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Subject:	You can defeat AG Schneiderman EASILY & AT NO COST simply by using the "bully pulpit" of your candidacy to "whistle-blow" about the open-and-shut, prima facie EVIDENCE of his corruption, as is your duty to do & is your test
Attachments:	8-10-17-open-ltr.pdf

TO: Would-Be New York State Attorney General Manny Alicandro

This follows up Ken Lovett's column in today's <u>Daily News</u>, about your intended run for New York State attorney general, "<u>Corporate attorney may be the only GOP candidate running against AG Schneiderman</u>" -- and my immediate linked-in message to you, shortly after 8:00 a.m., stating:

"Bravo! You can WIN against Attorney General Schneiderman, EASILY & WITHOUT MONEY, because he must be indicted for his corruption. Kindly furnish me with your contact info, so that I can provide you with the details & EVIDENCE."

I thank you for responding so promptly by accepting my linked-in invitation.

I am director and co-founder of a non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA). I have direct, first-hand experience – and testimonial capacity -- with respect to Eric Schneiderman's conduct, in office, going back to his years as a New York state senator serving on the Senate Judiciary Committee – including under the corrupt chairmanship of Senator John DeFrancisco.

Attorney General Schneiderman's corruption, as attorney general, involves – in the first instance – his collusion with Governor Andrew Cuomo, the Senate and Assembly, the Chief Judge, and Comptroller DiNapoli in the statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional August 29, 2011 report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation, recommending 27% judicial salary increases – and thereafter, his collusion in the unconstitutionality and unlawfulness of the larcenous, slush-fund New York State budget. This is detailed by the VERIFIED pleadings in CJA's three lawsuits, brought in the public interest, on behalf of the People of the State of New York, suing Attorney General Schneiderman and his fellow public officers – which he defended by litigation fraud, because he had NO legitimate defense. The EVIDENCE of his corrupting of any semblance of a judicial process in each of these three lawsuits – and, additionally, his litigation fraud to defeat CJA's motion to intervene in the declaratory judgment action against the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, purportedly brought by the Senate and Assembly – is all accessible from CJA's webpage pertaining to Schneiderman's 2018 re-election: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-

pages/elections/2018/schneiderman.htm. The webpage posts the litigation records of all four lawsuits – and, additionally, my corruption and ethics complaints against Schneiderman and his fellow public officers that criminal and disciplinary authorities have been "sitting on" since 2013. The webpage also posts more recent corruption and ethics complaints, as, for instance, my September 16, 2017 attorney misconduct complaint against Schneiderman, filed with the Attorney Disciplinary Committees for the First and Third Judicial Departments – to which I referred when I testified at the Legislature's January 30, 2018 budget hearing, handing up a copy in substantiation of my written and oral statement that he had corrupted the judicial process with litigation fraud because he had NO defense: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/jan-30-2018-hearing.htm.

More than two months ago, I furnished New York's Republican and Conservative parties – and also Mr. Lovett, among many others – with the above webpage link pertaining to Schneiderman's 2018 re-election. Likewise, I furnished them with CJA's webpage links pertaining to Governor Cuomo's 2018 re-election: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-</u>

<u>pages/elections/2018/cuomo.htm</u>; and to Comptroller DiNapoli's 2018 re-election: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/dinapoli.htm</u>. Not a single recipient responded, let alone denied or disputed that the EVIDENCE there posted is OPEN-AND-SHUT and establishes, *prima facie*, that these three Democratic statewide incumbents – and a huge swath of legislative incumbents, Democratic and Republican both, Senator DeFrancisco, among them – must be indicted for "grand larceny of the public fisc" and other corruption – AND that they will be convicted.

Below are my self-explanatory January 8th and January 11th e-mails to New York's Republican and Conservative parties – both their state chairs and county chairs – reflecting my initial contacts with them in this election cycle. These and subsequent e-mails I also furnished to Mr. Lovett and to other members of the press and to gubernatorial candidates, both announced and prospective – without response from them. As for the above attached August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER, it was attached to those e-mails and summarizes the electorally-explosive nature of the EVIDENCE that is now before you.

CJA's website, <u>www.judgewatch.org</u>, contains a prominent homepage link: "OUTING CORRUPT AND COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office – WITH EVIDENCE", from which you can see what the political parties, press, and candidates have not contested, yet have concealed from the public – and, it would seem, from you. The direct link to the menu page it brings up is here: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-</u> <u>pages/elections/menu-ending-the-road.htm</u> -- and from its link for "Testing the 2018 Challengers", you can see the webpage I have created for you on which this e-mail will be posted.

