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**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2020 11:23 AM  
**To:** zapesochny@gmail.com  
**Cc:** 'Rochester Beacon'  
**Subject:** **When will I be hearing from you? -- Nov. 12th article "The risks facing Warren and Doorley" -- & the Nov 13th LEAD**  
**Attachments:** [monroe-6-18-20-complaint-doorley.pdf](#); monroe-signatue.pdf;  
[monroe-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf](#)

**TO: Rochester Beacon Publisher Zapesochny**

A short time ago, while doing an unrelated google search, up popped the message I had sent you, *via* Linked-In, on May 21, 2018 – and your prompt response, a minute later:

- MAY 21, 2018 Center (CJA) sent the following message at 10:26 AM



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**Center (CJA)** 10:26 AM

I am director of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., & have written a letter to Acting Attorney General Underwood, to which the other candidates for interim AG are recipients. Kindly call me or send me your email address. Thank you.

- Alex Zapesochny sent the following message at 10:27 AM



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**Alex Zapesochny** 10:27 AM

Hi - I got your voice mail. My email is [zapesochny@gmail.com](mailto:zapesochny@gmail.com). Regards,  
Alex

It does not appear that I e-mailed you [the indicated letter](#) – most likely because I had not seen your response – at least not before Underwood's May 22, 2018 election, by the Legislature, to be interim Attorney General. How fortuitous that now, 2-1/2 years later, I have been able to furnish it to you as

part of the mountain of EVIDENCE substantiating the [June 18, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint](#) that D.A. Doorley has been “sitting on”.

As you so promptly responded 2-1/2 years ago, when can I expect your response to my below November 16<sup>th</sup> e-mail pertaining to your November 12<sup>th</sup> article "[The risks facing Warren and Doorley](#)". I have been holding off contacting the attorneys for Mayor Warren and the other two defendants so that I might have the benefit of your expert opinion, as a former assistant district attorney. Likewise, other Monroe County “local journalism”. Please advise – and also about the LEAD that I offered the [Rochester Beacon](#) on November 13th.

Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 7:31 PM

**To:** 'Rochester Beacon' <[news@rochesterbeacon.com](mailto:news@rochesterbeacon.com)>

**Subject:** Thank you! -- RE: Publisher Zapesochny's Nov. 12th article "The risks facing Warren and Doorley" -- & the Nov 13th LEAD

**TO:** Managing Editor Jacob

Thank you for confirming that you have furnished my e-mails to Publisher Zapesochny, as requested.

Monroe County D.A. Doorley’s wilful nonfeasance in “sitting on” the [FULLY-DOCUMENTED](#) June 18, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Monroe County state legislators, in which she has HUGE financial and other interests, is a MAJOR story for the [Rochester Beacon](#) to shine its light – and all the more so as the Monroe County grand jury indictment she obtained, *via* underlings, against Rochester Mayor Warren, *et al*, are for comparatively TRIVIAL violations, even assuming she can prove wilfulness.

In view of the major significance of this story – evident from the most cursory inspection of the [June 18, 2020 complaint](#) and [July 29, 2020 FOIL request](#) -- kindly forward my e-mails, as well, to the [Beacon’s five other founding members/staff](#). I am available to answer questions – and invite your calls.

Again, thank you.

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**From:** Rochester Beacon <[news@rochesterbeacon.com](mailto:news@rochesterbeacon.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 6:39 PM

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

**Subject: Re: Publisher Zapesochny's Nov. 12th article "The risks facing Warren and Doorley" -- & the Nov 13th LEAD**

Hi Elena,

Thanks for your email and voicemail. I have sent both. emails to Alex.

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Ms. Smriti Jacob

Managing Editor

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On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 5:33 PM Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)> wrote:

**TO: ROCHESTER BEACON**

Unbeknownst to me – when I left a voice mail message on Friday afternoon and sent the below November 13<sup>th</sup> e-mail offering you a LEAD – is that Publisher Zapesochny had written a November 12<sup>th</sup> article "[The risks facing Warren and Doorley](#)", which, if not then, is now prominently posted on the homepage of your website.

Publisher Zapesochny's article – **which is predicated on the integrity of D.A. Doorley, NOT on EVIDENCE made publicly available** -- would doubtless have been markedly different had he known what D.A. Doorley did NOT reveal at [her October 2<sup>nd</sup> press conference](#) wherein she announced: "We are here today to be transparent and up-front with the People of Monroe County" – namely, that she was "sitting on" the above-attached June 18, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Monroe County's state legislators for penal law violations including [§190.65 "Scheme to defraud in the first degree"](#) – where the EVIDENCE against them is open-and-shut and *prima facie* – a claim she did not make with respect to the indictments she was announcing against Rochester Mayor Warren and her two colleagues for violating Penal Law §190.65, expressly disavowing any "comment on evidence".

