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Subject: **Informing Cattaraugus County Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Cattaraugus County's 2 re-election-seeking state legislators -- & Cattaraugus County D.A. Rieman**

Attachments: [cattaraugus-6-22-20-complaint-rieman.pdf](#); cattaraugus-signature.pdf;
[cattaraugus-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf](#)

**TO: Olean Times Herald
Salamanca Press
Buffalo News
Investigative Post**

Cattaraugus County's two state legislators – both seeking re-election – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Cattaraugus County District Attorney Rieman, who is “sitting on” it. Among other things, the complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that has given pay raises to all of them.

The June 22, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the also attached July 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Rieman. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here:
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As stated by the complaint, Cattaraugus County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators are unfit for re-election because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions.

To enable Cattaraugus County voters to assess, for themselves, the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE that D.A. Rieman has been withholding from a Cattaraugus County grand jury to maintain her own fraudulently-boosted salary, paid by Cattaraugus County taxpayers, please accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage.

As you will doubtless call the complained-against two state legislators and D.A. Rieman for comment about the complaint, I am cc'ing them on this e-mail so that they can be prepared. What, if anything, do they deny or dispute. Let them start where the complaint starts: [my July 16, 2019 e-mail to the](#)

[Legislature's 15 stipend-receiving leaders](#) requesting that they forward it to the 198 other legislators, with its attached [July 15, 2019 written NOTICE](#) and [substantiating analysis](#) that the [December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation](#) – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – was ““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 Cattaraugus County citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending the identical state legislative races in Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties, 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 3:26 PM

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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 22, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Cattaraugus County state legislators...

TO: Cattaraugus County District Attorney Lori Pettit Rieman

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 22, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Cattaraugus 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 Cattaraugus Record Access Officer/County Clerk Alan Bernstein – to which you are cc’d. It is attached.

Thank you.

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

TO: Cattaraugus County District Attorney Lori Rieman

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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