Mr. Lovett writes that you will "focus...on cleaning up Albany corruption and 'working...to make sure laws are enforced." Your test of that commitment begins NOW – as a candidate for attorney general. If your anti-corruption, law-enforcement "focus" is genuine – not posturing rhetoric – you will WIN on whatever party line you run on. Based on the EVIDENCE here furnished, you will oust not only Attorney General Schneiderman, but all the corrupt and collusive public officers he has "protected" as attorney general. You will achieve a massive "draining of the swamp", benefiting ALL the People of the State of New York and rightfully earning their vote as a man of integrity, duty, and leadership.

As reflected by the below, your strategy for winning is SIMPLE. You have a "bully pulpit", as a candidate for attorney general. No money is needed for you to call a press conference – or to pick up the phone and call Mr. Lovett or other members of the press and "whistle-blow" about the EVIDENCE that is before you. Indeed, as an attorney, it is a violation of New York's Code of Professional Conduct for you NOT to report such EVIDENCE (<u>Rule 8.3: "Reporting Professional</u> <u>Misconduct"</u>) – and this obligation is all the more compelled here where you aspire to be New York's highest attorney, responsible for upholding and enforcing the law. Your starting point is easy – and straight-forward: Attorney General Schneiderman MUST produce such findings of fact and conclusions of law as he made with respect to CJA's October 27, 2011 opposition report to the Commission on Judicial Compensation's August 29, 2011 report – the importance of which I publicly identified at the Legislature's February 6, 2013 budget hearing before then Senate Finance Committee Chair DeFrancisco: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm</u>. From there you can move to the causes of action – and factual allegations – of CJA's devastating lawsuits against him – and to his litigation fraud.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, <u>to the max</u>, including with hard copies of CJA's October 27, 2011 opposition report, the lawsuit records, and all other EVIDENCE posted on CJA's website. I look forward to your call.

Thank you.

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Subject: ALERT to NYS Conservative Party: You can EASILY defeat Cuomo, Schneiderman, DiNapoli -- & other incumbents -- & AT NO COST

TO: NEW YORK STATE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHAIR MICHAEL LONG & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & COUNTY CHAIRS -

Reference is made to Ken Lovett's January 8, 2018 <u>Daily News</u> article "GOP exodus from gov race worries Conservative party boss": <u>http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/lovett-gop-exodus-gov-race-worries-conservative-party-boss-article-1.3743253</u>.

Let me help you in fielding STRONG candidates for governor, attorney general, and comptroller – as you appear <u>unaware</u> that the New York State Conservative Party, with or without the New York State Republican Party, can EASILY defeat incumbents Cuomo, Schneiderman, and DiNapoli and at NO COST. <u>All it takes is a scandal – and they</u> <u>are GONE from the political map.</u>

Below is my January 8, 2018 e-mail to State Republican Party Chair Ed Cox, furnishing him with my September 20, 2017 e-mail to Harry Wilson about the scandal that, IN ONE FELL SWOOP, and without expenditure of campaign monies, brings down Cuomo, Schneiderman, and DiNapoli – as likewise declared GOP gubernatorial candidate Kolb, undecided GOP gubernatorial candidate DeFrancisco, and, in non-partisan fashion, a who's who of legislative incumbents.

Notwithstanding its time-sensitive nature, I have not yet received any response from Chairman Cox – nor from other Republican Party executive officers, staff, or county chair to whom I forwarded the January 8th e-mail shortly after sending it to Chairman Cox. Nor have I yet received any response from Mr. Wilson, to whom I simultaneously sent the January 8th e-mail.

What did Mr. Wilson do to verify what my below September 20, 2017 e-mail to him recited and what its aboveattached August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER further particularized, whose EVIDENTIARY PROOF is readily-accessible from the webpage I had created: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/8-10-17-open-ltr.htm</u> -- and whose starting point, identified by the OPEN LETTER, was the VIDEO of my February 6, 2013 testimony (before then Senate Finance Committee Chair DeFrancisco) about the judicial and district attorney pay raises whose larceny, at that time, was approximately \$30 million – and which is today \$300 million and currently growing by \$60 million each year: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm</u>.

Did he not share the results with Chairman Cox so that the Republican Party could IMMEDIATELY get on track to recruit STRONG CANDIDATES for the three statewide offices, whose incumbents would have to be indicted for "grand larceny of the public fisc" and other corruption – and likewise to IMMEDIATELY recruit STRONG CANDIDATES for ALL the legislative and other offices – whose incumbents would go down in the same scandal... Did Mr. Wilson – and/or Chairman Cox -- not share any of this with you?

I am available to assist the Conservative Party, <u>to the max</u>, in leading the way to achieving <u>competitive</u> elections in 2018 -- and in "Bringing Constitutionally-Functioning, Fiscally-Accountable Government to New York State".

Thank you.

