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Subject: Building Organizationally, Winning Electorally -- & Helping ALL New Yorkers

& Mr. Trump by Exposing "the Swamp" of Public Corruption, enabled & perpetuated by Alvin Bragg & Letitia James, that NY's "Fake News" Media

has Covered-Up, for Years

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## **TO:** New York Young Republican Club

You can build organizationally, win electorally – and help ALL New Yorkers and Mr. Trump – by exposing the "swamp" of public corruption that Alvin Bragg and Letitia James have enabled and perpetuated, covered up by New York's "fake news" media, for years.

I am director and co-founder of non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), and have the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE, born of contact with Bragg and James, to indict and convict them both for public corruption involving the state budget and pay raises. Likewise, a long, long list of corrupt public officers and co-conspirators they have "protected". The below live links will take you to where it is posted on CJA's website, <u>www.judgewatch.org</u>.

**Starting with Bragg**, the EVIDENCE of his media-rigged 2021 election as Manhattan D.A. – abetted by the other eight Manhattan D.A. candidates, including the sole Republican candidate – is posted on a webpage entitled "The Unfit 2021 Democratic Candidates for Manhattan D.A. – & the Media-Rigging of the Primary Election". Its first two links are to my June 9, 2021 and June 14, 2021 e-mails – the originals of which are below. The above two attachments are the attachments to the June 14, 2021 e-mail, whose substantiating narrative of Bragg's corruption as chief deputy under Attorney General Barbara Underwood, a position he had held under Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, was provided by a separate EVIDENTIARY webpage.

Bearing the title "So, you want to be Manhattan D.A., here's the info & EVIDENCE in support of your whistle-blowing, NOW — & your duty, IF elected, to present same to a Manhattan grand jury", the June 14, 2021 e-mail expressly challenged Bragg to "deny or dispute ANY aspect of the mountain of open-and-shut, prima facie EVIDENCE against [him], posted on [the narrative] webpage" and to contest that "a Manhattan grand jury would indict [him] — and a Manhattan trial jury convict [him]". It also asked, based on its assertion that:

"No candidate may be deemed fit to serve as Manhattan D.A. – or to occupy ANY office of public trust – who does not, based on the <u>posted EVIDENCE</u>, whistle-blow loudly and NOW – with an unequivocal pledge to Manhattan voters that, if elected, he/she will present the June 9, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint to a Manhattan grand

jury [that D.A. Vance has been "sitting on"] – and obtain and release responsive answers to the above-attached <u>July 29, 2020 FOIL/information request</u> to which D.A. Vance has not responded",

whether Bragg would make such pledge. This was also the question for the eight other Manhattan D.A. candidates to whom the e-mail was sent.

As for <u>The New York Times</u>, which had editorially endorsed Bragg's candidacy, the June 14, 2021 e-mail *cc*'d its editorial board, metro desk, tips e-mail, and ten of its reporters and also *cc*'d four of Bragg's high-profile endorsers, Liz Holtzman, Zephyr Teachout, Preet Bharara, and Jennifer Rodgers. The <u>express</u> reason for doing so was to give them an opportunity to respond "including by retracting their endorsements".

To all of this, there was no response – not from Bragg, not from the other D.A. candidates, not from the <u>Times</u>, and not from Bragg's endorsers. There was also no response from the additional press to which I forwarded the June 14, 2021 e-mail – this being "the panoply of New York City's other 'independent', 'trustworthy', 'local journalism' – the 'nonprofits', among them", to which my June 14, 2021 e-mail referred. The direct link to my e-mails to this additional press, from June 16 – June 19, 2021, is <u>here</u>.

None disputed that the <u>narrative EVIDENTIARY webpage</u> was completely accurate. Yet none took steps to expose and rectify a magnitude of corruption that had destroyed constitutional, lawful governance and which would continue to do so, not just unabated, but accelerated – and about which the public was completely unaware and could not exercise any informed vote in the Manhattan D.A. race, or in any of the other 2021 races to which it was germane. This, because the press was reporting nothing about any of the corruption – much as it had reported nothing over decades. Indeed, the narrative EVIDENTIARY webpage furnished a link to our <u>June 4, 2021 webpage message to former President Trump</u>, whose recitation about the media's behavior was as follows:

