

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <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?

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From: Coughlan, James [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

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

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 7:51 PM
To: countyexec; countybudget; comptroller; accountingfinance
Cc: Fedorchak, James; Morris, Carolyn; CountyLegislature; Grady, William
Subject: 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

The attached July 8, 2016 letter pertains to this year's state-imposed district attorney salary increase for which Dutchess County is liable. It is for all Dutchess County legislators, executive officers, treasurer/comptroller – and Dutchess County Attorney James Fedorchak.

To assist Rockland County in taking protective steps, I am also directly sending this e-mail to Dutchess County District Attorney William Grady so as to reinforce his duty to promptly furnish Rockland's legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller with his findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the citizen-taxpayer action, *Center*