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To: 'rmeehan@westchestergov.com'
Subject: Thank you --
Attachments: 8-10-17-open-ltr.pdf; 11-22-17-foil-to-bass-ethics-board.pdf; ethics-board-9-16-14-bol-newsroom.pdf

Dear County Attorney Meehan,

Greatly appreciate our further conversation this morning when I picked up the evidentiary materials from you. Will be in touch about the indefensible conduct of the legislators at the Committee on Budget & Appropriation's meeting on the D.A.'s budget, asking D.A. Scarpino not a single question about his D.A. salary, presently \$195,000 and scheduled to rise to \$205,000 on April 1, 2018 – on top of which are the non-salary/other compensation benefits -- while he and they purported to concern themselves about \$300,000 in cuts to the D.A.'s budget – and vacancies that could not be filled because of budget reductions.

As discussed, attached is CJA's August 10, 2017 open letter, furnishing the backstory to the judicial-D.A. salary issue as relates to incoming County Executive Latimer and summarizing the explosive electoral significance of the citizen-taxpayer actions in 2018, when all defendants – excepting Chief Judge DiFiore – will be up for re-election. The webpage for the open letter-- from which all evidentiary proof is readily-accessible, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/8-10-17-open-ltr.htm>.

Also, attached is my November 22, 2017 FOIL request pertaining the Westchester County Board of Ethics. Only afterward did I discover the VIDEO of the Appointment Committee's September 15, 2014 meeting, at which your chief deputy county attorney was present with County Executive Astorino's chief of staff: <http://westchestercountyny.iqm2.com/Citizens/SplitView.aspx?Mode=Video&MeetingID=3326&Format=Minutes>, revealing a different and even more shocking story than the Appointment Committee's attached September 16, 2014 newsroom release, which is all I had when I wrote the FOIL request.

Again, thank you.

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