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From:	Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org></elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent:	Friday, November 29, 2013 12:29 PM
To: Subject:	davidkeating@gmail.com Follow-up: Furnishing your important May 7th written testimony to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption

Dear David,

As I haven't heard back from you with regard to my below November 22, 2013 e-mail, I wanted to alert you to the report *"Money for Nothing: Why Taxpayer-Funded Political Campaigns are Wrong for New York State"*, released on November 25, 2013 by Unshackle Upstate New York. It makes many of the arguments you presented in testifying on May 7, 2013 before the Senate Elections Committee. Here's the direct link to the press release about it, containing a hyperlink to the report: <u>http://www.unshackleupstate.com/news/press-releases/unshackle-upstate-releases-whitepaper-in-opposition-to-taxpayer-funded-political-campaigns</u>.

Please let me know whether you contacted the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption about your May 7, 2013 testimony – or are planning to do so.

Thank you.

Elena

From: Center for Judicial Accountability [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 10:18 AM
To: 'davidkeating@gmail.com'
Subject: Furnishing your important May 7th written testimony to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption

Dear David,

Thank you for so promptly sending me the written testimony you presented to the NYS Senate Elections Committee for its May 7th hearing. I have already posted it on our website, beneath the link to the video of the hearing: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/holding-to-account.htm.

As discussed, our nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), has been chronicling that the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption was been a front for achieving a recommendation for public campaign financing. Hence, our "People's Campaign to Hold the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption True to its Name & Announced Purpose", accessible from our homepage, <u>www.judgewatch.org</u>.

Any fair and impartial body – which the Commission is brazenly not – would have reached out to you and the Center for Competitive Politics for information about public campaign financing, especially in light of your testimony at the May 7th Senate Elections Committee hearing.

There must be no question that the Commission has your May 7th written testimony – and the video of the hearing. Although I am willing to furnish same to the Commission, so that its December 1st interim report might be guided accordingly, wouldn't you agree that these are appropriately provided by you directly on behalf of the Center for Competitive Politics?

Please let me know.

Thanks.

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From: David Keating [mailto:davidlkeating@gmail.com] Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 5:21 PM To: elena@judgewatch.org Subject: NY Testimony

Here is a link to it: <u>http://www.campaignfreedom.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2013-05-07_Keating-Testimony_NY_Statewide-Tax-</u> <u>Financing-Proposal1.pdf</u>

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