance of its duties with respect to corruption complaints filed by members of the public; (2) access to the Queens County grand jury so that it can discharge its duty pursuant to Article I, §6 of the New York State Constitution & Criminal Procedure Law Article 190, unobstructed by the Queens district attorney",

which I also sent to D.A. Katz – to which I received no response.

Please call me, following your review, so that I can furnish you with the further details and correspondence – and so that you can appropriately expand your D.A. "Platform" to include the D.A.'s essential "public integrity" function.

Thank you.

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