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Subject: **Query -- Feb. 7, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs NY's 7 Court of Appeals judges, 7 justices of its Appellate Division/Third Dept, & Chief Administrative Judge Marks**

Attachments: [analysis-delgado-4-25-21.pdf](#);
[4-3-21-paladino-complaint-form.pdf](#);
[4-3-21-lynch-complaint-form.pdf](#)

TO: NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

I have received your April 16, 2021 acknowledgment of CJA's February 7, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint pertaining to the commission-based judicial salary increases and judiciary budget, challenged by the *CJA v. Cuomo...Schneiderman...DiFiore citizen-taxpayer action* – and have posted it on CJA's website, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/cjc/feb-7-21-cjc-complaint-menu-page.htm>.

Am I correct in assuming that your assignment of numbers "2021-A-0083-0085" means that you have divided the complaint into three: A-0083 is for the complaint against the associate justices of the New York Court of Appeals; A-0084 is for the complaint against the justices of the Appellate Division, Third Department; and A-0085 is for the complaint against Chief Judge DiFiore and Chief Administrative Judge Marks?

As against the justices of the Appellate Division, Third Department, I herewith initiate a further and supplementing complaint addressed to their demonstrated actual bias, born of their undisclosed conflict-of-interest in the *Delgado v. New York State* citizen taxpayer action, challenging the committee-based legislative and executive salary increases. The particulars are set forth in the above-attached "legal autopsy"/analysis of the Appellate Division, Third Department's March 18, 2021 "Opinion and Order" in *Delgado*, purporting to be written by Associate Justice Michael Lynch, with the concurrence of his four fellow panel justices on the appeal: Appellate Division, Third Department Presiding Justice Elizabeth Garry and Associate Justices Stan Pritzker, Sharon Aarons, and Molly Reynolds Fitzgerald. The substantiating EVIDENTIARY webpage for the "legal autopsy"/analysis is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/force-of-law-commissions/part-hhh-chapter59-laws-2018/delgado-analysis-4-25-21.htm>.

Am I also correct in assuming that I should mail a signed original to the Albany address indicated on the letterhead of your April 16, 2021 acknowledgment – and designate it as a supplementing complaint to A-0084?

Also, inasmuch as this supplementing judicial misconduct complaint based on *Delgado* reinforces CJA's February 11, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against Attorney General James, *et al* pertaining to both *CJA v. Cuomo* and *Delgado* – which I already mailed you – I will also now mail you the further specifications relating to that complaint, required by the Chief Attorney for the Third

Department Attorney Grievance Committee, Monica Duffy – most importantly pertaining to Senior Assistant Solicitor General Victor Paladino and Assistant Attorney General Helena Lynch, which I have above-attached. The EVIDENTIARY webpage for it is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/attorney-discipline/feb-11-21-complaint-3rd-dept.htm>.

Thank you.

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