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From: Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:11 AM
To: 'kdewitt@wxxi.org'
Subject: PS -- The Public Trust Act -- & a Legitimate Legislative Process that Starts with the Rank-&-File

Dear Karen,

Yesterday, when I was at the pressroom, Rick Karlin and Mike Gormley told me I could call them this morning about the Public Trust Act story. Jimmy Vielkind said I could call him tomorrow morning.

Let me know if you'd like me to put off my conversations with them until I hear back from you.

Thank you.

Elena

P.S. Below is my previously sent message to you, correcting redundancy, etc. No substantive changes.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:53 AM
To: 'Karen DeWitt (kdewitt@wxxi.org)'

Subject: The Public Trust Act -- & a Legitimate Legislative Process that Starts with the Rank-&-File

Dear Karen,

I was so exhilarated by our fortuitous meeting, yesterday – and by our substantive, if brief, conversation. Let's make it the beginning of many more!

I hope you agree that public-supported media must be DIFFERENT from other media – and nurture sources from among the public that supports it. People have a lot to contribute – and it is their leadership which will change a corrupted *status quo* – all the sooner if media begins to report on what People are doing by way of “self-help”.

In the event you missed my interview, yesterday, on listener-supported wcnv.org – The Capitol Pressroom with Susan Arbetter – I've posted it on the webpage I created for our August 21st letter to the Governor & its substantiating evidence. It is accessible from our “Latest News” top panel by the featured hyperlink: “THE PEOPLE LEAD: Securing Introduction & Passage of the Public Trust Act & a Constitutionally-Functioning Legislature”. Here the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/people-lead/aug-21-2013-ltr-to-gov.htm> . It's at the bottom of that webpage.

By the way, it is because I believe that public-supported media must be different from other media in its sources & the kind of news it offers – which it presently is NOT – that I called you on July 26th to give you the lead on the news story to which Susan Arbetter invited me for an interview. Below is my chain of e-mail with Susan – with my July 26th message reflecting why, when I did not hear back from you, I did not call you further.

Karen, the story of the Public Trust Act is a BIG & scandalous story. With your press investigation & coverage, it can & will make MAJOR good-government reform. **When would it be convenient for us to discuss it?** My preference is to give the lead to public-supported media. Shouldn't it be you?