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## **Families Civil Liberties Union – March 15, 2023 Rally**

*“Dismiss Corrupt Judges!*

*Shut Down the NY Commission on Judicial Conduct!!”*

at Commission on Judicial Conduct Headquarters: 61 Broadway, NYC

My name is Elena Sassower and I am director and co-founder of the Center for Judicial Accountability, which is the outgrowth of the corruption of the Commission on Judicial Conduct and the court-controlled attorney disciplinary/grievance system – corruption proven decades ago by my parents, George Sassower and Doris L. Sassower, each brilliant, honest, civic-minded attorneys who filed complaint, after complaint, after complaint with the Commission on Judicial Conduct and the court-controlled attorney disciplinary/grievance committees, all dismissed without investigation, and who were victimized by the judges who control the attorney grievance committees, including those sitting on the Commission on Judicial Conduct. For their civic virtue and crimes of honesty, in 1987 my father was unlawfully and unconstitutionally disbarred and, in 1991, my mother was unlawfully and unconstitutionally suspended, indefinitely. In 1993, my mother and I co-founded the Center for Judicial Accountability to make change by documenting how judges break the law and get away with it.

Over the years, we have filed 21 complaints with the Commission on Judicial Conduct that have been dumped by form letter dismissals, mostly without reasons, or by scant reasons that are frauds, readily-verifiable from the face of the complaints. Back in 1995, after the Commission had dumped the first eight of these – all against high ranking, politically-connected judges, several involving the corruption of attorney discipline – we sued the Commission for corruption. Having no legitimate defense, the Commission corrupted the judicial process by litigation fraud of its attorney, the state attorney general, and was rewarded by a fraudulent judicial decision, without which it would not have survived. We sued the Commission again in 1999, upon its dumping of our next complaint and non-determination of a related further complaint. We took the case all the way up to the Court of Appeals and, at every level, the same thing happened. The Commission had no legitimate defense, corrupted the judicial process by the litigation fraud of its attorney, the attorney general – and was rewarded by fraudulent judicial decisions, without which it would not have survived. Indeed, this double-whammy of attorney general and judicial fraud was also the pattern in another lawsuit against the Commission, also brought in 1999 – this by a separate New York attorney, who had filed a complaint with the Commission that it had dumped – and we embodied the record of that case into our own 1999 case.

For this corrupting of the judicial process by judges to perpetuate a corrupt Commission on Judicial Conduct, depriving the People of New York of their foremost protection against corrupt judges, we opposed pay raises for judges in 2011, when a rigged Commission on Judicial Compensation was

established, purportedly to examine if judicial salaries should be raised. And raised they were, beginning in 2012, as a result of its “false instrument” report that, *on its face*, violated the very statute pursuant to which it purported to be rendered. The judges got another round of pay raises in 2016 as a result of another “false instrument” report of the comparably rigged 2015 Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation. These two statutorily-violative, fraudulent reports that are unconstitutional in giving pay raises to judges who must be removed from the bench for corruption, but who, because of a corrupt Commission on Judicial Conduct, remain on the bench, free to pervert the law, have jacked up judicial salaries by approximately \$80,000 a year– and their cumulative cost to the taxpayers, since 2012, is now around three quarters of a billion dollars.

Our successive lawsuits to void these pay raises, suing the Judiciary and the colluding executive and legislative branches, have all been “thrown” by fraudulent judicial decisions – and the records of these lawsuits – like the records of the lawsuits against the Commission on Judicial Conduct – each establish the same pattern: the attorney general corrupted the judicial process by litigation fraud, in the absence of any legitimate defense, and was rewarded by fraudulent judicial decisions, at every court level, including at the Court of Appeals.

And what has happened to our subsequent complaints to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, against the judges for “throwing” the lawsuits challenging their statutorily-violative, fraudulent pay raises in which they are financially interested? Each has been dumped by fraudulent dismissal letters. Likewise, our separate complaints to the attorney grievance committees against the attorney general.

Our 22<sup>nd</sup> complaint to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, filed against the judge who “threw” our latest lawsuit by fraudulent judicial decisions has just been acknowledged. The lawsuit seeks to defund the Commission on Judicial Conduct and New York’s other sham “public protection” entities, such as the attorney grievance committees and the court system’s inspector general, because each are simply larcenies of taxpayer monies, being demonstrable window-dressing to conceal the corruption of judges, lawyers, and the judiciary that they facilitate.

The Center for Judicial Accountability’s website is [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org) and *via* the left side panel: “[Judicial Discipline-NY](#)”, you can access our menu webpage for the Commission on Judicial Conduct, posting, in addition to our complaints to the Commission and the lawsuits, an archive with complaints filed by others, including Sebastian Doggart, Executive Director of the [Families Civil Liberties Union](#). I would be pleased to post your complaints there, as well – and, on other pertinent webpages, to post your complaints to the attorney grievance committees, to the court system’s Inspector General, and to administrative and supervisory judges, among others.

Such mountain of *prima facie*, open-and-shut evidence – brought to public attention by Sebastian’s stellar skills as a journalist, film-maker, and through his social media savvy – will enable our success. And this must include financial recompense to judicial corruption victims from the superfund created from the claw-back of monies from the judicial pay raises.