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**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2013 1:26 PM  
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**Subject:** Your Oct 10 article "Cuomo Seeks to Resurrect an Ethics Deal: Lawmakers Earlier Balked at Public Trust Act"

Dear Ms. Orden,

Following up my voice mail for you a short time ago – and your yesterday's article in the Wall Street Journal "*Cuomo Seeks to Resurrect an Ethics Deal: Lawmakers Earlier Balked at Public Trust Act*" – there is a BIG scandal to report about the collusion of the Governor and Legislative Leaders with respect to the "Public Trust Act" – and the other so-called "clean-up Albany" legislation that the Governor rhetorically tied to it.

The scandalous facts are set forth by my August 21<sup>st</sup> letter to the Governor (at pp. 6-8), which I hand-delivered on that date after appearing as a guest on Susan Arbetter's Capitol Pressroom. Both are posted on our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible *via* the top panel "Latest News" – under a heading entitled "THE PEOPLE LEAD: Securing Introduction & Passage of the Public Trust Act & a Constitutionally Functioning Legislature". Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/cja/latest-news.htm> .

I furnished the August 21<sup>st</sup> letter to Commission Special Advisor Barbara Bartoletti, by e-mail, on August 22<sup>nd</sup> – and to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption at its September 17<sup>th</sup> Manhattan hearing, in conjunction with my written testimony (at p. 6 ). The August 22<sup>nd</sup> e-mail and my September 17<sup>th</sup> written testimony are posted on the webpage for my testimony – beginning with the video of my oral testimony on September 17<sup>th</sup>, focused on the Commission's disrespect for the "public trust" by its hearings and by its disregard of fundamental conflict of interest rules. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/people-evidence/sassower-elena.htm>.

By the way, the corruption complaint filed with Albany District Attorney Soares – to which I referred when I testified – begins with a description of the "Public Trust Act", because it is essential background to the Commission's creation, whose 10 district attorney members include D.A. Soares.

More, when we speak.

Thank you.

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