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**Subject:** Ontario County Elections 2020: Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public  
corruption/grand jury complaint vs Ontario County's 3 state legislators, which Ontario  
County D.A. Ritts is "sitting on"  
**Attachments:** ontario-6-23-20-complaint-ritt.pdf; ontario-signature.pdf; ontario-7-31-20-da-foil.pdf

**TO:** Daily Messenger/Messenger Post Media  
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Ontario County's three state legislators – Senator Helming, Senator Funke, and Former Assembly Minority Leader Kolb – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Ontario County District Attorney Ritts, who has been "sitting on" it. The complaint involves the "force of law" commission/committee scheme that gave all four of them pay raises – and a legislature that is not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 23, 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 31, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Ritts. 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, Wayne County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators – one of whom is running for re-election -- must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Ritts, 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 then Assembly Minority Leader Kolb 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 Ontario 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. Ritts has been withholding from an Ontario County grand jury to maintain his own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Ontario County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Ontario County's 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)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 10:04 AM

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**Subject:** Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 23, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Ontario County state legislators...

**TO: Ontario County District Attorney James Ritts**

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 23, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Ontario 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 Ontario County FOIL Officer & Records Management Director Rosemary Switzer – 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: Corrected -- CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Ontario County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...**

My complaint sent yesterday by the below e-mail contained an error in Assemblyman Kolb's assembly district #. It has been corrected by the attached. Kindly supersede.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 3:06 PM

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

**TO: Ontario County District Attorney James Ritts**

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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