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TO: Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department
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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's September 16, 2017 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman and three of his highest-ranking staff attorneys, all registered in New York City and, therefore, within your geographic jurisdiction:

New York State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman
(registration #1890037/NYC/1983)

Chief Deputy Attorney General Jason Brown
(registration #2931442/NYC/1988)

Chief Deputy Attorney General Janet Sabel
(registration #2000248/NYC/1985)

Executive Deputy Attorney General for State Counsel Kent Stauffer
(registration #1043926/NYC/1975)

All the evidence substantiating this complaint is posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, via the prominent link: "CJA's Citizen-Taxpayer Actions to End NYS' Corrupt Budget 'Process' and Unconstitutional 'Three Men in a Room' Governance" – to which a subtitle has been added: "A PAPER TRAIL OF LITIGATION FRAUD BY AG SCHNEIDERMAN, REWARDED BY FRAUDULENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS". CJA's webpage for this complaint is also accessible from that link. Here it is, directly: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/complaints-notice/9-16-17-attorney-disciplinary-complaint.htm>.

As required by the complaint form posted on your website, the addresses, office phone numbers, and e-mails of the complained-against attorneys are as follows:

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In response to the two questions on your complaint form, those questions, with their answers, are as follows:

(1) “Complaints to other agencies:”

“Have you filed a complaint concerning this matter with another Bar Association, District Attorney’s Office or any other agency?” “If so, name of agency”; “Action taken by agency”

The answer is YES. The attached conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint is also being furnished to the Third Judicial Department’s Attorney Grievance Committee, as it is also against four attorney-staff members of Attorney General Schneiderman’s office who are registered in Albany:

New York State Deputy Attorney General Meg Levine
(registration #1846153/Albany/1983)

New York State Assistant Attorney General/Litigation Bureau Chief
Jeffrey Dvorin (registration #1844562/Albany/1983)

New York State Assistant Attorney General Adrienne Kerwin
(registration #2941110/Albany/1999)

New York State Assistant Attorney General Helena Lynch
(registration #4383642/Albany/2006).

A copy of the completed complaint form for the Third Department’s Attorney Grievance Committee is attached.

Previously, on June 21, 2016, I filed a second supplemental corruption complaint with Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares, alerting him to CJA’s first citizen-taxpayer action, *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, ...Schneiderman, et al.* (Albany Co. #1788-2014), and stating that from the record, posted on CJA’s website, he could:

“...verify that the defendants, represented by defendant Attorney General Schneiderman, have corrupted the judicial process because they have no legitimate defense, that they have been aided and abetted by Albany Supreme Court, and that the posture of the case since its inception on March 28, 2014, is one of summary judgment for plaintiffs...” (at p. 4, underlining in original).

District Attorney Soares' nonfeasance with respect to that June 21, 2016 second supplemental complaint and with respect to the July 19, 2013 complaint and January 7, 2014 supplement that preceded it – born of his multitudinous conflicts of interest, first and foremost his own compensation interest resting on judicial compensation – was the subject of CJA's October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against him and his fellow current and former district attorneys, which I filed with the eight attorney grievance committees of the four judicial departments.

Entitled "Testing the efficacy of New York's attorney disciplinary committees in policing district attorney conflicts of interest and obligations to report attorney misconduct", this Committee's staff assigned it docket numbers, 2016-2435, 2016-2436, and 2016-2437. Without presentment to the members of the Committee, Chief Attorney Jorge Dopico dismissed it by a sham letter, to which, upon my request for reconsideration, the Committee's chair adhered. The Second and Fourth Departments' Attorney Disciplinary Committees comparably dismissed the October 14, 2016 complaint by sham letters of their chief attorneys, without presentment to the committees' members, and to which the committee chairs adhered upon my requests for reconsideration. A comparable, though most-belated, dismissal by Third Department Attorney Grievance Committee Chief Attorney Monica Duffy is pending reconsideration.

A link to the October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against Albany County District Attorney Soares and his fellow current and former district attorneys is posted on CJA's webpage for this complaint.

- (2) "Court action against attorney complained of:"
"Have you taken any civil or criminal action against the attorney?"
"If so, name of court"; "Index No."

Over and over again, within the citizen-taxpayer action, *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, ...Schneiderman, et al.* (Albany Co. #5122-16), as likewise within its predecessor, *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, ...Schneiderman, et al.* (Albany Co. #1788-2014), I sought civil and criminal action against defendant Attorney General Schneiderman and his culpable staff for their litigation fraud and other violations of New York's Rules of Professional Conduct.

Acting Supreme Court Justice/Court of Claims Judge Denise Hartman – the judge assigned to the second citizen-taxpayer action, has concealed these requests, without adjudication. As for Acting Supreme Court Justice/Court of Claims Judge Roger McDonough – the judge assigned to the prior citizen-taxpayer action – he denied the requests, without identifying ANY of the facts, law, or legal argument furnished by plaintiffs in support. The fraudulence of ALL their judicial decisions is particularized by plaintiffs' analyses, in the record of the second citizen-taxpayer action before Judge Hartman.

