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Subject: Status -- CJA's Sept. 20, 2018 Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaints ##
2018/A-0284, 0285, 0286, & 0287

TO: Karen Kozac Reiter, Chief Administrative Officer/Commission on Judicial Conduct

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, kindly advise as to the status of the September 20, 2018 conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint against Appellate Division Presiding Justice Garry & Associate Justices Egan, Devine, & Pritzker that I filed, as I received no letter of dismissal nor follow-up inquiry.

Again, please ask Mr. Tembjeckian to call me at his earliest convenience with regard to Judiciary Law 14, which is far more than a disqualification statute, but one divesting judges of jurisdiction – as to which rule of necessity is inapplicable.

My briefing on the subject of Judiciary Law 14 and the rule of necessity was presented, most extensively, by the order to show cause I filed following the November 13, 2018 oral argument of the appeal of CJA's citizen-taxpayer action, which, in addition to seeking the appeal panel's disqualification for demonstrated actual bias, sought to enjoin it from rendering any decision until its justices ruled on the threshold issue of the jurisdictional bar presented by Judiciary Law 14 or certifying questions pertinent thereto to the New York Court of Appeals. On December 17, 2018, the appeal panel denied the order to show cause, without reasons – and ten days later, on December 27, 2018, "threw" the appeal by a fraudulent decision, obliterating ALL adjudicative standards. In addition to concealing ALL the facts, law, and legal argument that was the basis of the appeal, it concealed that I had raised ANY threshold issues as to it and the attorney general – which I had by four separate motions, ALL denied without facts, law, and reasons.

The record is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2nd/record-app-div.htm>.

Thank you.

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