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Subject: URGENT: Tonight's NY Gubernatorial Debate with SAM Candidate Stephanie Miner
Attachments: 5-18-18-ltr-to-interim-ag-candidates.pdf

TO: SERVE AMERICA MOVEMENT

This follows up the message I sent earlier this morning, *via* your website: <https://joinsam.org/contact/>, reading:

“URGENT. NY Gubernatorial Debate Tonight, with SAM's candidate Stephanie Miner.
Please call me, ASAP.

Thank you. Elena Sassower/Director-Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
914-421-1200”

Below is my October 30th e-mail entitled, “FOR FORWARDING TO SERVE AMERICA MOVEMENT (SAM) GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE STEPHANIE MINER -- & to the chair, vice-chair, & EVERY other member of SAM's board of directors”, sent to your New York lieutenant governor candidate, Michael Volpe, and, additionally, to media@minerforny.com – to which I have received NO response. Was it forwarded to you, as I had requested, together with its above attached May 18th NOTICE/complaint summarizing the situation? Please call me as immediately as is possible.

The webpage of my prior outreach to Ms. Miner is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/stephanie-miner.htm>. Mickey Mouse could have taken down Cuomo -- & the corrupt Democratic-Republican duopoly in New York – based on the EVIDENCE I gave her, ten months ago, by my December 29, 2017 e-mail, there posted. As such EVIDENCE was tailor-made for SAM – enabling it to boost its New York profile and membership FAST & EXPONENTIALLY, did she alert you to it, in seeking/accepting a SAM candidacy – and, with it, tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of dollars from SAM contributors that would NOT secure for her the New York gubernatorial win that would have been hers, easily, and without money, by simply “whistle-blowing” about that EVIDENCE?

Despite her campaign expenditures, her gubernatorial run – and the SAM movement -- have been all but invisible in New York over these past many months. Here’s some articles, of interest, as reflected by their titles: an October 2nd article “[Miner not surprised at poll that has her at 1 percent for governor](#)” WRVO (Tom Magnarelli) and an October 8th article “[Stephanie Miner runs low on cash for final month of NY governor's race](#)” Syracuse.com (Mark Weiner).

50,000 voters is a low threshold to get a New York ballot line. I trust that even a 1 or 2% showing will at least win for SAM that return on the investment of her failed gubernatorial candidacy. (“[What is Serve America Movement? Obscure new party backs Stephanie Miner for governor](#)”, June 19th article, Syracuse.com (Chris Baker)).

Thank you.

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**Subject: FOR FORWARDING TO SERVE AMERICA MOVEMENT (SAM) GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE STEPHANIE MINER -
- & to the chair, vice-chair, & EVERY other member of SAM's board of directors**

TO: Serve America Movement Lieutenant Governor Candidate Michael Volpe

This follows up the voice mail message I left for you yesterday, at about 1:25 pm, at your law office number (212-808-5676), requesting an e-mail address for your Serve America Movement (SAM) running-mate, gubernatorial candidate Stephanie Miner, or a phone number for her – to which I have received no response. The background facts are as follows:

Candidate Miner's campaign website, which you share: <https://www.minerforny.com/> has NO contact phone number – nor, for that matter, any contact e-mail, other than for media – media@minerforny.com. For that reason, six days ago, on October 24th – after reading that she would be participating in the November 1st gubernatorial debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters -- I called your law office, whose number I found easily on the internet, so that I might speak with you about the EVIDENCE that would knock out Cuomo – and end the stranglehold of the Democratic and Republican parties that you and she advocate, consistent with the Serve America Movement platform. In your absence, I spoke, at length, with your secretary Denise and summarized for her the open-and-shut EVIDENCE that brings down Cuomo and, in completely non-partisan fashion, Democratic and Republican public officers alike, past and present, in a major corruption scandal, involving commission-based judicial pay raises that have stolen at least \$300 million from taxpayers since April 1, 2012 and a “slush-fund” \$170 billion state budget, likewise larcenous and “OFF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RAILS”. Indeed, I showed Denise where All this EVIDENCE was posted on the Center for Judicial Accountability's website, www.judgewatch.org. Step by step, I led her from our prominent homepage link “OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office – WITH EVIDENCE” to the menu page it brings up featuring “The Race for Governor” – and, from there, a menu page with links to webpages for all gubernatorial candidates: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/menu-2018-governor.htm> – the first link being for the webpage for Cuomo, whose mountain of posted EVIDENCE includes a succession of lawsuits, suing him for corruption – each “thrown” by fraudulent judicial decisions -- and criminal and ethics complaints that prosecutorial and disciplinary authorities have been “sitting on”: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/cuomo.htm>. I also showed Denise that CJA's webpages for the other gubernatorial candidates – including Ms. Miner: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/stephanie-miner.htm> -- post my prior correspondence to each of them, alerting them that they could EASILY knock out Cuomo and WITHOUT MONEY – all that was necessary was that they use the bully-pulpit of their candidacies to “whistle-blow” about the lawsuits and other EVIDENCE of his corruption, which they could do either individually or collectively.

