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From:	Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent:	Wednesday, October 5, 2016 1:45 PM
To:	'Christopher Baker'
Subject:	YES! -- RE: STORY LEAD: Onondaga County's Budget & its Highest Paid Elected Official ....

Salaries are only part of the picture. What about the non-salary benefits like pensions, health insurance, etc.   See July 14th FOIL request.

Also – and most importantly – you are assuming that the December 24, 2015 report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation is legitimate. It is NOT. See July 8th letter.

Am tied up right now. What's your phone number?   After you read the July 8th letter, we should speak. IT's a HUGE, EXPLOSIVE STORY...

Thanks.

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From: Christopher Baker [mailto:cbaker@Syracuse.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Subject: RE: STORY LEAD: Onondaga County's Budget & its Highest Paid Elected Official ....

Elena,

Maybe I'm missing something, but I'm pretty sure my colleague Doug Dowty has covered what you're looking at:

http://www.syracuse.com/crime/index.ssf/2016/04/onondaga_co_da_fitzpatrick_gets_a_25000_raise_but_other_local_das_get_even_more.html

Is there a new angle I'm not seeing?

Best,
Chris

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
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Subject: STORY LEAD: Onondaga County's Budget & its Highest Paid Elected Official ....

Dear Chris,

I'd like to give you the lead on an explosive follow-up to your today's story, *"As Onondaga County tries to reduce payroll, Joanie Mahoney's brother gets pay bump"*

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