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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2016 9:13 AM  
**To:** 'Mallory Diefenbach'  
**Subject:** SENT! Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint vs DAs Cardone, Friedman, & O'Geen to the 4th Dept. Disciplinary Committees, with FOIL records request  
**Attachments:** 10-14-16-complaint-vs-soares-das.pdf

Dear Mallory –

As reflected by the below e-mail, the complaint vs. DAs Cardone, Friedman & O'Geen has now been sent. It is slightly revised from yesterday – and dated today.

I am available to assist you, to answer questions and be interviewed. Later today, I will forward to other journalists. You have the EXCLUSIVE, in the meantime.

Regards,

Elena  
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**Subject:** Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint vs the DAs to the 4th Dept. Disciplinary Committees, with FOIL records request

**TO:** New York's District Attorneys & Acting District Attorneys within the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Department

In the absence of your response to the Center for Judicial Accountability's correspondence to you, attached is our conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against you of today's date, being mailed to the three attorney disciplinary committees of the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Department.

The complaint is posted – with the substantiating evidence to which it refers – on CJA’s website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://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”. The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/10-14-16-complaint-vs-soares-etc.htm>.

As set forth at p. 8, the complaint is ALSO a FOIL request for records responsive to the question posed by the penultimate paragraph of CJA’s July 8, 2016 letter, which each district attorney/acting district attorney could have voluntarily answered, but did not:

“What are your procedures for handling public corruption complaints, filed with your district attorney offices, where you have financial and other conflicts of interest?” (Exhibit F: at p. 6).

Thank you.

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