

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: Richard Tofel <Dick.Tofel@propublica.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: Did you respond to my Jan 23rd e-mail or forward it to ProPublica's top editors?

Elena, As I said earlier, I don't think it's productive to continue this conversation.
Also as I said earlier, our editors have considered your materials and don't see a story for us.
Dick

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 8:03 AM
To: Richard Tofel <Dick.Tofel@propublica.org>
Subject: Did you respond to my Jan 23rd e-mail or forward it to ProPublica's top editors?

TO: Dick Tofel, President/ProPublica

I received no response to my below January 23rd e-mail to you entitled: "Agreed! 'this exchange' must end, in favor of 'evidenced-based dialogue': Have you examined the pleadings & record of the CJA v. Cuomo citizen-taxpayer action?"

Is this because you sent me no response, nor phoned me to discuss? And did you forward the e-mail to Editor-in-Chief Engelberg, to Managing Editor Fields, and to Deputy Managing Editors Klein, Ornstein, and Umansky for their consideration?

At least give me the courtesy of those simple answers so that I may better know how to proceed.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>
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Subject: Agreed! "this exchange" must end, in favor of "evidenced-based dialogue": Have you examined the pleadings & record of the CJA v. Cuomo citizen-taxpayer action?

Dear Dick,

At issue is constitutional and lawful governance in the State of New York – and the ability of New York voters to throw out corrupt, self-serving public officers in competitive elections, which they cannot do without press reporting, of which there has been none. How is this not "a story for [ProPublica]" – and its Local Reporting Network? Who do you believe it is "a story for"?

ProPublica has endless connections to media and journalists. At very least, in view of the catastrophic collapse of constitutional and lawful governance chronicled by the *CJA v. Cuomo* citizen-taxpayer action, involving the entirety of