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August 24, 2020 elena@judgewatch.org

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability PO Box 8101 White Plains, NY 10602

Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your request for regarding the functioning of the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's office as more specifically detailed in your request dated July 31, 2020.

- 1. There are no records.
- 2. There are no records.
- 3. Denied. Those records are sealed.
- 4. There were no indictments returned by the Grand Jury charging public corruption under Penal Law Section 496.06
- 5. There are no records.
- 6. There are no records.
- 7. Attached please find Office Policy Manual and the section from the NDAA regarding conflict of interest. In addition, all attorneys are required to follow Rules 1.7-1.11 of the Rules of Professional Responsibility.
- 8. There are no records.
- 9. There were no indictments returned with charges pursuant to Penal Law Section 496.

Your request for a mailing/emailing address of the "Saint" Lawrence County Grand Jury to receive communications directly from members of the public, unobstructed by the district attorney is denied. There is no such record.

The St. Lawrence County Commissioner of Jurors is Melissa Sweet, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617; Phone 315-379-2270.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Button Stephen D. Button County Attorney

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