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**Sent:** Monday, August 8, 2022 3:52 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

**Subject:** **Re: "ethics commission reform act of 2022": Conflicts of Interest, Vetting, & Investigative Protocols**

Please be advised that I am on vacation and will reply to your message when I return the week of September 5.

On Aug 4, 2022, at 11:31 AM, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)> wrote:

**TO: CELG Independent Review Committee Law School Deans**

SUNY-Buffalo Law School Dean Aviva Abramovsky  
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New York University Law School Dean Troy McKenzie  
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As I have received no responses, *inter alia*, to my [June 12, 2022 letter to you](#), [my July 2, 2022 e-mail to you](#), and [my July 27, 2022 e-mail](#) –inexplicable except as a manifestation of your conflicts of interest – attached are my self-explanatory companion letters of today's date bearing these titles:

“LETTER #1: Your Undisclosed Conflicts of Interest – and the Direct Interests of your Chair, New York Law School Dean Crowell, and Hofstra Law School Dean Prudenti in *CJA v. JCOPE, et al.*, Mandating that They IMMEDIATELY Disqualify Themselves from the Independent Review Committee – or that You Disqualify Them IMMEDIATELY”;

“LETTER #2: Violation of Vetting Rules & Investigative Protocols by Selection Members & the Independent Review Committee – Born of Conflicts of Interest”.

The direct link to where they are posted on CJA’s website is [here](#).

As I believe the public is best served by proposed nominees who are fully apprised of the situation, I am cc’ing the ten current proposed nominees, Governor Hochul having peculiarly not come forward, in all this time, with her third proposed nominee.

Thank you.

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