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Subject: Corruption & Cover-up at the Justice Dept: Andrew Weissmann & U.S. Attorney Lynch

Dear Professor Hodes, Ms. Powell, & Mr. Lewis:

On January 9, 2015, the Justice Department announced that Andrew Weissmann will be heading the “top corporate crime section” of the Justice Department’s Criminal Division. Here’s the article about it – “*Weissmann, Veteran of Enron Task Force, Will Lead Justice Department Corporate Crime Efforts*”, appearing in Main Justice:
<http://www.mainjustice.com/justanticorruption/2015/01/09/andrew-weissman-veteran-of-enron-task-force-will-lead-justice-department-corporate-crime-efforts/>.

Would this appointment have been made, had you acted swiftly and reported on the information I furnished you by my below e-mails, including those entitled “Opportunity for Scholarship, Advocacy & Action: Andrew Weissmann worked for, & was protected by, Loretta Lynch -- & the Office of Professional Responsibility?”

What was the outcome of the July 31, 2012 attorney misconduct complaint against Mr. Weissmann that you, Professor Hodes, and you, Ms. Powell, filed with New York’s First Department Disciplinary Committee? I have found your complaint on the internet, I believe embedded in Ms. Powell’s website for her book [Licensed to Lie: Exposing Corruption in the Dept. of Justice](#) – but not the correspondence based thereon. Kindly furnish it – including involving the Justice Department and, presumably, its Office of Professional Responsibility. The only information I have about it is the sentence: “The NY Bar swept an ethical grievance aside—actually punting it to the Department of Justice to decide—even though the Department was defending Weissmann on those charges.”, appearing in your January 27, 2014 Seeking Justice blog, “*Andrew Weissman Quietly Slipped from FBI to NYU*”.

Please respond, as soon as possible – especially if you are not planning to yourselves furnish the relevant information and documents to the U.S. Senate in opposition to its confirmation of U.S. Attorney Lynch as Attorney General – so that I may incorporate it in the Center for Judicial Accountability’s [fully-documented](#) citizen opposition.

Thank you.

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Subject: AGAIN: Opportunity for Scholarship, Advocacy & Action: The President's Nomination of US Attorney Loretta Lynch as Attorney General

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