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**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 10:41 AM  
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**Subject:** **URGENT -- STATUS? -- Aug 4, 2021 letter -- Senator Hawley's Leadership Needed: Testing the Fitness of President Biden's Nomination of Trini Ross to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York**  
**Attachments:** [8-4-21-hawley.pdf](#)

**TO: Eric Teetsel/Legislative Director to U.S. Senator Josh Hawley**

This follows the voice mail message I left for you (202-224-6154), shortly after 9:00 am today, from which the recording was cut off.

Unbeknownst to me, when I left my yesterday's voice mail message, shortly after 10:00 am, thereupon sending you the below e-mail – to which I have received no response -- was that President Biden had nominated the other three U.S. Attorneys for New York the day before. Here's the August 10, 2021 White House press statement: "[President Biden Announces Eight New Nominees to Serve as U.S. Attorneys](#)".

It is imperative that New York's four U.S. Attorneys impartially discharge their duties – and the test of whether they will do so is my FULLY-DOCUMENTED December 19, 2020 public corruption complaint, which the four acting U.S. Attorneys are each "sitting on". All four U.S. Attorney nominees must be questioned about how they will be handling the complaint and their conflicts of interest – and whether the White House questioned them on the subject, as part of its vetting of them. This is especially so with Trini Ross, for all the reasons set forth by my above-attached August 4, 2021 letter – and even more so now that New York Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul will be taking over as governor.

What is the status of Senator Hawley's review of the letter? Will he be taking the lead – or must I reach out to other Senate Judiciary Committee members and the press? And has he forwarded it to former President Trump, as requested?

Please call me.

Thank you.

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Following the voice mail message I left moment ago, upon calling the Senator's D.C. office (202-224-6154), with no pick-up by a live person, please advise as to how Senator Hawley wishes me to proceed. Will he be taking the lead on this – or must I reach out to other Senate Judiciary Committee members? Also, has Senator Hawley forwarded my letter to former President Trump, as requested.

Thank you.

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**TO: Eric Teetsel/Legislative Director to U.S. Senator Josh Hawley**

Following up my August 2nd phone conversations with your interns Roy and Mike, attached for your review – and transmittal to Senator Hawley – is my self-explanatory letter to him “Testing the Fitness of President Biden's Nomination of Trini Ross to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York”. The webpage on which it is posted is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-federal/2021-new-us-attorneys-for-ny.htm>.

I am available to answer questions and would welcome your call.

Thank you.

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