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TO: ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
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RE: Conflict of Interest/Misconduct Complaint against:
Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares
& his Public Integrity Unit Bureau Chief Assistant District Attorney Eric Galarnau
Broome County District Attorney Stephen K. Cornwell, Jr.
Chenango County District Attorney Joseph A. McBride
Chemung County District Attorney Weeden A. Wetmore
Clinton County District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie
Cortland County District Attorney Mark D. Suben
Columbia County District Attorney Paul Czajka
Delaware County Acting District Attorney John Hubbard
Essex County District Attorney Kristy Sprague
Fulton County Acting District Attorney Chad Brown
Franklin County District Attorney Craig Carriero
Greene County District Attorney Joseph Stanzione
Hamilton County District Attorney Marsha King Purdue
Madison County District Attorney William G. Gabor
Montgomery County District Attorney James E. Conboy
Otsego County District Attorney John M. Muehl
Rensselaer County District Attorney Joel Abelove
Saratoga County District Attorney Karen A. Heggen
Schenectady County District Attorney Robert M. Carney
Schoharie County District Attorney James Sacket
Schuyler County District Attorney Joseph G. Fazzary
St. Lawrence County District Attorney Mary Rain
Sullivan County District Attorney James Farrell
Tioga County District Attorney Kirk Martin
Office of the Tompkins County District Attorney
Ulster County District Attorney Holley Carnright
Warren County District Attorney Kathleen B. Hogan
Washington County District Attorney J. Anthony Jordan
Former Franklin County District Attorney Derek Champagne – now Family Court Judge
Former Broome County District Attorney Gerald Mollen – now Deputy Commissioner
for Prosecutorial Services/NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against each of the above district attorneys, acting district attorneys, former district attorneys and assistant district attorney within your geographic jurisdiction. The referred-to substantiating evidence is posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible from the prominent center link: "No Pay Raises for New York's Corrupt Public Officers – The Money Belongs to their Victims!", *via* its #14 menu listing "A New Round of Disciplinary & Criminal Complaints".

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In response to the four questions on your complaint form, those questions, with their answers, are as follows:

- (1) Have you filed a complaint concerning this matter with another attorney grievance committee, state attorney general's office or any other agency?

The answer is YES. This identical conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint is being furnished to the attorney disciplinary committees of the other three judicial departments so that they can address the violations committed by the district attorneys and former district attorneys within their geographic jurisdictions.

Previously, I filed corruption complaints with the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption which raised, as a threshold issue, the conflicts-of-interest of its ten district attorney members. The Commission responded by completely ignoring the conflict-of-interest issue and purporting that the corruption complaints were "outside [its] mandate".

- (2) Have you brought a civil action against this attorney?

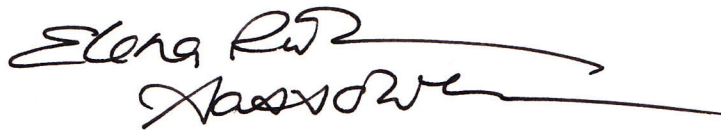
The answer is NO.

- (3) Are you represented by an attorney?

The answer is NO.

- (4) Are you an attorney?

The answer is NO.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald Mollen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.