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BY FAX: 914-422-1395 (8 pages)

May 11, 2009

Mayor Joseph M. Delfino
City of White Plains
255 Main Street
White Plains, New York 10601

RE: Corruption of the Judicial Appointment Process to White Plains City Court:
(1) FOIL request;
(2) Return of the Casefile Evidence of Judge Hansbury's Corruption in Office.

Dear Mayor Delfino:

Enclosed is my signed May 5, 2009 letter to you, which – due to a printer breakdown – I could only e-mail to you and to members of the Common Council on that date as an unsigned word document, with a request that you facilitate its transmittal to Corporation Counsel Edward Dunphy, whose e-mail address I was unable to obtain.

A copy of my transmitting May 5, 2009 e-mail message is also enclosed, as is the only response I received – which was from Councilwoman Rita Malmud, who “prefer[red] not to be responsible for the delivery mechanics of [my] communications with Mr. Dunphy.”

Please advise as to your response to my May 5, 2009 letter without delay. Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response to the F.O.I.L. request therein is required within five (5) business days of receipt.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Enclosures

cc: White Plains Common Council
White Plains Corporation Counsel Edward Dunphy
White Plains Judicial Screening Committee
White Plains City Court Judge Brian Hansbury
White Plains City Court Senior Judge Jo Ann Friia

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 1:04 PM
To: 'jdelfino@ci.white-plains.ny.us'
Cc: 'benboy78@aol.com'; 'rmalmud@ci.white-plains.ny.us'; 'glenhockleywp@aol.com'; 'milagroslecuona@gmail.com'; 'troach@thomasroach.com'; 'djpower@verizon.net'
Subject: Judge Hansbury Reappointment: FOIL request & return of casefile
Attachments: 5-5-09-ltr-to-mayor.doc

Due to a breakdown of my printer, the attached letter to the Mayor is being sent as a word document by e-mail. Will provide signed original when printer is working.

As I am currently unable to obtain Mr. Dunphy's e-mail – as he is not in the office and able to authorize same – please make a copy for him & call Wendy Kirkpatrick in the Law Department, who has kindly offered to pick it up for him.

Thank you.

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From: RitaMalmud@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 11:30 AM
To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: Re: Judge Hansbury Reappointment: FOIL request & return of casefile

I have received your email dated May 5, 2009. I would prefer not to be responsible for the delivery mechanics of your communications with Mr. Dunphy.

Rita Malmud

In a message dated 5/5/2009 1:05:24 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, rmalmud@ci.white-plains.ny.us writes:

Forwarded from City Account

Return-path: <elena@judgewatch.org>
 Received: from mta2.srv.hcvlly.cv.net ([167.206.4.197])
 by mgd.ci.white-plains.ny.us with ESMTP; Tue, 05 May 2009 13:04:04 -0400
 Received: from (unknown [167.206.4.197]) by webshield.ci.white-plains.ny.us with smtp
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 Tue, 05 May 2009 12:55:04 -0400
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 by mta2.srv.hcvlly.cv.net
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 with ESMTP id <0KJ6004V9KQ76G71@mta2.srv.hcvlly.cv.net>; Tue,
 05 May 2009 13:03:48 -0400 (EDT)
 Date: Tue, 05 May 2009 13:03:42 -0400
 From: "Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)" <elena@judgewatch.org>
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 To: jdelfino@ci.white-plains.ny.us
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 Message-id: <411A0661A9C44752BF3007107F2E5D39@elena>
 MIME-version: 1.0
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