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To: 'investigations@jcope.ny.gov'; 'jcope@jcope.ny.gov'
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Subject: Conflict of Interest Ethics Complaint vs SUNY's Board of Trustees & its Other Officers & Staff for Violating Public Officers Law §74
Attachments: 8-31-20-notarized-jcope-complaint-form.pdf; 8-31-20-complaint-to-jcope.pdf

TO: Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE)

Following up my phone conversations earlier today with receptionist Kelly and, thereafter, with JCOPE's "attorney of the day"-Education (Deputy) Director Meghan Hennigan, and, thereafter, with Investigator Peter Smith, and then again with Kelly, attached is my August 31, 2020 conflict of interest/ethics complaint against SUNY's Board of Trustees & other SUNY officers and staff, together with JCOPE's complaint form, signed by me & notarized, swearing to the complaint's truth. CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, posts the complaint, as part of a series of webpages entitled "Bringing Accountability to a Politicized SUNY -- & Securing Scholarship", accessible *via* the top panel, "Latest News". The direct link to the EVIDENTIARY webpage for the complaint is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/jcope/malstras-SUNY-8-31-20-jcope-complaint.htm>

As stated at page 14 of the complaint:

"To assist JCOPE in discharging the mandatory duties imposed upon it by Executive Law §94.13(a) 'Investigations', requiring that it provide the persons and entities complained-against 'a fifteen day period in which to submit a written response' and setting a time-table of 'sixty calendar days' for the commissioners to 'vote on whether to commence a full investigation of the matter under consideration to determine whether a substantial basis exists to conclude that a violation of law has occurred' – which, at bar, plainly exists – a copy of this sworn, evidence-substantiated complaint is being simultaneously e-mailed to the SUNY Board of Trustees for appropriate distribution."

Thank you.

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