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Subject: The Westchester County Budget -- & the Westchester District Attorney Salary it Includes
Attachments: 7-8-16-ltr-to-counties-final-final.pdf; e-mails-to-westchester-attorney-meehan.pdf

TO: Westchester County Legislative Clerk & Administrative Officer Sunday Vanderberg

This follows up our phone conversation this morning pertaining to my intended testimony, next month, at the Westchester County Board of Legislators' public hearing on the county budget, pursuant to Westchester County Charter §167.91

The Westchester district attorney's salary is part of the Westchester county budget. Attached is the July 8, 2016 NOTICE I sent to Westchester County Attorney Robert Meehan pertaining to the state's imposition of fraudulent, statutorily-violative, and unconstitutional district attorney salary increases upon the county – and the county's duty, on behalf of its taxpayers, to repudiate and challenge them. The transmitting July 12, 2016 and July 13, 2016 e-mails are also attached, expressly requesting that County Attorney Meehan distribute the NOTICE to “all Westchester County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller”. Simultaneously, I sent these e-mails to then Acting Westchester District Attorney James McCarty – who is now “second in command” to Westchester District Attorney Anthony Scarpino.

I understood you to say that County Attorney Meehan had not transmitted the July 8, 2016 NOTICE to you for your distribution to Westchester County legislators. Is that correct? I do appreciate your verifying whether County Attorney Meehan furnished the July 8, 2016 NOTICE to the Westchester County legislators, directly – and whether he additionally advised them of the September 7, 2016 NOTICE of Westchester County's right to intervene in the Center for Judicial Accountability's citizen-taxpayer action to protect Westchester county taxpayers from the fraudulent, statutorily-violative, and unconstitutional district attorney salary increases they would otherwise be paying. The September 7, 2016 e-mail NOTICE is also attached.

The Center for Judicial Accountability's website, www.judgewatch.org, features a webpage for the July 8, 2016 NOTICE, from which all substantiating proof is accessible. It is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm>. The webpage for the September 7, 2016 NOTICE, from which the subsequent substantiating proof is accessible, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2nd/9-2-16-osc-complaint/9-7-16-notice-intervention.htm>.

In the event County Attorney Meehan did not furnish “all Westchester County legislators” with the foregoing, I would appreciate if you would distribute it to them now so that they can do their duty by Westchester county taxpayers by requesting that County Attorney Meehan and First Deputy District Attorney McCarty supply their findings of facts and conclusions of law with respect to those two NOTICES. So that these two attorneys, paid from the county budget, can each ready their findings of facts and conclusions of law, including as to whether the two commission reports, on which the district attorney salary increases rest, are “false instruments”, violative of a succession of penal laws, I am cc'ing County Attorney Meehan and First Deputy District Attorney McCarty on this e-mail. Likewise, I am cc'ing District Attorney Scarpino, whose duty it is to disavow the district attorney salary increases, arising from those two commission reports, based on his own findings of fact and conclusions of law, which he should also be called upon to furnish.

I have left a voice mail message for Westchester County Budget Director Lawrence Soule, inquiring as to whether County Attorney Meehan had furnished him with the July 8, 2016 NOTICE, as I had requested. I am also cc'ing him on this e-

mail, so that he can take appropriate steps in connection with the Westchester county budget, due tomorrow (Westchester County Charter §167.61(1)), but which, I understand, will be kicked over to Monday, November 13, 2017, due to the Veterans Day observance.

As this will be Westchester County Executive Astorino's last county budget, because, as a candidate, he chose to cover-up the *prima facie* evidence of Senator Latimer's corruption, in office, as a state senator, with regard to district attorney salaries, judicial salaries, and the constitutional abomination that is the judiciary budget, legislative budget, and whole of the executive state budget, I am cc'ing County Executive Astorino so that he can belatedly give an appropriate direction concerning the Westchester district attorney salary increases paid from the Westchester county budget, including by his budget message to the County Board of Legislators, pursuant to Westchester Charter §167.71.

Thank you.

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