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TO: Ken Lovett/Daily News

This follows up my voice mail for you earlier this morning about your April 2nd item "*Gov. Cuomo Calls Allegations Against NYS Sen. Malcolm Smith 'Very Serious'*". It consists of six sentences, stringing together quotes from Governor Cuomo – the last being: "We have zero tolerance for any violation of the public integrity and the public trust".

Surely, you are more than a mouthpiece for the Governor – and will follow up with some critical examination of the supposed "zero tolerance" he professes for "violation of the public integrity and the public trust".

Indeed, are you unaware that our nonpartisan, non-profit citizens' organization is suing Governor Cuomo for his "violation of the public integrity and the public trust" – and that the lawsuit, brought in the public interest, on behalf of the People of the State of New York, not only exposes Mr. Cuomo's corruption as Governor in connection with judicial pay raises he knows to be statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional, but his nonfeasance and misfeasance as Attorney General – as to which your item uncritically quotes him as saying that he "spent more time working on political reform and political corruption than probably any attorney general in modern political history..."

Are you also unaware that the Governor's corruption and violation of the public trust has continued, unabated, since the commencement of the lawsuit – culminating in this year's budget and his complicity with the Legislature in "**grand larceny of the public fisc**" in connection with the judicial pay raises, whose cost to taxpayers this year and last has been, combined, approximately 70 million dollars – and which will become an even higher annually recurring expense.

Please call me, as soon as possible, so that you begin work on an article, if not an expose, examining Governor's Cuomo's record on "public integrity" and corruption issues. Only by presenting the public with the true facts can New York voters understand that they must throw Mr. Cuomo out of office – if not into jail – and, with him, a panoply of other public officers in the Legislature, whose hypocritical quotes pertaining to government integrity and the Malcolm Smith scandal are, likewise, being uncritically carried in the reporting of other reporters, to the detriment of the People.

Our website, www.judgewatch.org, posts the dispositive, documentary proof of the corruption of all these public officers, most conveniently accessible *via* the top panel "Latest News". Here's the direct link to our "Latest News" webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/cja/latest-news.htm>, containing hyperlinks for our People's lawsuit against Governor Cuomo, *et al.* (see verified complaint, ¶¶6, 46, 61, 73-83, 109-125, 128-172), as well as hyperlinks for two webpages chronicling the corruption in the Legislature, pertaining to the budget, in which the Governor has been a corrupting moving force.

Thank you.

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