I further told Denise that the League of Women Voters was fully-aware of these lawsuits and other EVIDENCE – and, indeed, that I had furnished the League with a hard copy of the appeal brief and three-volume record in CJA's unfolding citizen-taxpayer action against Cuomo, DiNapoli, and fellow public officers – and that I was willing to take a train into Manhattan the next day to bring you a duplicate of those appeal papers so as to facilitate your review.

Within an hour or so of my conversation with Denise, you called me, from Albany, on your cellphone. By then, I had examined the Serve American Movement website, <https://joinsam.org/>, and I told you how pleased I was to see that its chair, Scott Muller, and vice-chair, Eric Grossman, were -- like yourself and Ms. Miner – LAWYERS, for whom reading the lawsuit pleadings and litigation records was easy. I sufficed to describe the background to the first lawsuit, involving commission-based judicial salary increases, when you told me that you'd have to call me back because you were already late for a meeting. You asked whether I would mind if you called me later in the day, while driving home. I told you that would be perfect as it would be a constructive use of your driving time that would “bring you up to speed”. However, by

the end of the day, I received no call from you – nor in the days since. This was why, yesterday, I called your office, leaving a voice mail for you, to which I have received no return call.

I can well appreciate the many conflicts-of-interests you suffer with respect to this EVIDENCE – as, for instance, that you are a partner in a major law firm that litigates in the courts and, therefore, you do not want to “whistle-blow” about corruption involving judicial pay raises and lawsuits “thrown” by fraudulent judicial decisions. However, Ms. Miner is NOT a practicing LAWYER. In any event, neither of you should be running for public office, let alone as inaugural candidates of the fledgling Serve America Movement, if you cannot put the public interest before your own personal interests – as appears to be the case.

Below is what I e-mailed you just after midnight – because I had NO e-mail address for Ms. Miner other than media@minerforny.com. If you are not going to provide me with a direct e-mail address for Ms. Miner, please IMMEDIATELY forward this e-mail to her, including its above-attachment, so that, belatedly, at the November 1st League of Women Voters debate, she can “whistle-blow” about the culminating citizen-taxpayer action now at the Appellate Division, Third Department – and about the succession of corruption and ethics complaints against Cuomo, *et al* that prosecutorial and ethics authorities have been “sitting on” – including the above-attached May 16, 2018 NOTICE/complaint to Attorney General Underwood that she has been “sitting on” – and which will be before whoever is elected attorney general next week to investigate and prosecute.

It should be obvious that Serve America Party members, contributors, and voters would expect its candidates to expose corrupt incumbents and the two-party stranglehold by using ALL available EVIDENCE. At the November 1st debate, Ms. Miner – in the absence of lawyer-Governor Cuomo – will be **the only lawyer gubernatorial candidate**. As such, and as SAM’s standard-bearer, her duty is to “whistle-blow” about the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE laid out on CJA’s webpage for the Cuomo: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/cuomo.htm> – and confirm that not only does it require that he, Comptroller DiNapoli, and a huge swath of legislative incumbents on next week’s ballot be criminally prosecuted, but assures that they will be convicted.

So that SAM’s director/chair Muller, director/vice-chair Grossman – and every other member of SAM’s board of directors – can be apprised of, and weigh in on, the situation, I ask that you also IMMEDIATELY furnish this e-mail and its attachment to them, as well.

I am available to assist you, Ms. Miner, and SAM to the fullest – including by hard copies of what is presently before the Appellate Division, Third Department: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2nd/record-app-div.htm>, which should be gravely concerning to ANYONE of even passing intelligence and integrity.

Thank you.

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