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Subject: OVERSIGHT REQUIRED: CJC's staff is REFUSING to acknowledge - & give a complaint # to - a filed, sworn Nov. 24, 2021 complaint vs CJC's 4 judge-members & REFUSES to advise as to the status of the complaint's "reconsideration" & "determination" requests
Attachments: 11-24-21-complaint-to-cjc.pdf; 11-24-21-complaint-form.pdf; 11-24-21-complaint-to-jcope.pdf

TO: NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Chair Joseph Belluck, ESQ.

I am writing you, directly, because I have received NO acknowledgment or response to my above-attached November 24, 2021 complaint against the Commission's four judge-members for participating in the Commission's alleged dismissal of [my February 7, 2021 complaint](#) in which three of the four judge-members – Appellate Division Justice Angela Mazzarelli, Appellate Division Justice Robert Miller, and Acting Supreme Court Justice/Court of Claims Judge Fernando Camacho – had direct financial interests – and the fourth, Brighton Town Court Justice John Falk, possibly indirect financial interests.

Are you aware of my November 24, 2021 complaint – and that NO “acknowledgment letter” has been sent to me by Commission staff, either by postal mail or by e-mail?

[On January 18, 2022](#), I e-mailed the Commission that I had received NO “acknowledgment letter” and further asked: “BTW, did you assign a single complaint number to the complaint or four separate complaint numbers – one for each of the four complained-against judges?”. I also inquired “as to the status of the other relief requested by my November 24, 2021 complaint letter: ‘(1) Reconsideration of the Commission's dismissal of [my] February 7, 2021 judicial misconduct complaint, as provided for by the Commission's Policy Manual §2.12; and (2) Determination of [my] April 26, 2021 ‘further and supplementing complaint’, consistent with the Commission's Policy Manual §2.1.” I received NO response – and, [on February 25, 2022](#), so-stated in a further e-mail to the Commission, requesting, in bold, a prompt response by e-mail. I have received NO response.

Perhaps you are also unaware of the original February 7, 2021 complaint – and of the [April 26, 2021 “further and supplementing complaint”](#). If so, that would explain why Commission staff has seemingly not assigned complaint numbers to my November 24, 2021 complaint. In any event, Commission staff may be presumed to recognize that my November 24, 2021 complaint constitutes grounds for any properly-functioning Commission to remove Administrator/Counsel Robert Tembeckjian, Clerk Celia Zahner, ESQ., and other staff complicit with them, pursuant to [Judiciary Law §41.7](#) and [22 NYCRR §7000.13](#), as it EVIDENTIARILY establishes their conflicts of interest, misconduct, and fraud in the performance of their duties. Indeed, **the ONLY open question presented by the November 24, 2021 complaint is the extent to which the Commission's eleven *unsalaried* members – in trusting reliance on *salaried* staff – have been manipulated to completely violate their constitutional, statutory, and ethical duties – and the Commission's own policy manual.**

Although you are the Commission's chair, elected by its members (Judiciary Law §41.2), ALL eleven members are responsible for the Commission's proper functioning. Consequently, I am cc'ing Commission members Ronald Rosenberg, ESQ., Graham Seiter, ESQ., Marvin Ray Raskin, ESQ., and Jodie Corngold, whose e-mail addresses I have, so that they can ensure that this e-mail is forwarded to the Commission's two other non-judge members, Vice Chair Taa Grays, ESQ. and Akosua Garcia Yeboah, and to the Commission's four judge-members, if deemed appropriate notwithstanding Policy Manual Rule 5.3(A) – and that an EMERGENCY meeting be called to discuss and determine the November 24, 2021 complaint. Of course, threshold must be discussion of financial and other conflicts of interest and bias-inducing relationships of the Commission members – and in that regard my November 24, 2021 complaint presents BOTH operative law and relevant facts.

Below are my January 18, 2022 and February 25, 2022 e-mails to the Commission – and beneath them my November 24, 2021 e-mail transmitting the complaint. The EVIDENTIARY substantiation for the complaint is accessible from its embedded hyperlinks and from CJA's webpage for it, here: <https://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/cjc/nov-24-21-complaint-vs-judge-members.htm>.

I am available to answer questions – and to give testimony, under oath. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.**

Thank you.

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Subject: AGAIN, STATUS: CJA's Nov. 24, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs the Commission's 4 judge members -- Mazzairelli, Miller, Camacho, Falk -- PLUS its requested reconsideration & determination relief

TO: NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

I have received NO response to my below January 18, 2022 e-mail – and still NO postal acknowledgment of my above-attached November 24, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs the Commission's 4 judge members. This includes the complaint numbers you assigned to it.

Nor have I received any response to the further relief sought by my November 24, 2021 complaint letter, also inquired about by my January 18, 2022 e-mail.

Unless I receive your response to the contrary – promptly and by e-mail – I will assume that the reason I have received NONE of the foregoing is because you did NOT respond, either by mail or by e-mail.

Thank you.

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Subject: STATUS: CJA's Nov. 24, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs the Commission's 4 judge members -- Mazzarelli, Miller, Camacho, Falk -- PLUS its requested reconsideration & determination relief

TO: NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

I have received no letter acknowledgment of my November 24, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against the Commission's 4 judge members – Mazzarelli, Miller, Camacho, and Falk -- sent to you by the below e-mail, shortly after [filing it via your webpage for filing complaints](#). Upon clicking the “submit” button shortly before 7 p.m., the message that popped up read: “Thank you. Your information has been submitted. You will receive an acknowledgment letter via postal mail.” Here's a [screenshot](#).

Did you send me the indicated “acknowledgment letter via postal mail”? If so, please re-send it to me by e-mail – and, if not, advise when you will be sending it “via postal mail”.

BTW, did you assign a single complaint number to the complaint or four separate complaint numbers – one for each of the four complained-against judges?

In addition to the foregoing, please also advise as to the status of the other relief requested by my November 24, 2021 complaint letter: (1) Reconsideration of the Commission's dismissal of CJA's February 7, 2021 judicial misconduct complaint, as provided for by the Commission's Policy Manual §2.12; and (2) Determination of CJA's April 26, 2021 “further and supplementing complaint”, consistent with the Commission's Policy Manual §2.1.

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Subject: conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs the Commission's 4 judge members --
Mazzarelli, Miller, Camacho, Falk

TO: NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Already sent *via* the Commission's website (<https://www.nyscjcforms.com/>) is my above attached November 24, 2021 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs the Commission's 4 judge members: (1) Appellate Division, First Department Justice Angela M. Mazzarelli; (2) Appellate Division, Second Department Justice Robert J. Miller; (3) Court of Claims Judge/Acting Supreme Court Justice Fernando M. Camacho; and (4) Brighton Town Court Justice John A. Falk.

It additionally seeks other relief: (1) Reconsideration of the Commission's dismissal of CJA's February 7, 2021 judicial misconduct complaint, as provided for by the Commission's Policy Manual §2.12; and (2) Determination of CJA's April 26, 2021 "further and supplementing complaint", consistent with the Commission's Policy Manual §2.1.

This new judicial misconduct complaint is posted on CJA's website, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/cjc/nov-24-21-complaint-vs-judge-members.htm>.

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