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From: INSPECTORGENERAL
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 11:04 AM
To: COMPLAINTS
Subject: Fw: STATUS? -- CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna
Attachments: 2-7-24-complaint-vs-megna-to-inspector-general.pdf

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 10:56 AM
To: INSPECTORGENERAL <Inspector.General@ig.ny.gov>
Subject: STATUS? -- CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna

TO: NYS Inspector General Lang

I have received no acknowledgment or other communication, including of disposition, for my above-attached sworn-to-be-true, fully-documented February 7, 2024 conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint against SUNY Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna.

What is the status of the complaint – and what “intake number” did you assign to it?

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 1:31 PM
To: 'inspector.general@ig.ny.gov' <inspector.general@ig.ny.gov>

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From: INSPECTORGENERAL
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:19 PM
To: COMPLAINTS
Subject: Fw: FOIL -- IG Annual Reports for 2021, 2022, & 2023; IG Policy & Procedural Manual for Case Management; CJA's Feb. 7, 2024 complaint vs Rockefeller Institute of Gov. President Megna; IG executive & managerial staff & salaries
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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:12 PM
To: NYS Offices of the Inspector General FOIL <foil@ig.ny.gov>; Steve DelGiacco <Steve.DelGiacco@ig.ny.gov>; INSPECTORGENERAL <Inspector.General@ig.ny.gov>
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TO: Stephen Del Giacco/Records Access Officer for New York State Inspector General Lucy Lang

I am unable to find on the IG's website, Annual Reports for 2021, 2022, and 2023, comparable to its 2020 Annual Report. Were none rendered and are they not posted?

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law VI "Freedom of Information Law"), I request same – and, additionally:

1. all records pertaining to the IG's handling of my above-attached February 7, 2024 conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint to the IG against Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna, to which I have received no response, including to my below May 30, 2024 e-mail inquiring as to its status;
2. any changes made to the March 16, 2020 revision of the IG's Policy and Procedure Manual for its Case Management Unit (Policy #0101);
3. records reflecting the names of the members of the "Case Review Panel" who, along with IG Lang, would have been furnished with my February 7, 2024 complaint and whose discussions and determinations "as to actions to be taken" would be documented by "[t]he CMU Chief or CMU-designated staff" as an "entry onto OIG's case management system", according to the above IG Policy and Procedural Manual;
4. records reflecting whether my February 7, 2024 complaint was reported to "the secretary to the governor", pursuant to Executive Law §52.3 or otherwise;

5. records identifying the names of IG Lang's:
 - a. "Executive Deputy Inspector General";
 - b. "Chief Deputy Inspector General";
 - c. "Deputy Inspectors General";
 - d. "Chief, Case Management Unit"
 - e. "Chief Investigators";
 - f. "Special Deputy for Communications and External Affairs";
 - g. "Chief Counsel";

6. records reflecting the salaries that NYS taxpayers are paying Inspector General Lang and her above executive and managerial staff to "fulfill the duties and responsibilities of office" (Executive Law §54.7).

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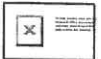
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February 7, 2024

TO: New York State Inspector General Lucy Lang

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs SUNY Rockefeller Institute of
Government President Robert Megna

The December 4, 2023 “Report on Judicial Compensation” by the (3rd) Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation is “a fraud on the People of the State of New York and a grand larceny of taxpayer monies” – so-demonstrated by CJA’s January 18, 2024 Opposition Report.

The sole non-lawyer member of that seven-member Commission is Rockefeller Institute of Government President Robert Megna – and the particulars of his conflicts-of-interest, requiring him to have disqualified himself, are detailed at pages 10-13 of the Opposition Report. These include my November 2, 2021 complaint against him to you and my July 11, 2013 complaint against him to predecessor Inspector General Catherine Leahy Scott and my August 31, 2020 complaint and June 27, 2013 complaint against him to JCOPE – all exhibits to the June 6, 2022 verified petition in CJA v. JCOPE, et al., whose three-volume record on appeal and appellants’ brief I furnished to the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, when I testified at its October 13, 2023 hearing, designating the case as Exhibit B to the corruption infesting the judiciary (VIDEO, at 2hrs/31mins.; Tr. 101-108).

