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BY E-MAIL

May 18, 2018

TO: Interim New York Attorney General Candidates  
Thomas J. Abinanti; Daniel O'Donnell; Elizabeth Holtzman;  
Leecia Roberta Eve; Lloyd Constantine; Doris Ling-Cohan;  
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.

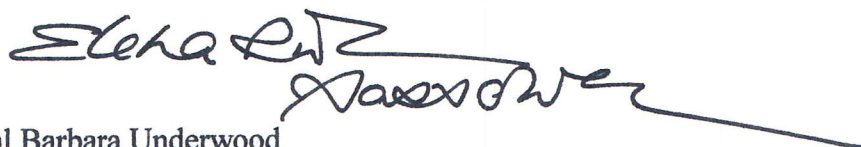
Is she fit? The enclosed May 16<sup>th</sup> letter to Acting Attorney General Underwood is, explicitly, a **TEST** of her fitness – as **no candidate may be deemed qualified who takes no investigative and remedial action upon being given NOTICE AND EVIDENTIARY PROOF that the attorney general's office 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

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## Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
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**Subject:** Testing the Fitness of Acting Attorney General Barbara Underwood -- & Every Other Candidate for Interim Attorney General  
**Attachments:** 5-18-18-ltr-to-interim-ag-candidates.pdf

**TO: Interim Attorney General Candidates Abinanti, O'Donnell, Holtzman, Constantine, Ling-Cohan, Diederich, Gueron, Humbacht, Stergion**

Attached is my above-entitled letter of today's date, addressed to you – to which Acting Attorney General Underwood is an indicated recipient. CJA's webpage for the letter is accessible from our homepage, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), via the center link for the "2018 Legislative Session". Scroll down on that menu page to the link entitled "Picking an Interim Attorney General that Won't Indict Them All". Here it is, directly: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/picking-a-new-ag.htm>.

The webpage for my May 16<sup>th</sup> letter to Acting Attorney General Underwood, posting ALL referred-to EVIDENTIARY PROOF, is accessible from that webpage, as well. The direct link, however, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/complaints-notice/5-16-18-notice-to-underwood.htm>.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, so that you may do right by the People of the State of New York, whose interim attorney general you seek to be.

Finally, if you have e-mail addresses for Candidates Eve and Malik – each "no shows" at the May 15-16 interviews – I would appreciate your forwarding this e-mail to them. Likewise, to Candidate Zapesochny, who I have contacted, but have not heard back from.

Thank you.

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