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Subject: AG Schneiderman is corrupt, which is why, since 2012, he has been a named defendant

in CJA's lawsuits -- & the subject of criminal and ethics complaints

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TO: Robert McCarthy/Buffalo News

Following up my voice mail message for you (716-849-5593) this morning -- occasioned by your March 2nd article "Analysis: Maziarz' plea means full story will never be told": http://buffalonews.com/2018/03/02/analysis-maziarz-plea-means-the-full-story-will-never-be-told/, which gives the appearance, both by your commentary and from Attorney General Schneiderman's quoted comments, that he is a corruption fighter.

Investigation would doubtless establish that if Schneiderman had had a legitimate case against Maziarz to begin with, he would NOT have agreed to Maziarz pleading to a misdemeanor and his case against Ortt would NOT have been tossed. In any event, I can tell you – from **direct, first-hand experience with Schneiderman**, going back to the days he was in the Senate – and on the Senate Judiciary Committee – and from July 2011 onward as Attorney General, that he is a posturer and utterly corrupt. Indeed, his corruption is the reason he was a named defendant in CJA's declaratory judgment action, brought in 2012, and then in our two citizen-taxpayer actions, commenced in 2014 and 2016. In all three he was the attorney for himself and his fellow defendants – and he corrupted each with litigation fraud because he had NO legitimate defense, either for himself or his co-defendants to ANY of the causes of action.

It would appear that you did not examine the below election webpage I furnished you pertaining to Schneiderman, laying out the open-and-shut, *prima facia*, EVIDENCE, chronologically – including my fully-documented corruption and ethics complaints against him that criminal and disciplinary authorities have been "sitting on". Here it is, again: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/schneiderman.htm – and here's the direct link to my September 16, 2017 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against Schneiderman, filed with the Attorney Disciplinary Committees: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/complaints-notice/9-16-17-attorney-disciplinary-complaint.htm – which I referenced and handed up when I testified at the Legislature's January 30, 2018 "public protection" budget hearing.

Perhaps you have not yet watched the VIDEO of my testimony at that January 30, 2018 hearing – or the VIDEO of my testimony, six days later, at the February 5, 2018 budget hearing on "local government officials/general government": http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/menu-2018-legislative-session.htm – or the VIDEO of my testimony, five years ago, before DeFrancisco, at the February 6, 2013 "public protection" budget hearing: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm.

This is an election year – and, currently, Schneiderman is UNOPPOSED for the Democratic nomination – and the Republicans have NO ONE. Shouldn't you take the lead in examining Schneiderman's record by questioning him about the foregoing? Indeed, with one simple, straight-forward question you can EXPOSE AG Schneiderman's corruption – and, simultaneously, that of Cuomo, DiNapoli, and such legislative incumbents as DeFrancisco – ENDING ALL OF THEM, POLITICALLY. That question – reflected by my February 6, 2013 testimony before DeFrancisco --is: "What were your findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to CJA's October 27, 2011 opposition report to the August 29, 2011 report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation?" Do you deny or dispute CJA's showing that the recommended pay raises were statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional?

Please call me after you review the foregoing – and below. I am available, no matter how early or late – and on weekends. I will phone you on Monday March 12th, if I don't hear from you before then.

Thank you.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:23 AM

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Subject: As discussed -- 3 MUST-SEE VIDEOS that blow open this year's elections

Following our phone conversation, for which I thank you, below is my e-mail to you, sent on Sunday night, pertaining to your February 24th column "GOP mired in indifference".

As discussed, what is happening behind-the-scenes in the Republican and Conservative Parties is NOT "indifference", but conflict of interest. Republican and Conservative leadership cannot bring down Democrats Cuomo, Schneiderman, and DiNapoli – without also bringing down Republican legislative incumbents, such as DeFrancisco.

The three VIDEOS, essential to your understanding the situation are:

--- the VIDEO of my testimony before DeFrancisco, at the Legislature's February 6, 2013 budget hearing – posted, with the EVIDENCE I handed up, in support, here: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm --which, as reflected by the below, NYS Republican Party Chair Cox and his county chairs have had for SIX WEEKS;

-- the VIDEOS of my testimony at the Legislature's budget hearings this year – on January 29, 2018 and February 5, 2018 – updating where we're at... -- posted, with the EVIDENCE, I handed up, in support, here: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/menu-2018-legislative-session.htm

These three VIDEOS of my testimony – 30 minutes, collectively -- suffice to BLOW OPEN THIS YEAR's ELECTIONS...

When do you think you'll be able to view them? I will call you on Thursday.

Thank you.

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To: 'rmccarthy@buffnews.com' < rmccarthy@buffnews.com

Subject: PSST: What your GOP sources have NOT told you about the races for governor, attorney general, and comptroller, namely, GOP leadership is "mired" in conflict-of-interest

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