Collins, Patrick

From:	Walsh, Edward (Law Dept)
Sent:	Tuesday, July 23, 2024 11:44 AM
То:	Collins, Patrick
Subject:	Fwd: Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state- imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law
Attachments:	7-8-16-ltr-to-counties-final.pdf

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From: Chambers, Necole <Necole.Chambers@albanycountyny.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 3:14 PM
To: Collins, Patrick <Patrick.Collins@albanycountyny.gov>; Walsh, Edward (Law Dept)
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Subject: FW: Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law

This is the email I received from Elena Sassower back in 2016. I'm very surprised I still have it. Necole

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From: Chambers, Necole
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 2:43 PM
To: Ward, Sean <Sean.Ward@albanycountyny.gov>
Subject: RE: Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law

Ok, no problem. Necole

From: Ward, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 2:39 PM
To: Chambers, Necole <<u>Necole.Chambers@albanycountyny.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law

Necole,

Just file it away. Pat from the Majority Office has already looked into this and found that is without merit.

Thank you,

Sean E. Ward, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207 518-447-7168 sean.ward@albanycountyny.gov www.albanycounty.com

From: Chambers, Necole
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 2:23:13 PM
To: Ward, Sean
Subject: FW: Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law

I am following up on this attached letter. Should I forward to the Legislators or just file it away? Necole

From: Chambers, Necole
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 12:10 PM
To: 'Sean Ward' <<u>seanward518@gmail.com</u>>; Ward, Sean <<u>Sean.Ward@albanycountyny.gov</u>>; Crudo, Nick
<<u>Nick.Crudo@albanycountyny.gov</u>>; Jeffers, Patrick <<u>Patrick.Jeffers@albanycountyny.gov</u>>;
'commisso.frank@gmail.com' <<u>commisso.frank@gmail.com</u>>
Subject: FW: Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law

Here's a revised copy of the letter. N

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org] Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 8:24 AM To: Lynch, Daniel <<u>Daniel.Lynch@albanycountyny.gov</u>>; Chambers, Necole <<u>Necole.Chambers@albanycountyny.gov</u>> Ca: Secret David < David Secret@albanycounty.gov>

Cc: Soares, David <<u>David.Soares@albanycounty.com</u>>; Galarneau, Eric <<u>Eric.Galarneau@albanycounty.com</u>>; **Subject:** Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and conclusions of law

TO: Albany County Attorney Daniel Lynch and First Deputy Clerk Necole Chambers-

Kindly <u>supersede</u> the July 8, 2016 letter I previously sent you with the attached revised letter – and furnish to <u>all</u> Albany County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will assume you have done so.

To assist Albany County in taking protective steps, I am directly sending this e-mail to Albany County District Attorney Soares so as to further reinforce his duty to promptly furnish you and Albany County's other public officers with his findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the citizen-taxpayer action, *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, et al.* (Albany Co. #1788-2014). Does he deny or dispute its rock-solid evidentiary showing that the judicial salary increases, on which his own district attorney salary increases rest, are statutorily-violative, fraudulent -- & unconstitutional? And what is the status of our June 21, 2016 second supplemental corruption complaint – and of our July 19, 2013 corruption complaint and January 7, 2016 (first) supplement?

For the convenience of all, the direct link to CJA's webpage for the attached July 8, 2016 letter, from which all referred-to correspondence and substantiating evidence are accessible, is here: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm</u>.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <u>www.judgewatch.org</u> 914-421-1200