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Subject: Alert to NYS Republican Party: YOU CAN EASILY DEFEAT CUOMO, et al. -- & AT NO COST

TO: NYS REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN ED COX --

This morning's Politico bulletin began as follows:

"The words we heard from Republican leaders, operatives and apparatchiks this weekend were stark: 'panic, 'desperate,' and 'depressing.' NYGOP Chairman Ed Cox will <u>convene his chiefs at the Fort Orange</u> <u>Club this morning</u> to hear out the three remaining men seeking to challenge Gov. Andrew Cuomo and lead the 2018 ticket and, perhaps, brainstorm ideas for down-ballot contests. 'I think everything's got to be on the table,' Erie County GOP chairman Nick Langworthy said.

Thus far, the stories about the GOP ticket are the names not on the table. <u>First it was Harry Wilson</u>, the business adviser from Westchester, who was regarded as the party's best horse in no small part because he was willing to put up \$10 million of his own money. (Cuomo, next week, is expected to declare he has about \$30 million.) Then Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, too, <u>waved off last week</u>. Even as New York Republicans rise in Washington - there's Donald Trump, and people like Rep. Chris Collins of suburban Buffalo who are <u>grabbing onto his star</u> - they're struggling in New York.

'The truth of the matter is, it's very late,' said strategist Susan Del Percio. 'Anyone who is interested, unless they're extremely well-funded, needed to start running a year ago to raise money, get their name out there and raise awareness. And in this current environment, having President Trump in charge will scare away a lot of people - just look at the county executive races in Westchester and Nassau counties.'

We'll see if Cox, by this afternoon, will have some news and some names." (bold in original).

It plainly appears from this, from news articles, and from Harry Wilson's January 1st Facebook post, announcing his decision not to run for governor – and his reasons why -- that you and the State Republican Party you lead are <u>unaware</u> of my below September 20, 2017 e-mail to Mr. Wilson, detailing how EASILY Cuomo and his fellow democratic statewide incumbents, Attorney General Schneiderman and Comptroller DiNapoli, can be defeated – and at NO COST – and that two candidates that the Republican Party should NOT be considering are Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb and Senate Deputy Minority Leader John DiFrancisco. Did Mr. Wilson NOT share it with you – and discuss what steps he took to verify its accuracy?

For immediate purposes – and so that you can understand how easy it was for Mr. Wilson to verify the TRUTH of my September 20th e-mail to him -- here's the link to the webpage of my testimony before Senator DiFrancisco at the Legislature's February 6, 2013 budget hearing, calling upon him to secure from Governor Cuomo, from Attorney General Schneiderman, and from Comptroller DiNapoli, among others, their findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the October 27, 2011 opposition report I handed up to him: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-</u> <u>pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm</u>. And what were Senator DiFrancisco's findings of fact and conclusions of law, with respect thereto – and Assembly Leader Kolb's, whose knowledge of the October 27, 2011 opposition report preceded Senator DiFrancisco's. You are a lawyer – and such findings of fact and conclusions of law as you yourself can <u>readily</u> make should suffice for you to recognize that the public officers involved – from Governor Cuomo on down – must be indicted for corruption whose cost, with respect to the statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional judicial and district attorney salary increases that were the subject of the October 27, 2011 opposition report, has been, to date, approximately \$300 million dollars, stolen from the taxpayers – a figure that presently increases by about \$60 million each year.

I have called Mr. Wilson's office this morning (914-623-8211), asking whether he shared my September 20th e-mail with you and what steps he took to verify its truth. The message I left was with his assistant Elena Milano, who confirmed for me – as she had previously – that she had furnished my September 20th e-mail to Mr. Wilson. I told her that I would now

send the September 20th e-mail on to you and would cc her on the transmittal so that she could forward it on to Mr. Wilson for response.

Following that call, I telephoned the Albany headquarters of the State Republican Party (518-462-2601), gave a brief message to your administrative assistant, Deborah Smith, who assured me that she would forward this e-mail on to you, without delay.

I am available to speak with you <u>directly</u> – and to assist you, <u>to the max</u>, in securing what I believed Mr. Wilson was wellpositioned to achieve: a "constitutionally-functioning, fiscally-accountable government to New York State".

For the convenience of all, including the press to whom I will be forwarding this e-mail, the e-mail will be posted on the webpage I had created, but not publicized, for Mr. Wilson's candidacy, accessible from the Center for Judicial Accountability's prominent homepage link: **"OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE".** The direct link is here: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/harry-wilson.htm</u>.

Thank you.

