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Subject: The larger, state-wide election story – of which the four counties of Ulster, Orange,

Dutchess, and Columbia are part --

Attachments: 6-4-20-complaint-albany-da-soares-revised.pdf; albany-7-23-20-da-foil.pdf

TO: Managing Editor Phillip Pantuso/The River-Hudson Valley Newsroom

Here's the larger, state-wide election story – of which the four counties of Ulster, Orange, Dutchess, and Columbia are part --

ELECTION ALERT: NYS' 15 D.A. races -- & the rigging of the 213 races for state Senate & Assembly seats

New York's 213 races for state Senate and Assembly seats are being rigged by New York's 62 district attorney – 14 of whom are running for re-election/election and 1 defeated in a primary. They are ALL "sitting on" FULLY-DOCUMENTED public corruption/grand jury complaints against state legislative incumbents – most running for re-election and higher office. The complaints – 62 in number – establish, with open-and-shut, prima facie EVIDENCE, that the legislative incumbents have stolen taxpayer monies, including by their OWN salary raises and by the Legislature's OWN budget, and that they have NOT been doing their jobs, indeed, that the Legislature does NOT function at a constitutional level.

The complaints, by the non-partisan, nonprofit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), are posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible from its prominent center link: "ELECTIONS 2020 – Taking Out Corrupt & Collusive Legislative Incumbents & Conspiring D.A.s – All Beneficiaries of Statutory-Violative, Fraudulent, Unconstitutional Pay Raises & Other Larcenies of Taxpayer Monies". The direct link is here. The direct link to the separate substantiating EVIDENTIARY webpage is here.

Each of the 62 complaints is materially-identical, except for the first, to Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares – and that is because he alone has criminal jurisdiction over ALL 213 state Senate and Assembly members, in addition to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, and such Albany-based judges as the seven of the NY Court of Appeals. For that reason – and because D.A. Soares is himself running for re-election – that "master" June 4, 2020 complaint is above-attached – and the e-mails transmitting it and CJA's related above-attached July 23, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Soares are below.

MUST question D.A. Soares, the 61 other D.A.s, and the complained-against legislative incumbents. To facilitate your doing so, I e-mailed ALL of them last month giving them notice to expect press inquiries. Is there anything in the FULLY-DOCUMENTED complaints they deny or dispute? Let them start where the complaints start: my July 16, 2019 e-mail to the 15 stipend-receiving legislative leaders requesting that they forward the e-mail to the 198 other state legislators, with its attached July 15, 2019 written NOTICE and substantiating analysis establishing that the December 10, 2018

Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – is "'a fraud on the People of the State of New York – and a larceny of their tax dollars', violating a succession of penal laws, and that their duty was to void it, to return the pay-raise monies they had already received, and to initiate criminal prosecutions of the Committee's four members and abetting attorneys." The analysis is 46 pages, excluding exhibits. Will they furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious. Just accompany your stories with links to the 61 complaints and the

<u>evidentiary webpage</u> so that they can see <u>for themselves</u> the **open-and-shut**, **prima facie EVIDENCE** that New York's 62 D.A.s have been withholding from grand juries, enabling corrupt legislative incumbents — who must be indicted and will be convicted — to freely posture as faithful public servants and run for re-election, mostly unopposed or in races not competitive, thanks to the legislators' self-dealing non-feasance in office.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max on this EASY-TO VERIFY major election news story upending ALL 15 of New York's district attorney races and ALL 213 of its state legislative races – and that's for starters.

Thank you.

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Subject: Your wilful nonfeasance & violation of duties: June 4, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of an Albany County grand jury inquiry of "wilful misconduct in office of public officers", pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution...

TO: Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares

I have received no acknowledgment or other communication from you or from your Public Integrity Unit to my June 4, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint – just as, likewise, I received none to my four prior public corruption complaints dated July 19, 2013, January 7, 2014, June 21, 2016, and March 6, 2018.

The standard for grand jury indictments, "legally sufficient evidence", is identified by your Public Integrity Unit, whose webpage about itself, http://albanycountyda.com/Bureaus/PublicIntegrityUnit/about.aspx, reads, in full:

"The Public Integrity Unit is a manifestation of the Albany County District Attorney's commitment to abide by one standard of justice for all. No person, no matter their rank or affiliation, is above the law. Nowhere does this principle apply more meaningfully than to our elected officials. Endowed with the public trust, our elected officials and government employees are expected to act for the benefit of the citizens of Albany County, and not for personal profit or gain. On the other hand, great caution must be exercised to ensure than no person suffers personal or professional disrepute because of the dissemination of baseless or unfounded allegations of criminal conduct. For that reason, no criminal charge can be leveled unless and until supported by **legally sufficient evidence**. Integrity means that criminal charges are prosecuted in the courtrooms of our state, in a manner that is fair, just and above reproach." (bold added).

Each of my five complaints not only furnished "legally sufficient evidence", but 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 public officers and their accomplices.

As your wilful nonfeasance and violation of duties with respect to these fully-documented complaints raises reasonable questions as to your performance with respect to other public corruption complaints filed by other members of the public, I have today filed a FOIL/public information request with Albany County's Public Information Officer to help answer those questions. A copy is attached.

Finally, I take this opportunity to correct the obvious error, at page 5 of the June 4, 2020 corruption/grand jury complaint, in the first name of Assemblywoman Fahy, which is Patricia, not Patrick. Please supersede with the attached complaint correcting page 5.

Thank you.

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Subject: Superseding CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of an Albany County grand jury inquiry of "wilful misconduct in office of public officers", pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution -- & indictments based on CJA's July 15, 2019 NOTICE and analysis...

TO: Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares

Please supersede the corruption/grand jury complaint sent by the below June 4th e-mail, with the attached, correcting typos and making other essentially minor and clarifying changes. The superseding original will now be mailed.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of an Albany County grand jury inquiry of "wilful misconduct in office of public officers", pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution -- & indictments based on CJA's July 15, 2019 NOTICE and analysis...

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's above-entitled corruption complaint of today's date. Original will be mailed. CJA's webpage on which it will be posted is here: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm

Thank you.

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