Center for Judicial Accountability

From: Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 1:14 AM
To: dfriedman@nydailynews.com

Cc: jmarzulli@nydailynews.com; oreilly@foxnews.com

Subject: Setting Bill O'Reilly & the White House Straight: Reporting on Loretta Lynch's "record

on the merits"

RE: "Guilty plea by pedophile in Brooklyn could boost Lynch nomination" (Daily News, 1/23/15)

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Perhaps Bill O'Reilly can be excused for not knowing the true facts about Loretta Lynch, but what about the <u>unnamed</u> "Obama administration official" who you quote as saying:

"If Senate Republicans examine her record on the merits, we are confident they will reach the same conclusion as Bill O'Reilly: that she is a straight shooter who always seeks to do the right thing, without regard for politics".

Is he or she <u>unaware</u> of the January 5, 2015 letter that our non-partisan, nonprofit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), sent to President Obama detailing Ms. Lynch's corruption in office as U.S. Attorney, both in her first and second terms, covering up high-level public corruption in NYS – and the deficiencies of her vetting, both pre-and post-nomination, including her failure to disclose and possible perjury concerning a March 23, 2001 complaint of professional misconduct that we filed against her with the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility?

Why don't you report on this fact-specific, fully-documented January 5, 2015 letter to the President – which we additionally sent to U.S. Attorneys Lynch, Bharara, and Hartunian for response – as, likewise, to the Senate Judiciary Committee, for response – to which none have responded. It is posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* the prominent homepage link "CJA's Citizen Opposition to U.S. Senate Confirmation of U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch for U.S. Attorney General". Here's the direct link: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-federal/lynch/2014-opposition-lynch-ag.htm.

By the way, since you have written two previous articles about the Senate Judiciary Committee's confirmation hearing ("Vitter takes aim at Lynch as Grassley, White House spar over confirmation timing", January 12, 2015 and "Grassley Sets dates for Lynch confirmation hearing", January 16, 2015), do you know who the Committee has "invited" to testify in opposition? The Committee's website posts only a single letter of opposition to Ms. Lynch's confirmation – and that is our December 17, 2014 letter, which it posted shortly before 6 pm on January 23rd [http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/executive/pn2136-113]. However, the Committee has not notified us that we will be "invited" to testify. This is consistent with what our January 5, 2015 letter to the President recites:

"...the Senate Judiciary Committee's own vetting is a fiction and its confirmation hearings essentially rigged to ensure confirmation, which it does by excluding opposition testimony from members of the public having dispositive evidence of nominee unfitness, such as corruption and ethics breaches." (at p. 3).

The <u>dispositive evidence</u> we have presented to President Obama and the Senate Judiciary Committee in support of our January 5, 2015 and December 17, 2014 letters is posted on our website. You can,

therefore, readily judge for yourself that it is the duty of the Senate Judiciary Committee to "invite" me to testify as that evidence furnishes *prima facie* proof that U.S. Attorney Lynch is a corrupt public officer, who escaped discipline in 2001 because of corruption at the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility — enabling her then and thereafter to flagrantly violate the duties of her office, causing catastrophic and irrevocable injury to the People of the State of New York.

I am available to answer questions — and to be interviewed about this far-reaching and <u>as-yet unreported major news story</u>. This includes by Mr. O'Reilly, to whom this e-mail is also being sent.

Elena Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) 914-421-1200

Cell: 646-220-7987 elena@judgewatch.org