

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:03 PM
To: 'comptroller'
Subject: perfect! -- RE: again, thank you! -- 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

Dear Jim,

I will call you then – and will have some important news to share with you.

Thank you for making my day!

Regards,

Elena
914-421-1200

From: Coughlan, James [mailto:jcoughlan@dutchessny.gov] **On Behalf Of** comptroller
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 1:58 PM
To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)' <elena@judgewatch.org>
Subject: RE: again, thank you! -- 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

Elena,

Let's do 11:30 tomorrow. That way we don't have to try and squeeze it in.

I look forward to your call. Have a good rest of your day.

Best,
Jim

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 1:20 PM
To: comptroller
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Dear Jim,

I will try to call you at about 2:15 p.m., but I am somewhat jammed up at the moment. Would tomorrow morning at about 11:30 a.m. be a good alternative?

Regards.

Elena

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From: Coughlan, James [<mailto:jcoughlan@dutchessny.gov>] **On Behalf Of** comptroller
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 1:13 PM
To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)' <elena@judgewatch.org>
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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

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [<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
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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 for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, et al.* (Albany Co. #1788-2014). Does he deny or dispute its rock-solid evidentiary showing that the judicial salary increases, on which his own district attorney salary increases rest, are statutorily-violative, fraudulent -- & unconstitutional? How about our June 21, 2016 corruption complaint based thereon, filed with Albany County District Attorney Soares? Does he deny or dispute its sufficiency for founding criminal indictments for violations of the penal law – and convictions?

For the convenience of all, 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: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm> .

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

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