

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

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**From:** Coughlan, James <jcoughlan@dutchessny.gov> on behalf of comptroller <comptroller@dutchessny.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2016 1:13 PM  
**To:** 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)'  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you! -- RE: 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 facts and conclusions of law

Hi Elena,

My direct number is 845-486-2056. I'm here for a few hours today or you can usually reach me any day from 10:30-2:30. I often schedule my meetings earlier in the morning or latter afternoon.

Best,  
Jim

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2016 11:53 AM  
**To:** comptroller  
**Subject:** Thank you! -- RE: 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 facts and conclusions of law

Dear Dutchess County Comptroller Coughlan,

Thank you for your e-mail. I would be so pleased to discuss with you CJA's July 8, 2016 letter to the counties – and the responses received – including from NYSAC. What phone number may I reach you at – and what time would be most convenient?

Elena  
914-421-1200

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**From:** Coughlan, James [mailto:[jcoughlan@dutchessny.gov](mailto:jcoughlan@dutchessny.gov)] **On Behalf Of** comptroller  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2016 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)' [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)

**Subject: RE: 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 facts and conclusions of law**

Director Sassower,

I received your July memo directed to Dutchess County officials and I am curious as to whether there was any responses to it? Further, I presume that similar emails were sent to all other Counties (excluding NYC) and did any other county respond? If so, how many and were the responses positive or negative in regards to your general and specific premise?

I appreciate your candor and time.  
Best regards,  
Jim Coughlan  
Dutchess County Comptroller