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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 8:00 AM
To: 'nyoffice@strausnews.com'
Subject: Election reporting of Manhattan's 18 state legislative seats on the ballot – beginning with the salaries to be paid to their winners. Is the salary \$110,000 – or \$79,500?
Attachments: 6-9-20-complaint-ny-da-vance-corrected.pdf; new-york-signature.pdf; new-york-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf

TO: EDITOR IN CHIEF ALEXIS GELBER

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To enable Manhattan voters to vote intelligently in the upcoming elections, what reporting are you providing of the 18 Manhattan state legislative seats on the ballot – beginning with the salaries to be paid to their winners? Is the salary \$110,000 – or \$79,500?

Will you ask that straight-forward salary question of Manhattan's 18 incumbent state legislators – ALL running for re-election – and Manhattan D.A. Vance, who is "sitting on" a public corruption/grand jury complaint against them, establishing that their \$110,000 legislative salary is the product of fraud and that the legislators have not been doing the job for which they have been paid to such an extent that the Legislature does not operate at any kind of constitutional level.

The June 9, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the above-attached July 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Vance. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here. As stated by the complaint, Manhattan voters are entitled to know that their state legislators cannot be re-elected because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure their convictions.

To facilitate your asking Manhattan's 18 state legislators about the complaint, I sent it to them with notice that they should be prepared for press questioning. So, too, D.A. Vance. Let them start where the complaint starts: my July 16, 2019 e-mail to Manhattan state Senator Liz Krueger requesting that she and the Legislature's 14 other stipend-receiving legislative leaders forward the e-mail to the 198 other state legislators, with its attached July 15, 2019 written NOTICE and substantiating analysis proving 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 Senator Krueger (SD-28) and her 17 fellow Manhattan state legislators furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? Seven are lawyers – Senator Brian Kavanagh, (SD-26), Brad Hoylman (SD-27), Assemblyman O'Donnell (AD-69), Assemblyman Dan Quart (AD-73), Assemblyman Harvey Epstein (AD-74), Assemblyman Richard Gottfried (AD-75), and Assemblywoman Rebecca Seawright (AD-76). How about D.A. Vance? Will he furnish you with his findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary Manhattan citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious. Just

accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage so that they can see for themselves the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE that D.A. Vance has been withholding from a Manhattan grand jury.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending each and every one of Manhattan's 18 state legislative races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 15 D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 8:55 AM
To: 'vancec@dany.nyc.gov' <vancec@dany.nyc.gov>

Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 9, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of New York County state legislators...

TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 9, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against New York 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 your FOIL/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>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:25 PM
To: 'vancec@dany.nyc.gov' <vancec@dany.nyc.gov>

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

TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

Please supersede the corruption/grand jury complaint sent by the below e-mail, with the attached, correcting typos and making other essentially minor changes. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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To: 'vancec@dany.nyc.gov' <vancec@dany.nyc.gov>

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

TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

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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