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Subject:

NEWS LEAD -- Lewis Co. legislators defrauding the county & state on the D.A. salary

issue

RE: Your today's article: "Lewis County legislators begrudgingly approve DA salary increase"/Watertown Daily Times

Dear Steve,

Please call me, ASAP, so that you can take the lead on the fraud being perpetrated by Lewis County legislators on the county and state on the D.A. salary issue – all fully-documented and the subject of a citizen-taxpayer action, pending in Albany County in a posture of SUMMARY JUDGMENT for plaintiffs!

Here's link to the lawsuit: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action.htm. Start with Sept. 7, 2016 notice of right to seek intervention to counties – including Lewis. Then examine 10th cause of action in September 2, 2016 verified complaint. Here's the link to the webpage with my prior correspondence with Lewis Co: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/how-many-das-menu.htm. Scroll down to July 8th letter – and then the July 14th and August 8th FOIL requests. Here's also a link to my e-mail exchange with Lewis Co. Legislative Clerk Clark – prompted by your August 3rd article "Lewis legislators oppose mandated DA raise, citing no funding", which is posted there: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/county-webpage.htm.

I am available to answer your questions – and to be interviewed.

Thank you.

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