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Subject: Thank you -- Clarification: June 13, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint & July 24, 2020 FOIL/information request

Dear Montgomery County Records Access Officer/County Clerk Kolbe –

Thank you for your below e-mail, advising – and attaching – the prompt July 28, 2020 acknowledgment letter of your deputy county clerk to my July 24, 2020 FOIL/information request that had been mailed to CJA's postal box. Due to the coronavirus situation and postal restrictions on entry into the post office, there are stretches when I am not checking the postal box as frequently – and I had not received the mailed July 28, 2020 acknowledgment that you have now e-mailed to me.

I take this opportunity to commend your office for its efficiency – replicating the efficiency and professionalism of the office of your predecessor, former Montgomery County Records Access Officer/County Clerk Helen Bartone, with respect to two FOIL requests I had made in 2016.

Again, thank you for your clarification, by your July 28, 2020 acknowledgment letter, that the FOIL/information request was forwarded to District Attorney McCoski, with a copy to County Attorney Manion.

To prevent confusion, going forward, kindly send future communications by e-mail, rather than postal mail. Ditto to District Attorney McCoski and County Attorney Manion.

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From: Brittany Kolbe <bkolbe@co.montgomery.ny.us>
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Subject: RE: Clarification: June 13, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint & July 24, 2020 FOIL/information request

Good morning Elena,

Your FOIL request was responded to and mailed on July 28th, 2020 by my Deputy County Clerk as I was out of the office. See attached for copies of the time stamped FOIL and the acknowledgment letter. The letter was mailed to the address you provided on the FOIL.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]
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