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Subject: Today's Daily News editorial "Shelley Mayer for Senate" flies in the face of DOCUMENTARY & VIDEO EVIDENCE of Mayer's corruption -- here's the proof:
Attachments: constitutional-provisions.pdf; 3-23-16-2nd-supp-complaint-16th-cause-of-action.pdf; 9-2-16-complaint-9th-cause-of-action.pdf; 8-10-17-open-ltr.pdf

TO: Ken Lovett/Albany Bureau Chief, Daily News

This follows up the voice mail message I left for you a short time ago – occasioned by the Daily News' endorsement of Shelley Mayer because she "has a stronger stand on the need to clean up the sewer that is the state Capitol": <http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/shelley-mayer-senate-article-1.3942090>

Shelley Mayer is utterly corrupt and both a perpetrator and perpetuator of corruption. The DOCUMENTARY & VIDEO EVIDENCE of this, going back nearly 25 years to when she was counsel to Attorney General G. Oliver Koppell – and extending to the present, her chairing of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis, and Investigation, is laid out on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* the prominent center link: "OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS and Ending Their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office – WITH EVIDENCE", as well as *via* the top panel "Latest News". The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/latimer-vacant-seat.htm>.

On December 15, 2017, Assembly Speaker Heastie appointed Assemblywoman Mayer chair of the Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation, presumably to give the appearance that she had some "integrity" credentials for her already-announced Senate run. Has she collected the \$12,500 stipend? That committee—the smallest, but most powerful and important of all Assembly committees -- has not met once. This, in face of Mayer's knowledge that the state budget is "off the constitutional rails" and violates a succession of constitutional, statutory, and rule provisions to outrightly steal taxpayer dollars – including with respect to the two state commission reports raising judicial pay, as to which the Legislature had discharged NO oversight.

If you examine nothing else, watch the VIDEO of my 5-minute testimony before Mayer at the February 2, 2018 local forum on the state budget, where I expressly identified that she chairs the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation – and stated that she had no business running for Senate, absent her investigating the EVIDENCE, laid out by CJA's citizen-taxpayer actions pertaining to the budgets of prior fiscal years – and my testimony pertaining to this fiscal year: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/feb-2-2018-budget-hearing-westchester-delegation.htm>.

Nothing will "clean up the sewer that is the state Capitol" quicker than reporting and investigating on CJA's citizen-taxpayer actions and my budget testimony – which, additionally, will "blow open" the 2018 electoral races for governor, attorney general, comptroller, and EVERY legislative seat. What are you waiting for? Ask Mayer about it – and, consistent with my below March 29th e-mail, with its above 4 attachments – also ask constitutional law professor/"corruption" scholar Zephyr Teachout, among so many others....

I am available to assist you, to the max.

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Subject: Your today's editorial "Capitol offenses..." -- Securing justice & accountability for Daily News readers & "19 million New Yorkers"

TO: THE DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL BOARD –

RE: Your today's editorial "[Capitol offenses: Albany again promises big, delivers little](#)"

The behind-closed-doors "three/four men in a room" budget deal-making that you describe is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Likewise, the mountain of "policy" that the Governor and legislators insert into "the budget". More than two years ago, our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), challenged this as part of a citizen-taxpayer action we had commenced two years earlier, in the public interest on behalf of the People of the State of New York. Only the Syracuse Post-Standard wrote an article about it: "[Nonprofit sues Cuomo, NY Legislature over '3 men in a room' budget making](#)", accompanied by a posting of the blockbuster March 23, 2016 verified second supplemental complaint. As for any press interviewing of constitutional scholars and law experts, there was none -- including last year, after I gave explosive testimony at two of the Legislature's budget hearings -- and this year, when again, I testified, just as explosively, at two of the Legislature's budget hearings: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/menu-2018-legislative-session.htm>.

Below is the e-mail I sent earlier this morning to ALL the reporters of the Legislative Correspondents' Association, including your Albany Bureau Chief Ken Lovett, whose yesterday's arrest, for using a cellphone, was -- as you describe it -- "because he was trying to find out, for 19 million New Yorkers, what the hell is going on with the \$168 billion state budget." Why "the hell" doesn't Mr. Lovett use his cellphone to call Would-be Governor Cynthia Nixon and find out from her what, if anything, her campaign treasurer, Zephyr Teachout, a constitutional law professor and lawyer, told her about our citizen-taxpayer action and the EVIDENCE that Governor Cuomo and his co-defendants MUST be indicted for their "grand larceny of the public fisc" and other corruption, including with respect to the budget for fiscal year 2018-2019. And why "the hell" doesn't he then call Professor Teachout -- including for her recommendations of constitutional and legal experts to also call.

Please consider this as an express request for your assistance in securing for Daily News readers and "19 million New Yorkers", expert opinion as to the flagrant unconstitutionality and unlawfulness of the state budget, particularized by CJA's lawsuit papers and by my oral and written testimony. The webpage posting my FIVE prior e-mails to Mr. Lovett since January 15, 2018 of this year -- to which I received not a single response from him -- is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/press/daily-news.htm>.

Thank you.

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