

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: Julie McMahon <jmcmahon@Syracuse.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: Resent: What's happening? -- April 11th e-mail: "TAKING THE LEAD: Upending the 2018 electoral races with fully-documented, readily-verifiable stories germane to your reporting..."

My editor's name is Mike Grogan.

Thanks for your time,
Julie

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: 4/30/2018 12:41 PM
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As my below e-mail was sent to you on a Sunday (yesterday), I am resending it today, in case you missed it.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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TO: Syracuse Post-Standard Reporters Julie McMahon, Mark Weiner, Patrick Lomann, and Chris Baker

What's happening? I have been patiently waiting to hear back from Julie, but have not received any phone call or e-mail from her or anyone else. Have you tried to reach me? And if not, why not?

Is it your news judgment, individually and collectively, that the primary-source EVIDENCE furnished by my April 11th e-mail, with its appended e-mail chain and attachments, is not, as I stated it was, major news, upending the 2018 electoral races and germane to your reporting?

How about your news editors? Have you shared my April 11th e-mail with them? And what about the Editorial Board, whose April 5th editorial, "[NYS budget recap: broken process, broken promises](#)", stated:

"We won't mince words about the budget process itself. It's a joke. The governor, Assembly and Senate propose [their own budgets](#). Hearings are held. Lobbyists lobby. Ralliers rally. It's all for show. The real decisions on spending come down to last-minute horse-