From:

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent:

Friday, October 28, 2016 12:22 PM

To:

'sdonnelly@dailygazette.net'

Subject:

6-county case study of how ALL 62 of NYS's county governments operate

Attachments:

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Dear Scott -

In my yesterday's e-mail I stated:

"The ramifications of this story go way beyond the district attorneys in the six counties the Daily Gazette covers - and as to those counties extends to their county attorneys, officers, and county county legislative boards, county executive treasurers/comptrollers. What did they do upon receipt of my July 8, 2016 letter-notice to them? - Exhibit F to the October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budgetcomplaint: 2016-17/10-14-16-complaint-vs-soares-etc.htm. Was it the subject of ANY legislative board meeting, discussion, vote? Where are their findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the EVIDENCE, laid out for them by the July 8, 2016 letter-notice. How have they protected the counties' taxpayers from outright larceny of the public fisc?"

Attached are my six e-mails transmitting the July 8, 2016 letter-notice to the county attorneys and district attorneys of Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Schoharie counties – for distribution to <u>all</u> their county legislators, executive officers & treasurers/comptrollers. What findings of fact and conclusions of law did they make based upon the specified evidence, all accessible to them from CJA's webpage for the letter. Did they review the record of CJA's then-pending citizen-taxpayer action? Did they disagree with the assertion in my July 8, 2016 letter-notice (p. 4) that the posture was SUMMARY JUDGMENT for the plaintiffs?

Based thereon, did these six counties not believe they had an interest that would be affected by the subsequent citizentaxpayer action that CJA commenced on September 2, 2016? My September 7, 2016 notice of their right to intervene, along with the elaborating e-mail that transmitted it, is posted here: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2016/9-2-16-osc-complaint/9-7-16-notice-intervention.htm.

As stated by the October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against the D.A.s (p. 7), the posture of this second citizen-taxpayer action is also SUMMARY JUDGMENT for the plaintiffs. That includes with respect to the 10th cause of action to void the current fiscal year's "Aid to Localities" appropriation/reappropriation for district attorney salary reimbursement as unlawful: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action.htm.

As requested below, please forward this e-mail to all the <u>Daily Gazette</u>'s relevant news editors, editorial writers, columnists – and, if deemed appropriate, to its publisher and officers.

Thank you.

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

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> From:

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 8:24 AM Sent:

'daniel.lynch@albanycountyny.gov'; 'necole.chambers@albanycountyny.gov' To:

'david.soares@albanycounty.com'; 'egalarneau@albanycounty.com' Cc:

Notice to Albany Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-Subject: imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Soares' findings of facts and

conclusions of law

7-8-16-ltr-to-counties-final.pdf **Attachments:**

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

Kindly supersede the July 8, 2016 letter I previously sent you with the attached revised letter – and furnish to all 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 referredto correspondence and substantiating evidence are accessible, is here: http://www.judgewatch.org/webpages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm .

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

From:

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 11:20 AM

To:

'kyaddaw@brottlaw.com'

Cc:

'cbrown@co.fulton.ny.us'

Subject:

Notice to Fulton Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-

imposed D.A. salary increases based on your Acting D.A. Brown's findings of facts and

conclusions of law

Attachments:

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TO: Fulton County Attorney Jason Brott -

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

To assist Fulton County in taking protective steps, I am also directly sending this e-mail to Fulton County Acting District Attorney Brown so as to reinforce his duty to promptly furnish you and Fulton 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 district attorney salary increases rest, are statutorily-violative, fraudulent -- & unconstitutional? How about our June 21, 2016 corruption complaint, based thereon, filed with Albany County District Attorney Soares? Does he deny or dispute its sufficiency for founding criminal indictments for violations of the penal law – and convictions?

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: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

From:

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: To: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 11:12 AM 'creese@co.montgomery.ny.us'

Cc:

'iedconboy@co.montgomery.ny.us'; 'mmanion@co.montgomery.ny.us'

Subject:

Notice to Montgomery Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-

imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Conboy's findings of facts and

conclusions of law

Attachments:

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TO: Montgomery County Clerk to the Legislature Cheryl Reese -

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

To assist Montgomery County in taking protective steps, I am also directly sending this e-mail to Montgomery County District Attorney Conboy so as to reinforce his duty to promptly furnish you and Montgomery 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? How about our June 21, 2016 corruption complaint, based thereon, filed with Albany County District Attorney Soares? Does he deny or dispute its sufficiency for founding criminal indictments for violations of the penal law – and convictions?

As County Attorney Meghan Manion also has a duty to furnish findings of fact and conclusions of law, I am also sending her this e-mail, directly.

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: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

From:

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 9:38 AM

To: Cc: 'sdorsey@saratogacountyny.gov' 'kheggen@saratogacountyny.gov'

Subject:

Notice to Saratoga Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Heggen's findings of facts and

conclusions of law

Attachments:

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TO: Saratoga County Attorney Stephen Dorsey -

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

To assist Saratoga County in taking protective steps, I am directly sending this e-mail to Saratoga County District Attorney Heggen so as to further reinforce her duty to promptly furnish you and Saratoga County's other public officers with her 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 she deny or dispute its rock-solid evidentiary showing that the judicial salary increases, on which her own district attorney salary increases rest, are statutorily-violative, fraudulent -- & unconstitutional? How about our June 21, 2016 corruption complaint filed with Albany County District Attorney Soares? Does she deny or dispute its sufficiency for founding criminal indictments for violations of the penal law – and convictions?

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: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

From:

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent:

Thursday, July 14, 2016 12:47 PM

To:

'chris.gardner@schenectadycounty.com' 'districtattorney@schenectadycounty.com'

Cc: Subject:

Notice to Schenectady Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-

imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Carney's findings of facts and

conclusions of law

Attachments:

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TO: Schenectady County Attorney Christopher Gardner -

The attached July 8, 2016 letter is for you and for <u>all</u> Schenectady County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will assume you have forwarded this e-mail on to them, as I request you to do.

To assist Schenectady County in taking protective steps, I am also directly sending this e-mail to Schenectady County District Attorney Carney so as to reinforce his duty to promptly furnish you and Schenectady 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 district attorney salary increases rest, are statutorily-violative, fraudulent -- & unconstitutional? How about our June 21, 2016 corruption complaint based thereon, filed with Albany County District Attorney Soares? Does he deny or dispute its sufficiency for founding criminal indictments for violations of the penal law – and convictions?

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: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

From:

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent:

Monday, July 11, 2016 1:05 PM

To:

'sal@midtel.net'

Cc:

'sacketj@co.schoharie.ny.us'

Subject:

Notice to Schoharie Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Sacket's findings of fact and

conclusions of law

Attachments:

7-8-16-ltr-to-counties-final.pdf

TO: Schoharie County Attorney Michael West -

The attached July 8, 2016 letter is for you and for <u>all</u> Schoharie County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will assume you have forwarded this e-mail on to them, as I request you to do.

I am directly sending the e-mail to Schoharie County District Attorney Sacket so that no time is wasted in his doing his duty to furnish you and Schoharie's other county officers with his findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the rock-solid, *prima facie* evidence of the citizen-taxpayer action, *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, et al.* (Albany Co. #1788-2014), that the state-imposed district attorney salary increases, of which he is a beneficiary, are statutorily-violative, fraudulent -- & unconstitutional, mandating that Schoharie County take protective steps.

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: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.