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Subject: Cortland County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: Re-election-seeking Cortland County D.A. Perfetti is "sitting on" a fully-documented public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Cortland County's 3 state legislators
Attachments: cortland-6-19-20-complaint-perfetti.pdf; cortland-signature.pdf; cortland-7-24-20-da-foil.pdf

**TO: Cortland-Standard
The Cortland Voice**

Cortland County District Attorney Perfetti, who is running for re-election, unopposed, is "sitting on" a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint against Cortland County's three state legislators – Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member Seward, Assemblywoman Lifton, and Assemblyman Finch. The complaint involves the "force of law" commission/committee scheme that gave all four 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 24, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Perfetti. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

Cortland County voters are entitled to know that D.A. Perfetti 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, the three retiring state legislators he has been "protecting" – each of whom will be pocketing salary-based pensions that are also larcenous

To facilitate your inquiries of D.A. Perfetti and the complained-against state legislators, 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 Cortland 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. Perfetti has been withholding from a Cortland County grand jury to maintain his own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Cortland County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Cortland County's uncontested D.A. race and its three state legislative races for open seats, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and 14 other 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: Friday, July 24, 2020 4:10 PM
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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 19, 2020 corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Cortland County state legislators...

TO: Cortland County District Attorney Patrick Perfetti

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my June 19, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Cortland 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 Cortland County 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 Cortland County Records Access Officer/Clerk of the Legislature Eric Mulvihill. It is attached.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <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 Cortland County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

TO: Cortland County District Attorney Patrick Perfetti

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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