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Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2017 1:44 PM

To: 'Mayor@SyrGov.net'

Subject: "Political Predictions for the New Year" -- "...Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner..a leading,

next-wave statewide candidate" (12/29/13)

Attachments: 8-10-17-open-ltr.pdf; 12-29-13-political-predictions-for-new-year-brodsky.pdf

Dear Syracuse Mayor Miner,

This morning, by chance, I found a four year-old opinion column entitled "Political predictions for the New Year", which, referring to 2014, stated the following about you:

"Watch for Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner to continue as the Democrats' alternative to Cuomo. She's carved out sensible positions on the fiscal mess in local government, and has a winning way with the public. Cuomo will try to make her life miserable, but she's positioned as a leading, next-wave statewide candidate."

The opinion column is attached, as printed in the January 16, 2014 <u>Westchester Guardian</u>, reprinted from the December 29, 2013 Albany Times Union.

Here's to your winning gubernatorial candidacy in 2018!

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]

Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 10:11 AM
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Subject: Winning the Governor's Race -- & Bringing Constitutionally-Functioning, Fiscally-Accountable Government to

New York State

TO: Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner/Potential Candidate for New York State Governor -

As your second term as Syracuse mayor ends on Sunday – and it may be difficult to reach you afterward – I called up your mayor's office yesterday morning in the hope of speaking with you about the political decision you are reportedly making as to whether to run for governor or congress in 2018. I spoke with your secretary, Maria Moro, stating that I had valuable information to assist you in making that decision. I told her that you can EASILY WIN a Democratic primary against incumbent Governor Andrew Cuomo AND an election contest against such Republican gubernatorial candidates as incumbent Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, who has already announced, and incumbent Senate Deputy Majority Leader John DeFrancisco, who has been contemplating a run.

No doubt, based on my conversation with Ms. Moro, she has told you that Cuomo, Kolb, and DeFrancisco are defendants in a citizen-taxpayer action, sued for corruption, involving the \$160 billion slush-fund state budget and has already furnished you with a print-out of my below September 20, 2017 e-mail to possible Republican candidate Harry