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Subject: NEWS TIP: Correcting/Updating the "Early Reports" on which you Relied in Asking "Is

Loretta Lynch a Game Changer or Game Piece?" (NY Observer, 11/12/14)

Dear Ms. Powell,

Thank you for your information-rich articles – and book – about corruption in the Justice Department. However, U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch is not a "straight shooter" who "runs a good, solid United States Attorney's Office", as you were led to believe by "Published and non-published reports". Your reliance on these "[e]arly reports" for your hopefulness that she might "clean up the Department of Justice" is misplaced. In fact, U.S. Attorney Lynch exemplifies, and has been the beneficiary of, Justice Department corruption, having been the subject of a <u>fully-documented</u> complaint of professional misconduct, filed against her in 2001, which should have resulted in severe and public discipline, but which the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility fraudulently dumped as "unsupported by any evidence and without merit".

Any <u>appropriate</u> examination of U.S. Attorney Lynch's record in office – of which the press has done NONE – would reveal that she is unfit for ANY position of public trust. Indeed, there is a major scandal to be investigated and reported on: <u>what kind of vetting did the Justice Department do, pre-nomination</u>, and what kind of vetting is being done, <u>post-nomination</u>, by the Senate Judiciary Committee?

This is essentially the subject of my December 17, 2014 letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee – a copy of which I furnished to U.S. Attorney Lynch for response and to other U.S. Attorneys, past and present, for responses by them. It is posted on the website of our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* its prominent homepage link: "CJA's Citizen Opposition to Senate Confirmation of U.S. Attorney Lynch as Attorney General". For your convenience, here's the direct link: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-federal/lynch/2014-opposition-lynch-ag.htm.

This explosive story is 100% verifiable and readily-so from the paper trail of documentary proof, also posted – including the 2001 misconduct complaint dumped by the Office of Professional Responsibility. If reported, the <u>documentary proof</u> of U.S. Attorney Lynch's corrupting her office and brazen hypocrisy will not only rightfully end her confirmation prospects as Attorney General, but its huge political reach will go far in cleaning up corruption in the Justice Department, the U.S. Attorneys' offices – and in Congress. Likewise, in cleaning up the pervasive, systemic corruption that infests New York State government, covered up by Governor Andrew Cuomo's Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, before which U.S. Attorney Lynch testified on September 17, 2013, with U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara, each heralding themselves and being heralded as fighters of public corruption.

I am available to answer questions – and invite you to call and/or e-mail me. I will gladly assist your investigative efforts to the max, including by furnishing hard copies of the paper trail of documentary evidence substantiating this monumental, history-making story.

Thank you.

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