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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 3:13 PM  
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**Subject:** Addendum: How White Plains Gets Its City Court Judges

I see I do have a copy of this, after all.

Upon re-reading it, I would like to add that not only was the "judicial appointment process" the focus of my remarks at yesterday's Common Council meeting, but Mr. Eddings' comment to me, when he called, was to complain that the copies of the correspondence I had given him yesterday was mostly about "process". Indeed, NONE of my correspondence -- including my March 23<sup>rd</sup> letter to the Mayor, transmitting the casefile and appellate papers -- presents such personal specifics as Mr. Eddings wanted to know. They are irrelevant, as I told him.

By the way, all such correspondence, as likewise my appearance at yesterday's Common Council meeting, was as director & co-founder of the Center for Judicial Accountability.

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Dear Mr. Fredericks,

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So that there is no confusion as to what Mr. Eddings is writing about Judge Hansbury's reappointment yesterday: The story that he should be presenting to Journal News readers is about the process by which White Plains gets its City Court judges -- about which I spoke yesterday in the citizens' portion of the Common Council meeting, at which Mr. Eddings was present. DOES HE HAVE A TAPE?

The story is NOT about the particulars of the "landlord-tenant" case that was before Judge Hansbury, which is what Mr. Eddings wanted to know about when he phoned me, importuning me to answer why my "landlord" wanted to evict me. How outrageous!

The only thing that readers need to know about that case is what I stated at the hearing -- (1) that I have direct, first-hand experience of Judge Hansbury's corruption on the bench -- and that his corruption, along with that of Senior Judge Friia, resulted in my being dispossessed from my home of 21 years. Specifically, Judge Hansbury rendered two fraudulent decisions in the case, unfounded in fact and law and knowingly so -- and such is verifiable from the casefile record, a copy of which I hand-delivered to the Mayor's office, along with a copy of my perfected appeals therefrom, on March 23<sup>rd</sup> under a letter of that date.

I provided Mr. Eddings with a copy of that IMPORTANT March 23<sup>rd</sup> letter to the Mayor, as likewise: (a) my March 20<sup>th</sup> letter to Corporation Counsel; (b) my April 30<sup>th</sup> memo to the Mayor & Common Council (attaching my April 29<sup>th</sup> letter to Corporation Counsel); and (c) my May 4<sup>th</sup> letter to the Mayor & Common Council. These are a breathtaking WINDOW into the COMPLETELY-CLOSED judicial appointment process to the White Plains City

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Court. They are all also posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible via the top panel "Latest News", which links to a webpage entitled "The Corruption of the Judicial Appointment Process to White Plains City Court". Accessible from that webpage are the substantiating casefile record and appellate briefs DOCUMENTARILY ESTABLISHING the fraudulence of Judge Hansbury's two judicial decisions.

Among the serious questions that Mr. Eddings should be investigating for Journal News readers is whether – as I stated at the Common Council meeting yesterday – such corroborating casefile, as likewise my correspondence, was withheld from the Judicial Screening Committee, thereby rendering its (confidential) report endorsing Judge Hansbury's reappointment, VOID and a NULLITY.

I look forward to working with The Journal News in developing an expose of how White Plains gets its City Court judges. Mine is NOT the only case of Judge Hansbury's corruption. My mother also sought to present at yesterday's meeting as to a case involving here. Indeed, as part of the appointment process, White Plains should have – but did not – solicit public comment about Judge Hansbury's performance on the bench, including by notices in the Journal News and elsewhere.

Indeed, White Plains also did not advertise the vacancy in the Journal News. How many lawyers do you think applied – & were passed over in favor of Judge Hansbury? – the only candidate nominated at yesterday's Common Council meeting.

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a copy of the e-mail I just sent, as I neglected to make a copy.

Thank you.

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