

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

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'goakes@oswegocounty.com'; 'DistrictAttorney@OswegoCounty.com'  
**Subject:** Your sua sponte investigation of Gov. Cuomo's potential crimes--& the status of CJA's June 16, 2021 FULLY-DOCUMENTED complaint of actual crimes by him, in which Oswego County's state legislators are colluding beneficiaries  
**Attachments:** oswego-6-16-20-complaint-oakes.pdf; oswego-signature.pdf; oswego-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf

### TO: Oswego County District Attorney Gregory Oakes

This follows media reports that – based on Attorney General James' [August 3, 2021 report](#) of Governor Cuomo's "sexual harassment" – you have requested that she furnish you with underlying investigative materials pertaining to acts committed in Oswego County so that you can determine whether they might support crimes by the Governor for you to prosecute.

This request was apparently *sua sponte* on your part, no complaint having been filed with you.

By contrast, it is now nearly 14 months since I filed with you my above-attached June 16, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint, presenting you with the [prima facie, open-and-shut EVIDENCE](#) of a succession of ACTUAL crimes committed by Governor Cuomo, in which Oswego County's three state legislators are actively complicit – including Assembly Minority Leader William Barclay – pertaining to pay raises of which they and you are beneficiaries and the budgets of both New York State and Oswego County. To this FULLY-DOCUMENTED complaint, which I also signed under penalties of Penal Law §175.30 and §210.45 and sent to you three times by the below June 16, 2020, July 29, 2020, and September 16, 2020 e-mails, I have received no response.

Is it your view that any potential "sexual harassment" crime by Governor Cuomo compares to the ACTUAL crimes he committed, in concert with Oswego County's state legislators, pertaining to fraudulent and larcenous pay raises and the budgets of New York State and Oswego County, which my June 16, 2020 complaint EVIDENTIARILY establishes.

Please advise and – if you are not recusing yourself for conflicts of interest and activating appropriate protocols for appointment of a special prosecutor, as is your duty – confirm that your staff will be promptly interviewing me, under oath, with respect to the June 16, 2020 complaint or that you will be directly putting me before an Oswego County grand jury so that it can perform its function under Article I, §6 of the New York State Constitution and Criminal Procedure Law Article 190 with respect to Oswego County's three state legislators and the Oswego County budget. Indeed, ALL the complained-against fraud, larceny, and unconstitutionality documented by the June 16, 2020 complaint has continued, unabated and just as brazenly in this fiscal year, in [this legislative session](#), and by Oswego County's state legislators.

By the way, based on the Attorney General's report, am I correct in assuming that Governor's Cuomo's potential Oswego County "sexual harassment" crimes that you have *sua sponte* chosen to investigate would, at most, be simple misdemeanors not requiring grand jury indictment?

Thank you.

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**Subject: Oswego County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Oswego County's 3 re-election-seeking state legislators, which Oswego County D.A. Oakes is "sitting on"**

**TO: Oswego County News Now  
NNY360  
Post-Standard**

Oswego County's three state legislators – Assembly Minority Leader Barclay, Senator Ritchie, and Assemblyman Manktelow – each running for re-election, are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Oswego County District Attorney Oakes, who has been “sitting on” it. The complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that gave all four of them pay raises – and a legislature not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 16, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the above-attached July 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Oakes. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As stated by the complaint, Oswego County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators cannot be re-elected because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Oakes, I am cc'ing them on this e-mail. What, if anything, do they deny or dispute. Let them start where the complaint starts: [my July 16, 2019 e-mail to then Assembly Ways & Means Committee Ranking Member Barclay and the Legislature's 14 other stipend-receiving leaders](#) requesting that they forward the e-mail to the 198 other state legislators, with its attached [July 15, 2019 written NOTICE](#) and [substantiating analysis](#) establishing that the [December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation](#) – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – is “a fraud on the People of the State of New York – and a larceny of their tax dollars”, violating a succession of penal laws, and that their duty was to void it, to return the pay-raise monies they had already received, and to initiate criminal prosecutions of the Committee's four members and abetting attorneys.” The analysis is 46 pages, excluding [exhibits](#). Will they furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary Oswego County citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious. Just accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage so

that they can see for themselves the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE that D.A. Oakes has been withholding from an Oswego County grand jury to maintain his own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Oswego County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Oswego County's three state legislative races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 15 D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.

Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
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**Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 16, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Oswego County state legislators...**

**TO: Oswego County District Attorney Gregory Oakes**

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 16, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Oswego County state legislators, which I sent you by the below e-mail, with a direct link to the substantiating evidentiary webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As the complaint presents evidence so *prima facie* and open-and-shut as to leave no doubt that a grand jury would speedily indict – and a trial jury speedily convict – the complained-against state legislators and their accomplices, your nonfeasance raises reasonable questions as to your performance with respect to *other* public corruption complaints filed by *other* members of the public. To help answer these questions, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with your rotating FOIL officer – to which you are cc'd. It is attached.

Thank you.

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**Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Oswego County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...**

**TO: Oswego County District Attorney Gregory Oakes**

Attached is my above-entitled corruption/grand jury complaint of today's date addressed to you – with a separate scanned signature page. The link for CJA's "Grand Juries" webpage for the complaint, hyperlinking, linking, and posting all referred-to evidence, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

Should you require an original signed complaint, please notify me – and I will send it, immediately.

Thank you.

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