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Subject:

THANK YOU! -- BEHIND-THE-SCENES: Establishing that Davis Polk & the 21 Assembly Judiciary Committee members ALREADY have the answer to "whether evidence exists"

for Gov Cuomo's impeachment -- & that no further \$ need be spent

**Attachments:** 

3-18-20-ltr-to-gov.pdf; 8-21-13-ltr-to-gov.pdf; 4-7-21-email-to-davis-polk-1.pdf

Dear Emma,

Thank you for your phone call – and the generous amount of time you gave to my discussion of the background leading up to my below May 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail to the 21 Assembly Judiciary Committee members – also sent to most of their legislative directors/chiefs of staff.

The starting place, however, is finding out what the 21 Assembly Judiciary Committee members each did upon receipt of my May 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail about Davis Polk's breach of its contract, arising from its conflicts of interest – particularly those members who, at the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting about which you wrote, publicly purported to be so greatly concerned about "conflicts of interest" and everything being "on the table". Was the May 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail on the agenda of the Committee's May 26<sup>th</sup> executive session, as I had requested? And what were Davis Polk's answers?

If you have not read the June 4, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint to D.A. Soares laying out what the legislators have been doing, in collusion with Governor Cuomo, Attorney General James, etc., with its substantiating EVIDENTIARY WEBPAGE – furnished to Davis Polk on April 7<sup>th</sup> by my below e-mail and embodying the above March 18, 2020 letter to Governor Cuomo about the unconstitutionality of BOTH his stuffing of policy into the budget AND his "three-men-in-a-room" budget deal-making – BOTH features of his insertion of the hospital/nursing home immunity provision into the FY2020-21 budget -- it is ESSENTIAL that you do so. Indeed, it will be especially EASY now that you have the additional background we discussed – and this should further assist you in questioning both the Assembly members – and Davis Polk.

Thank you, again.

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**Subject:** BEHIND-THE-SCENES: your articles: "Cuomo Impeachment Probe Moving Forward, Hundreds of Tips Roll In" (Bloomberg, May 26, 2021) & "Cuomo's Impeachment Inquiry Accused of Slow-Walking its Probe" (Bloomberg, May 27, 2021)

## TO: Emma Kinery/Bloomberg

As propos of your yesterday's article "<u>Cuomo Impeachment Probe Moving Forward, Hundreds of Tips Roll In</u>" and your today's article "<u>Cuomo's Impeachment Inquiry Accused of Slow-Walking Its Probe</u>", have any of your sources alerted you to the below May 25<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Assembly Judiciary Committee Chair Lavine, to the <u>20</u> other members of the Assembly

Judiciary Committee, and to Assembly Administrative Counsel entitled: "Emergency Action & Oversight Required: The Assembly's taxpayer-paid counsel, Davis Polk, is in breach of its contract & its publicly-made promises to safeguard vs conflicts of interest in investigating whether Gov. Cuomo committed impeachable acts". It identified that Davis Polk already has the answer for which it was retained "whether evidence exists to support a finding that the Governor has engaged in conduct which merits impeachment under the New York State Constitution and the laws of the State of New York", called for the firm to be fired, for cause, and asked that the issue of its breach of contract, born of conflicts of interest, be placed as #1 on the agenda of the Committee's May 26th meeting. Was it? — and what are Davis Polk's answers to its questions?

Please call me about this MAJOR, MAJOR story...

Thank you.

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