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Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 4:56 PM
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Cc: 'Stehle Hetman'

Subject: **RE: VIDEO REQUEST: June 17, 2022 Oral Argument on TRO -- CJA, et al. v. JCOPE, et al (Albany Co. #904235-22)**

Dear Ms. Montarello,

Following up my phone conversation with you, from which I was disconnected – and the voice message I immediately left on your line thereafter – the oral argument on the TRO that had been scheduled for Friday, June 17th, must be rescheduled for next week, before another justice – who I understand will be Justice Platkin.

I am still shaking from the discovery – upon doing some internet googling following receipt of your below unacceptable e-mail – that Justice Peter Lynch is not only related to Justice Michael Lynch, but is his twin brother. Pursuant to Judiciary Law 14, Justice Peter Lynch is without jurisdiction to hear this case – and his lack of fairness and impartiality has been evident, from the outset and by the below.

Will set forth more tomorrow, but wanted to give the earliest possible notice that the June 17th argument on the TRO must be put over.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

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Ms. Sassower,

The Judge will give everyone the opportunity to be heard on 6/17. You could have the videographer on standby if you wish.

Thank you!

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Dear Ms. Montare,

Following up our just-concluded phone conversation, below is my June 10th e-mail request for permission to video the June 17th oral argument on the TRO.

I would appreciate confirmation that permission has been granted, as I know of no reason why it should not be.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, individual petitioner/plaintiff *pro se*

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Subject: VIDEO REQUEST: June 17, 2022 Oral Argument on TRO -- CJA, et al. v. JCOPE, et al (Albany Co. #904235-22)

TO: Albany County Supreme Court Justice Peter Lynch

Following up my telephone conversation with your Principal Law Clerk Stehle Hetman-Mika earlier this afternoon, this is to request permission for a videographer to film the oral argument to be held before you at 2 pm on June 17, 2022 of the TRO petitioners/plaintiffs are seeking to stay the “ethics commission reform act of 2022” from taking effect on July 8, 2022 and to enjoin JCOPE from closing, pending final determination of their June 6, 2022 verified petition/complaint and its accompanying order to show cause.

[The TRO – and the case – are of obvious public importance and interest.](#) A video of the oral argument will enable the public to more directly understand the constitutional and legal issues and how our system of government provides for their resolution through the courts.

The videographer has background in filming court proceedings – and was previously engaged by me three times. Twice, in 2018, it was to film proceedings at the Appellate Division, Third Department in the citizen-taxpayer action, *CJA, et al. v. Cuomo, et al.* (3rd Dept App. Div. Docket #527081) – the first time being the [August 2, 2018 oral argument on a TRO](#). The third time was to film the [January 11, 2019 oral argument for a preliminary injunction](#) in a case in which I was NOT a party, *Delgado, et al. v. NYS, et*

al. (Albany Co. #907537-18). After allowing the parties to be heard with respect thereto, permission for the filming was granted by Justice Christina Ryba, the justice assigned to the case.

Anticipating your favorable determination, I thank you.

Respectfully,

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