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TO: Harry Wilson/Potential Candidate for New York State Governor -

This follows up my phone conversation earlier this afternoon with your assistant, Elena Milano, thanking you for your civic activism and willingness to undertake a public contest to be New York's next governor, facing off, most probably, against incumbent Governor Andrew Cuomo. We need someone like you, with the independence, born of substantial financial means, to clean up the <u>boundless</u> corruption that pervades all three branches of New York State government, in which BOTH parties – Democratic and Republican – are utterly collusive and whose gushing source and motivator is the 160-plus billion-dollar slush-fund New York State budget.

News reports indicate that you are willing to devote substantial amounts of your own money to fund your gubernatorial campaign. That is not necessary. All you need to catapult yourself as a candidate – indeed, a WINNING candidate – and galvanize support from voters of all political parties -- is to use the bully-pulpit that is your name recognition, most importantly, as the formidable 2010 Republican candidate against incumbent Democratic state comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, to expose the "grand larceny of the public fisc" in which Governor Cuomo, Comptroller DiNapoli, and their fellow Democratic and Republican public officers at the highest levels of New York's government have been engaged. This is EASY to do as they are ALL defendants in an unfolding citizen-taxpayer action whose ten causes of action particularize their FLAGRANT violations of the New York State Constitution, statutory law, caselaw, and legislative rules with respect to the legislative budget, the judiciary budget, and the executive budget. This includes the UNCONSTITUTIONALITY of Governor Cuomo's behind-closed-doors, "three-men-in-a-room" budget deal-making – the first lawsuit to ever challenge such perversion of our representative democracy.

The full record of the citizen-taxpayer action, which our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), brought, in the public interest, on behalf of the People of the State of New York, is posted on our website, <u>www.judgewatch.org</u>, accessible *via* the prominent homepage link: "CJA's Citizen-Taxpayer Actions to END NYS' Corrupt Budget 'Process' and Unconstitutional 'Three Men in a Room' Governance". I showed the link to your assistant Elena, as likewise, the link entitled "OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE".

The EVIDENCE that brings down incumbent Governor Cuomo, incumbent Comptroller DiNapoli, incumbent Attorney General Schneiderman, and ALL incumbent Senators and Assembly members running for re-election next year – and does so <u>in one fell swoop</u> -- is CJA's citizen-taxpayer action, suing them for corruption. This, of course, includes the state legislators whose names have surfaced, with yours, as possible Republican contenders for governor – Senate Deputy Majority Leader John DiFrancisco and Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb – whose corruption, in office, I can attest-to from many, many years of direct interaction with each, including as reflected in a mountain of documentary PROOF, which I can readily furnish, over and beyond what is embodied in the citizen-taxpayer record.

As another name that has bobbed up as a possible Republican contender against Governor Cuomo is Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, who lost to Governor Cuomo in 2014 and now facing a substantial re-election challenge as county executive from Senator George Latimer, I recommend that you begin your reading of the odyssey that is CJA's citizen-taxpayer action by the summary of it presented by my attached August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER to Reform Party Chair Curtis Sliwa about Senator Latimer's record, in office. As you can see from the below e-mail, it was transmitted to the Reform Party and to New York's seven other recognized political parties – the Republican Party, among them – and also sent to County Executive Astorino. All the substantiating proof to the August 10th OPEN LETTER, including my January 2014 correspondence to County Executive Astorino, which could have WON him the governor's race against Cuomo in the November 2014 elections– and, for the Republican ticket, an electoral sweep – is posted on CJA's webpage for the OPEN LETTER. The direct link is here: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/8-10-17open-ltr.htm</u>.

I am available to assist you – and such lawyers and constitutional scholars as you assign to reviewing the citizen-taxpayer record, on your behalf – including by furnishing "hard copies" to facilitate review. As I am only a couple of blocks from your White Plains office, it would be especially easy for me to meet with you – and I would be most pleased to do so and to discuss the extraordinary opportunity you have to "fix the broken organization" that is New York State.

With appreciation and patriotism,

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's OPEN LETTER of today's date entitled "The NYS Reform Party of Curtis Sliwa MUST Rescind its Endorsement of, & Party Line to, Senator George Latimer for Westchester County Executive & the Other Parties Must Follow Suit – Unless they Deem Corruption in Office a Qualification", herewith sent to ALL eight recognized political parties and to the three candidates seeking election/re-election to the office of Westchester County Executive: Messrs. Latimer, Astorino, and Jenkins.

The OPEN LETTER is already posted on CJA's website, <u>www.judgewatch.org</u>, accessible *via* the prominent link "OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE". The direct link to the webpage for the letter, which also furnishes THE EVIDENCE on which it is based, is here: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/ending-the-road-latimer.htm</u>.

I am available to answer questions, under oath, and to assist you <u>to the max</u>, toward what should be our common goal of open, honest, fiscally-responsible, responsive, and accountable government, such as we do NOT remotely have on the state level... <u>You can change that</u>!

Thank you.

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