Please forward this e-mail to Publisher Zapesochny, with my request that he call me. Would he not agree, based on the June 18, 2020 complaint, that D.A. Doorley must herself be indicted for Penal Law §190.65 and other violations – and on EVIDENCE that is open-and-shut and *prima facie* as to her. Indeed, although D.A. Doorley concluded her October 2<sup>nd</sup> press conference by asserting, "This is not political. I am the chief law enforcement officer for Monroe County. I was presented with an investigation. I reviewed the facts. I presented this case to, well, my team presented it to a grand jury, as we would any other case, and the result is the indictment we are handing down today. It is not political—I am simply doing my job", wouldn't lawyers for Mayor Warren and her colleagues have an

easy time proving – based on the June 18, 2020 complaint -- bad-faith, invidious, selective-prosecution by a self-dealing, politically-motivated prosecutor – and that D.A. Doorley’s crimes are all the more egregious as she is [president of the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York](#), presumably knowledgeable of, if not orchestrating, comparable Penal Law §190.65 and other violations by New York’s [61 other district attorneys](#), each withholding materially-identical complaints from grand juries

I take this opportunity to note that much of the EVIDENCE substantiating the June 18, 2020 complaint is embodied by a May 18, 2018 letter I sought to furnish Mr. Zapesochny 2-1/2 years ago in connection with his candidacy for appointment as interim New York state attorney general. My May 18, 2018 e-mail to other A.G. candidates identified my outreach to him – and it is accessible, with that EVIDENCE, from CJA’s website, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/5-18-18-ltr-to-candidates.htm>.

As I am intending to contact the lawyers for Mayor Warren and her fellow defendants, I look forward to hearing from Publisher Zapesochny SOON. This would include with respect to the LEAD, to which – disappointingly – I have received NO response.

Thank you.

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

**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 5:11 PM

**To:** '[news@rochesterbeacon.com](mailto:news@rochesterbeacon.com)' <[news@rochesterbeacon.com](mailto:news@rochesterbeacon.com)>

**Subject:** LEAD -- 2020 Post-Election Issue #1: What salary is to be paid the winners of Monroe County's 13 state legislative seats? Is it \$79,500 or \$110,00? And what about Monroe County D.A. Doorley's \$210,900 salary, paid by Monroe County taxpayers?

**[TO: ROCHESTER BEACON](#)**

This follows my voice mail message at approximately 3:15 this afternoon (584-210-0547) – offering you the LEAD on an explosive story that will enable you to demonstrate the vital importance of your nonprofit newsroom – and garner a tsunami of contributions from grateful readers, for [doubling by NewsMatch during this eligible period](#).

Above-attached is the FULLY-DOCUMENTED June 18, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Monroe County’s 11 incumbent state legislators, against Assemblywoman-turned Monroe County Clerk Romeo, and the now deceased Assemblyman Gantt -- that Monroe County District Attorney Doorley has been “sitting on”, with the knowledge of ALL 13 of Monroe County’s now re-

elected and newly-elected state legislators, who have kept quiet about it – and of Monroe County’s “local journalism”, including the Democrat & Chronicle, which has reported nothing. My September 15<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> e-mails to them are [here](#) and [here](#).

Call me after you have reviewed the complaint and its substantiating EVIDENTIARY webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>. Below are my e-mails to D.A. Doorley transmitting the complaint and the above-attached July 29, 2020 FOIL request, which should greatly interest you, as well.

Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 2:40 PM

**To:** '[districtattorney@monroecounty.gov](mailto:districtattorney@monroecounty.gov)' <[districtattorney@monroecounty.gov](mailto:districtattorney@monroecounty.gov)>;  
'[mgreen@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mgreen@monroecounty.gov)' <[mgreen@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mgreen@monroecounty.gov)>

**Subject:** Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 18, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Monroe County state legislators...

**TO: Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley**

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 18, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Monroe County state legislators, which I sent you by the below e-mail, with a direct link to the substantiating evidentiary webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As the complaint presents evidence so *prima facie* and open-and-shut as to leave no doubt that a grand jury would speedily indict – and a trial jury speedily convict – the complained-against state legislators and their accomplices, your nonfeasance raises reasonable questions as to your performance with respect to *other* public corruption complaints filed by *other* members of the public. To help answer these questions, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with Monroe County’s records access officer – to which you are cc’d. It is attached.

Thank you.

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

**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:42 PM

**To:** '[districtattorney@monroecounty.gov](mailto:districtattorney@monroecounty.gov)' <[districtattorney@monroecounty.gov](mailto:districtattorney@monroecounty.gov)>;  
'[mgreen@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mgreen@monroecounty.gov)' <[mgreen@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mgreen@monroecounty.gov)>

**Subject:** CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Monroe County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

**TO: Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley**

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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