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**Subject:** Chenango County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public  
corruption/grand jury complaint vs Chenango County's 4 state legislators -- 1 running  
for re-election -- which Chenango County D.A. Ferrarese is "sitting on"  
**Attachments:** chenango-6-19-20-complaint-ferrarese.pdf; chenango-signature.pdf;  
chenango-7-30-20-da-foil.pdf

**TO: The Evening Sun/New Berlin Gazette**  
**The Sherburne News**

Chenango County's four state legislators – one running for re-election – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Chenango County District Attorney Ferrarese, 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. Ferrarese. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here: <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As stated by the complaint, Chenango County voters are entitled to know that Senator Akshar cannot be re-elected because he must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure his conviction. So, too, retiring Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member Seward, Assemblyman Crouch, and Assemblyman Finch, who will be pocketing *salary-based* pensions that are also larcenous.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Ferrarese, 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 Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member Seward and the Legislature's 14 other 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 Chenango 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. Ferrarese has been withholding from a Chenango County grand jury to maintain his own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Chenango County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Chenango 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](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
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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 Chenango County state legislators...**

**TO: Chenango County District Attorney Michael Ferrarese**

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 19, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Chenango 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 Senator Seward and his 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 Chenango County Attorney Alan Gordon – 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)>  
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**Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Chenango County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...**

**TO: Chenango County District Attorney Michael Ferrarese**

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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