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Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 6:46 PM
To: 'jplatsky@gannett.com'
Subject: Broome County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Broome County's 4 state legislators -- 3 seeking re-election -- which Broome County D.A. Korchak is "sitting on"
Attachments: broome-6-19-20-complaint-korchak.pdf; broome-signature.pdf; broome-7-30-20-da-foil.pdf

Bounced back due to error in your e-mail address, now corrected.

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TO: Press & Sun Bulletin

Broome County's four state legislators – Senator Akshar, Assemblyman Friend, Assemblywoman Lupardo, and Assemblyman Crouch – three running for re-election, are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Broome County District Attorney Korchak, who has been “sitting on” it. The complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that gave all five of them pay raises – and a legislature not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 19, 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 30, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Korchak. 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, Broome County voters are entitled to know that state legislators Akshar, Friend, and Lupardo cannot be re-elected because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions. So, too, retiring legislator Crouch – who will be pocketing a salary-based pension that is also larcenous.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Korchak, I am cc'ing them on this e-mail. 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 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 Broome County 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. Korchak has been withholding from a Broome County grand jury to maintain his own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Broome County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Broome County’s four 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: Thursday, July 30, 2020 1:03 PM
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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 19, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Broome County state legislators...

TO: Broome County District Attorney Michael Korchak

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 19, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Broome 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 Broome County Records Access Officer & Clerk of the Legislature Aaron Martin – 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: Friday, June 19, 2020 9:34 AM
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Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Broome County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

TO: Broome County District Attorney Michael Korchak

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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