I have already filed a conflict-of-interest/corruption complaint with the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (COELIG) against all seven members of the (3rd) Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation – and have filed complaints against each of its six attorney-members with the Appellate Division Attorney Grievance Committees. AGC-4 (Fahey); AGC-3 (Egan); AGC-2 (Blank); AGC-2 (Fontaine); AGC-2 (Weinstein); AGC-1 (Kovner).

As Rockefeller Institute of Government is part of SUNY, which is within your jurisdiction as a “covered agency”, I herewith file this complaint against Mr. Megna, as member of the (3rd) Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation and as Rockefeller Institute of Government president, in which capacity, to cover-up his own corruption as New York State budget director and otherwise, he has perpetuated and colluded in its non-existent scholarship – and the non-existent scholarship of other SUNY entities – with respect to the EVIDENCE he has had, for years, as to the unconstitutionality, unlawfulness, and larceny of the state budget and the “force of law” commission/committee scheme to raise salaries of New York’s corrupt and conspiring highest constitutional officers.

Although not required by instructions on your Inspector General website – or by Executive Law Article 4-A – I readily swear to the truth of this complaint under penalties of perjury – and state, in the words required by Albany District Attorney Soares’ complaint form for his Public Integrity Unit:

“I understand that any false statements made in this complaint are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor under Section 175.30 and/or Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.”

Thank you.

s/Elena Ruth Sassower

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Host inspector.g	32	No
Bryan	19	Yes
bend	22	Yes
Jim Davis	19	Yes
G. Frany	20	Yes
Emily Logue	20	Yes
Sherry Amarel	19	Yes
Dennis Graves	19	Yes
martin.stanford	19	Yes
Ken Michaels	18	Yes
JeffreyH	18	Yes
bfraterrig	18	Yes
Michele Bayer	18	Yes
lisa.lee	18	Yes
jeanc	18	Yes
csperry	17	Yes
1.21E+10	17	Yes
Michael Cook	16	Yes
Carlie Cegielski	16	Yes
Ryan Hayward	16	Yes
Katie McCutcheon	15	Yes

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bryanr	27	Yes
JeffreyH	26	Yes
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G. Frany	26	Yes
bend	26	Yes
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jeanc	25	Yes
Dennis Graves	24	Yes
lisa.lee	24	Yes
Emily Logue	24	Yes
bfraterrig	23	Yes
1.21E+10	23	Yes
Jim Davis	23	Yes
Ryan Hayward	22	Yes
Michele Bayer	22	Yes
csperry	22	Yes
Matt (Host) inspector.g	40	No
daniellekrueger	0	Yes

Employee	OIG Title	Current Annual Full-time Salary
Bayer, Michele	Chief Deputy Inspector General	\$ 180,000.00
Carsey, Jean	Deputy Inspector General for the Long Island Region	\$ 166,841.00
Davis, James R.	Deputy Inspector General for the Upstate Region	\$ 150,512.00
Hagen, Jeffrey J.	Deputy Inspector General for the Western Region	\$ 160,363.00
Michaels, Kenneth	Deputy Inspector General for the NYC Region	\$ 168,606.00
Lee, Lisa	Deputy Inspector General for Gaming	\$ 175,914.00
Arp, Leslie M.	Chief of Case Management Unit & Confidential Investigator	\$ 131,758.00
Amarel, Sherry L.	Chief of Investigations for the Upstate Regional Office	\$ 142,975.00
Defibaugh, Benjamin W.	Chief of Investigations for the Downstate Regional Offices	\$ 185,851.00
Stanford, Martin	Chief of Investigations for the Western Region	\$ 120,187.00
Logue, Emily A.	Chief Counsel	\$ 169,950.00

Steve DelGiacco

From: Jonathan Masters
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 1:50 PM
To: Steve DelGiacco

https://issuu.com/newyorkstateig/docs/oig_annual_report_2021-2023_-2?fr=xKAE9_zU1NQ