"MR. TRUMP, the reason you know nothing about any of this is because NY's mostly left-leaning press has, for years, been complicit in the systemic corruption of NY's governance -- involving all three government branches. It has concealed, totally, the EVIDENCE of what has been going on and, by its knowingly false reporting and editorializing, has sped the collapse of constitutional checks and balances, including by its rigging of NY's elections. Here's CJA's 30-year archive chronicling this -- and here's our two lawsuits aimed at securing media accountability, the first vs The New York Times and the second vs Gannett -- both 'thrown' at trial and appellate levels by fraudulent judicial decisions of NY's state courts because there was NO legitimate defense to either lawsuit. Here's also CJA's most recent and IMMEDIATELY relevant chronicling of the 'fake news', corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism that has deprived the People of the State of New York of what they have needed to know about their public officers and state governance: last year, before the 2020 elections and, after, in November and in December, and this year: in January, February-March, April-May, and thus far, in June.

MR. TRUMP, from this website, you have the EVIDENCE to PROVE that you are being invidiously and selectively investigated by AG James and DA Vance who have corrupted their offices and are pocketing fraudulent pay raises for their crimes -- and that the media has known about this, but reported NOTHING. You have a slam-dunk opportunity to not only help yourself, but, simultaneously, to do a great public good: to

'drain the swamp' that is NY's governance and expose -- definitively and beyond all doubt -- its 'fake news' press. Go to it!" (bold in original).

The ONLY change, since that June 4, 2021 message to Mr. Trump was written, is that Bragg replaced Vance as Manhattan D.A. in the media-rigged 2021 elections. Other than that, Bragg, like Vance, has not presented the above-attached June 9, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint to a grand jury – or responded to the above-attached FOIL request concerning the Manhattan D.A.'s handling of grand jury/public corruption complaints – consistent with "equal justice" and no one being "above the law". Instead, he has unabashedly politicized his office – and nothing exemplifies this more than the prosecutorial and grand jury resources he has been expending to indict Mr. Trump for what does not appear to be a crime and on questionable evidence.

As for James, whose 2018 election as AG was media-rigged, as, likewise, her 2022 re-election, the best narrative of her corruption, in office, with EVIDENCE, is furnished by our February 11, 2021 attorney misconduct complaint against her to New York's court-controlled attorney grievance committees—thereafter embodied in our March 5, 2021 ethics complaint against her to the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE). Both are featured on the June 14, 2021 narrative EVIDENTIARY webpage AND the June 4, 2021 message for Mr. Trump webpage.

Since then, we have filed two subsequent complaints against AG James – each also furnishing narratives, with EVIDENCE: our <u>July 8, 2022 complaint</u> to JCOPE's successor, the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (COELIG), and our <u>October 10, 2022 complaint</u> to New York's attorney grievance committee for the First Judicial Department. The media was furnished these prior to AG James' 2022 reelection – and the EVIDENCE of this, from our September – October 2022 log of e-mails to the media, is <u>here</u>.

It will not take you long to verify the significance of the foregoing and the HUGE opportunity it presents for the New York Young Republican Club to actualize <u>Article II, §1 of its By-Laws</u>, including to "resist and expose political corruption", and, in so doing, to completely upend the New York political scene. If the Club champions a Republican Party that holds true to public integrity and constitutional, lawful governance and process, you can win – ending the reign of a corrupt Democratic/"progressive" majority and, ousting, as well, a no less corrupt Republican/"conservative" minority, comprised of ineffectual, self-serving posturers.

Please forward this e-mail to Mr. Trump — and/or to <u>your Advisory Board Member Roger Stone</u> for his transmittal to Mr. Trump — and to all persons who will examine the above and below and take appropriate, responsible "whistle-blowing" action to save our beloved New York State and nation. I will hold off forwarding the e-mail to others until I hear from you. May it be enthusiastically and soon.

I am available to answer questions – and would welcome the opportunity to do so.

Thank you.

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Subject: So, you want to be Manhattan D.A., here's the info & EVIDENCE in support of your whistle-blowing, NOW -- & your duty, IF elected, to present same to a Manhattan grand jury

## TO: Would-Be Manhattan District Attorneys Aboushi, Crotty, Florence, Lang, Orlins, and Weinstein

Five days ago, I sent you the below June 9<sup>th</sup> e-mail entitled "To the whistle-blower belongs the prize: Info to help you win your Democratic primary race for Manhattan D.A. -- & knock out Alvin Bragg & his endorsements by the NYT & such others as Liz Holtzman, Zephyr Teachout, & Preet Bharara. Also, Dan Quart" – furnishing it to Candidate Crotty by facebook.

