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From: McCarthy, Robert < RMcCarthy@buffnews.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 11:45 AM **To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Subject: RE: The 2016 Election for Erie Co. District Attorney: Testing the "public integrity"

commitment & fitness of D.A. Candidates Flynn & Treanor

Thank you.... We will definitely be following.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]

Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 11:43 AM

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Subject: FW: The 2016 Election for Erie Co. District Attorney: Testing the "public integrity" commitment & fitness of D.A.

Candidates Flynn & Treanor

Dear Bob,

As briefly discussed. Please forward to candidates Flynn & Treanor, so that they can respond ASAP. Erie County voters are entitled to know their answers BEFORE casting their votes.

Thank you.

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Subject: The 2016 Election for Erie Co. District Attorney: Testing the "public integrity" commitment & fitness of D.A. Candidates Flynn & Treanor

TO: Robert McCarthy, Buffalo News

This follows up the voice mail message I left for you this morning concerning the Erie County district attorney race between John Flynn and Joe Treanor – both praised as "strong candidates" by the October 26th <u>Buffalo News</u> editorial "In a DA race with two strong candidates, Flynn's experience sets him apart". Your October 27th <u>Buffalo News</u> article "Political relief is in sight" describes the district attorney race as having been "a sleeper".

The D.A. race would be anything but "a sleeper" – and it would further the express goal of the <u>Buffalo News'</u> editorial as an aid to voters -- if you asked D.A. candidates Flynn and Treanor two simple questions:

(1) If elected, what would your procedures be for handling public corruption complaints, filed with your district attorney office, where you have financial and other conflicts of interest?; and