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Subject: **Gov. Cuomo's corrupting of state governance, involving pay raises & the state budget -- embodied in FULLY-DOCUMENTED corruption & ethics complaints**

Attachments: [3-5-21-complaint-to-jCOPE-LEC.pdf](#)

TO: [ALBANY'S LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION \(STATEHOUSE PRESS\)](#)

When will you be reporting on Governor Cuomo's corrupting of state governance, involving pay raises & the state budget -- embodied in FULLY-DOCUMENTED corruption and ethics complaints, including with respect to the FY2021-2022 budget?

The most recent of these complaints – and embracing my testimony about the FY2021-2022 budget at [the Legislature's February 10, 2021 "public protection" budget hearing](#) and [before Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins, directly, at the February 16, 2021 local forum on the state budget, sponsored by the Westchester Senate delegation](#) – was filed on March 5, 2021 with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE) and Legislative Ethics Commission (LEC). It is above-attached – and the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE substantiating it is posted on CJA's webpage for the complaint, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/jcope/3-5-21-complaint-to-jcope-lec.htm>.

Suffice to add, [the March 5, 2021 JCOPE/LEC complaint](#) – like the [June 4, 2020 grand jury/public complaint to Albany County District Attorney Soars](#), on which it principally relies -- EVIDENTIARILY

establishes that the state Senate and Assembly members clamoring for Cuomo's resignation and/or impeachment – and the senators and Court of Appeals judges who would constitute a court of impeachment ([NYS Constitution, Article VI, §24](#)) -- must themselves resign and/or be impeached – and that everyone in a line of gubernatorial succession, beginning with Lieutenant Governor Hochul, must be criminally prosecuted – and will be convicted.

As always, I am available to answer your questions and assist you to the max, on this explosive, corruption-eradicating story. I invite you to call me, no matter how early or late.

Thank you.

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