Shortly thereafter, I received a call from one of your campaigns – and in the lengthy phone conversation that followed provided the info and substantiating EVIDENCE, which I showed was accessible from CJA's website, <a href="www.judgewatch.org">www.judgewatch.org</a>, via its prominent <a href="ELECTIONS 2021">ELECTIONS 2021</a> center link, containing entries for Would-Be Manhattan D.A.s Bragg and Quart. I had not yet created a dedicated webpage for the Manhattan D.A. race, but stated I would be doing so – and that I would post a narrative of EVIDENCE substantiating my June 9th e-mail, including as to the Bragg endorsers. This, I have now done, placing the substantiating narrative and EVIDENCE on CJA's webpage for this e-mail. The direct link is: <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2021/june-14-2021-email.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2021/june-14-2021-email.htm</a>.

So that Messrs. Bragg and Quart may have the opportunity to deny or dispute ANY aspect of the mountain of open-and-shut, prima facie EVIDENCE against them, posted on that webpage – including the summarizing above-attached June 9, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint that Manhattan D.A. Vance has been "sitting on" – I am cc'ing them on this e-mail. Do they contest that the posted EVIDENCE leaves no doubt that a Manhattan grand jury would indict them – and a Manhattan trial jury convict them?

No candidate may be deemed fit to serve as Manhattan D.A. – or to occupy ANY office of public trust – who does not, based on the <u>posted EVIDENCE</u>, whistle-blow loudly and NOW – with an unequivocal pledge to Manhattan voters that, if elected, he/she will present the <u>June 9, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint</u> to a Manhattan grand jury – and obtain and release responsive answers to the above-attached <u>July 29, 2020 FOIL/information request</u> to which D.A. Vance has not responded. Will Messrs. Bragg and Quart do that? How about the rest of you?

To enable Republican Manhattan D.A. candidate Thomas Kenniff to also demonstrate his fitness, by his response, I am cc'ing him on this e-mail, as well.

As for Bragg endorsers <u>The New York Times</u>, Liz Holtzman, Zephyr Teachout, Preet Bharara, and Jennifer Rodgers, about whom the accompanying webpage furnishes an EVIDENTIARY narrative of their prior knowledge of the material facts and their cover-up and fraudulent conduct with respect thereto, I am also cc'ing them so that they may respond, including by retracting their endorsements.

In addition to <u>The New York Times</u>, I will separately forward this e-mail to other press, including the panoply of New York City's other "independent", "trustworthy", "local journalism" -- the "nonprofits", among them. These will be accessible *via* a link on CJA's menu webpage for the Manhattan D.A. race: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2021/menu-manhatta-da-race.htm.

Needless to say, ALL the candidates, by reason of their candidacies, can command press coverage, without having to pay for it. Likewise, most of the endorsers. And, of course, <u>The New York Times</u> is its own press.

Finally, since D.A. candidate Crotty is apparently refusing to furnish me with an e-mail, I will – as I did with the below June 9<sup>th</sup> e-mail – paste it onto the chain of my messages to her, on her facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Lizcrotty2021">https://www.facebook.com/Lizcrotty2021</a>. Also, since Bragg endorser Preet Bharara apparently posts no e-mail address for himself, I request that recipients of this e-mail forward it on to him, for response.

Thank you.

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Subject: To the whistle-blower belongs the prize: Info to help you win your Democratic primary race for Manhattan D.A. -- & knock out Alvin Bragg & his endorsements by the NYT & such others as Liz Holtzman, Zephyr Teachout, & Preet Bharara. Also, Dan Quart

## TO: Would-Be Manhattan District Attorneys Aboushi, Crotty, Florence, Lang, Orlins, and Weinstein

I have info to help you win your upcoming Democratic primary for Manhattan D.A. – & knock out Alvin Bragg AND his endorsements by <u>The New York Times</u> and such others as Liz Holtzman, Zephyr Teachout, & Preet Bharara. Also, Dan Quart.

Please call me for details – and the explosive substantiating EVIDENCE. To the whistle-blower belongs the prize – and the gratitude of the People of Manhattan AND the State of New York!

As I have no e-mail address for Candidate Crotty, from whom I have received no response to my messages for same, *via* her facebook page, I will furnish this to her, *via* facebook.

Thank you.

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