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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 12:47 PM  
**To:** 'jdagostino@observertoday.com'  
**Subject:** FW: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Chautauqua County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...  
**Attachments:** 6-12-20-complaint-chautauqua-da-swanson.pdf; chautauqua-signature.pdf

**TO: Observer Publisher John D'Agostino**

RE: You important Editor's column: "*Democrats continue on doomsday path*", July 10, 2020:

"...five significant regional races taking place in this November's election... Races for the Senate and Assembly seem to be givens, as strongly backed GOP incumbents George Borrello and Andrew Goodell are in cruise control when compared to fairly unknown challengers Frank Puglisi and Christina Cardinale... Only incumbent Patrick Swanson holds a significant office in this county as a Democrat as district attorney. His opponent, for the second time, is Jason Schmidt. Swanson's record in court, which has not included many victories in trial, will be a major issue in this race going forward."

Following up our phone conversation – for which I thank you – below is my June 12<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Chautauqua County D.A. Swanson, transmitting the above-attached corruption/grand jury complaint against Senator Borrello and Assemblyman Goodell that you viewed from CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org). As I showed you, it is posted both on the webpage I created for the Chautauqua D.A. race: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2020/da-elections/2020-da-chautauqua.htm> AND on the webpage for ALL 62 of the D.A./grand jury complaints: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/da-complaints-to-soares-plus-61-more.htm>.

You need only "eye-ball" the complaint and its substantiating evidence to know that D.A. Swanson is NOT doing his job of apolitically discharging the duties of his office -- as otherwise he would have IMMEDIATELY telephoned me for the specifics of my contacts with Senator Borrello and Assemblyman Goodell, highlighted at page 6 of the complaint. No district attorney "sitting on" a complaint such as this, mandating prosecution of state legislators for crimes supported by evidence so "*prima facie* and open-and-shut" as to guarantee their conviction, and who, instead, allows them to stand for re-election before unsuspecting voters whose tax dollars they are stealing – is fit to remain in office, let alone, as he is, seek re-election.

I am available to assist you, *to the max*. Call anytime, no matter how early or late. I am happy to answer questions, on the record.

More to follow.

Thank you.

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**TO: Chautauqua County District Attorney Patrick Swanson**

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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