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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent:Monday, July 11, 2016 12:05 PMTo:'jfedorchak@dutchessny.gov'Cc:'wgrady@dutchessny.gov'

**Subject:** Thank you for the courtesy of your e-mail -- Notice to Dutchess Co. Government: Your

duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your

own D.A. Grady's findings of fact & conclusions of law

**Attachments:** 7-8-16-ltr-to-counties-final.pdf

## Dear Dutchess County Attorney Fedorchak –

Thank you for the courtesy of your e-mail. I will make distribution through other channels of the attached July 8, 2016 letter – now further revised for clarity and to reinforce that what is at issue is NOTICE to the counties to repudiate and challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on rock-solid, *prima facie* evidence – as to which Dutchess D.A. Grady and yourself, as Dutchess County Attorney, are duty-bound, in the first instance, to make findings of fact and conclusions of law so that Dutchess county government can safeguard its taxdollars and secure accountability from its district attorney.

Once again, the direct link to CJA's webpage for the attached July 8, 2016 letter, from which all referred-to correspondence and substantiating evidence are accessible, is here: : <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm</a>.

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

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From: Fedorchak, James [mailto:jfedorchak@dutchessny.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 11:36 AM

To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)' <elena@judgewatch.org>

Subject: RE: CJA's revised & superseding letter to Dutchess County Government to repudiate & successfully challenge the D.A. salary increases based on rock-solid, prima facie evidence

I must stand by my prior decision and advise you that it is your obligation to send correspondence or communications to the intended recipients. If electronic communications prove difficult you may wish to consider the U. S. Postal Service.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 6:16 PM

**To:** Fedorchak, James **Cc:** Grady, William

Subject: CJA's revised & superseding letter to Dutchess County Government to repudiate & successfully challenge the

D.A. salary increases based on rock-solid, prima facie evidence

## TO: Dutchess County Attorney James Fedorchak --

Due to the number of bounce-backs of e-mails that I received yesterday because of exceeded size limits, I have substantially revised the letter I had sent you. The revised letter, now bearing today's date, dispenses with enclosures, is far clearer, and, by its title, reinforces what is at issue — "rock-solid, prima facie evidence".

I apologize for the inconvenience and ask that you supersede yesterday's letter with the attached revised one – and that you forward it to <u>all</u> Dutchess County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will assume that you have forwarded this e-mail on to them, as I request you to do.

The direct link to CJA's webpage for the letter is here: <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm</a>.

Again, apologies.

Thank you.

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