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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2020 9:46 PM  
**To:** 'laline@siadvance.com'  
**Subject:** Election reporting of Staten Island's 6 state legislative seats on the ballot – beginning with the salaries to be paid to their winners. Is the salary \$110,000 – or \$79,500?  
**Attachments:** 6-9-20-complaint-richmond-da-mcmahon.pdf; richmond-signature.pdf; richmond-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf

**TO: STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE**

To enable Staten Island voters to vote intelligently in the upcoming elections, what reporting are you providing of the six Staten Island state legislative seats on the ballot – beginning with the salaries to be paid to their winners? Is the salary \$110,000 – or \$79,500?

Will you ask that straight-forward salary question of Staten Island's six incumbent state legislators – all running for re-election or higher office – and Staten Island's D.A. Michael McMahon, who is "sitting on" a public corruption/grand jury complaint against them, establishing that their \$110,000 legislative salary is the product of fraud and that the legislators have not been doing the job for which they have been paid – and, indeed, that the Legislature is not operating at a constitutional level.

The June 9, 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 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. McMahon. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here. As stated by the complaint, Staten Island voters are entitled to know that their state legislators cannot be re-elected or elected to higher office because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure their convictions.

To facilitate your asking Staten Island's six state legislators about the complaint, I sent it to them with notice that they should be prepared for press questioning. So, too, D.A. McMahon. 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 proving 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 Staten Island's six state legislators – including Senator Andrew Lanza, a lawyer – furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law. How about D.A. McMahon? Will he furnish you with his findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary Staten Island 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. McMahon has been withholding from a Staten Island grand jury.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending each and every one of Staten Island's six 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.

Elena Sassower, Director

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 9:43 AM  
**To:** 'mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov' <[mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov](mailto:mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov)>

**Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 9, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Richmond County state legislators...**

**TO: Richmond County District Attorney Michael McMahon**

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 9, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Richmond 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 your FOIL/records access officer – 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)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** 'mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov' <[mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov](mailto:mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov)>

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

**TO: Richmond County District Attorney Michael McMahon**

Please supersede the corruption/grand jury complaint sent by the below e-mail, with the attached, correcting typos and making other essentially minor changes. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:47 PM

**To:** 'mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov' <[mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov](mailto:mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov)>

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

**TO:** Richmond County District Attorney Michael McMahon

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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