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TO: Interim New York Attorney General Candidates
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Michael D. Diederich, Jr.; Nicole Gueron; Thomas E. Humbach;
Mina Quinto Malik; Jennifer P. Stergion; Alex Zapesochny

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: Testing the Fitness of Acting Attorney General Barbara Underwood –
& Every Other Candidate for Interim Attorney General

At the Legislature's May 15-16 hearings on your applications to be New York's interim attorney general, no one questioned the fitness of Acting Attorney General Barbara Underwood to serve as interim attorney general.

Is she fit? The enclosed May 16th letter to Acting Attorney General Underwood is, explicitly, a TEST of her fitness – as **no candidate may be deemed qualified who takes no investigative and remedial action upon being given NOTICE AND EVIDENTIARY PROOF that the attorney general's office not only fails in its duty to uphold the law, but actively subverts the law and abets corruption at the highest levels of our state government.**

Do you disagree?

And what would your response be, if you were appointed interim attorney general and the same EVIDENCE-BASED NOTICE were addressed to you? It is to allow you to be comparably TESTED that the letter states, in its final paragraph, that it would be furnished to each of you, so that each of you could identify what your response would be, if appointed. This is your opportunity to demonstrate that you are worthy of the public trust – and that you are a leader.

The whistle-blower gets the prize: the gratitude of the People of the State of New York for transforming the political landscape and wiping out Albany's "culture of corruption" with a speed matching Attorney General Schneiderman's resignation.

Thank you.

Enclosure

cc: Acting Attorney General Barbara Underwood
The Legislature
The Press

EX K-1

Furnished to Appellate Division
as EX I-2 to 1st motion
(July 25, 2018)