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Subject: Great! -- RE: Follow-up to your article: "Ex-prosecutor: Cayuga County DA secretly withheld key evidence in 15 cases" (Syracuse Post-Standard/Syracuse.com: Oct. 31, 2016)

But there is more, much more to the story than that – including whether a commission on prosecutorial conduct should be modelled on the Commission on Judicial Conduct, which is what the DeFrancisco-Perry bills do. See my October 5, 2016 e-mail to Assemblyman Perry's legislative director – referenced at footnote 1 to the October 14, 2016 complaint – and posted on the webpage for the complaint: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/10-14-16-complaint-vs-soares-etc.htm>.

Thank you.

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From: John O'Brien [mailto:jobrien@Syracuse.com]
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Subject: RE: Follow-up to your article: "Ex-prosecutor: Cayuga County DA secretly withheld key evidence in 15 cases" (Syracuse Post-Standard/Syracuse.com: Oct. 31, 2016)

Thanks for writing. I plan to interview Sen. DeFrancisco about this case and how it might affect the push to establish a prosecutorial misconduct committee.

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Dear Mr. O'Brien

RE: *"Ex-prosecutor: Cayuga County DA secretly withheld key evidence in 15 cases"* (Syracuse Post-Standard – Syracuse.com: October 31, 2016):
http://www.syracuse.com/crime/index.ssf/2016/10/ex-prosecutor_cayuga_county_da_secretly_withholds_key_evidence_from_drug_defenda.html#incart_most-read_news_article

Your important article states: