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**PUBLIC CORRUPTION COMPLAINT TO THE FBI,  
posted on CJA's website at 9:30 am, Wednesday, February 28, 2024,  
following phone conversation by CJA Director Elena Sassower  
with the FBI's Albany Office, from 8:45 am – 9:25 am (518-465-7551)**

**What was the exact crime that occurred?**

- I. Fraud and larceny by the (3<sup>rd</sup>) NYS Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation by their December 4, 2023 misnomered "Final Report on Judicial Compensation", violating a succession of NYS penal laws to obtain a "force of law" pay raise for NYS judges – and for NYS district attorneys by reason of a statutory link between judicial and D.A. salaries.
- II. Collusion by the highest constitutional officers of NYS' three government branches in the crimes committed by the (3<sup>rd</sup>) Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, of which they are beneficiaries of its cover-up of systemic judicial corruption involving pay raises, the state budget, and sham "public protection" ethics entities. These entities, for or within the judiciary, are principally: (1) the Commission on Judicial Conduct; (2) the Appellate Division attorney grievance committees; and (3) the Unified Court System's Inspector General. For the executive and legislative branches, these entities are, principally: (1) the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE), now the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (COELIG); (2) the Legislative Ethics Commission (LEC); and (3) the NYS Inspector General.

**Does this information involve a government official? If so, what is their name and position/title?**

The seven members of the (3<sup>rd</sup>) Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation are all public officers, required to take oaths of office. Three were appointed by Governor Hochul, two were appointed by Chief Judge Wilson, one was appointed by Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins, and one was appointed by Assembly Speaker Heastie. The appointing authorities are all government officials, as are their co-conspirators, all beneficiaries, directly and indirectly: Lt. Governor Delgado, Attorney General James, Comptroller DiNapoli, the 211 other Senate and Assembly members, and the state's other judges, starting with Chief Administrative Judge Zayas and the judges who testified at the Commission's October 13, 2023 hearing at the NYC Bar Association in Manhattan and at its October 31, 2023 hearing at the NYS Bar Association in Albany.

**Do you have any evidence to support your claim or know of any witnesses to the crime(s)?**

Yes – a mountain of open-and-shut, *prima facie* evidence embodied in: (1) a January 18, 2024 Opposition Report to the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation’s December 4, 2023 Report, analyzing it, virtually line by line, addressed to the above constitutional officers so that they could discharge their constitutional and oversight responsibilities, with the transmittal established by e-mail receipts and VIDEO; (2) complaints based on the January 18, 2024 Opposition Report, the most recent and encompassing being a February 23, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint to Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares.

**Did you suffer any personal losses (financially or physically) due to the crime?**

Yes. The December 4, 2023 Report covers up, *in toto*, and rewards a corrupt NYS judiciary that “throws” cases by fraudulent judicial decisions – including cases suing NYS’ executive and legislative constitutional officers and “oversight” ethics entities for their corruption of lawful, constitutional state governance involving pay raises and the state budget. Financially, the result of the December 4, 2023 Report is a larcenous appropriation of \$34,600,000 for FY2024-25, which appears at pp. 18-19 of Governor Hochul’s Legislative/Judiciary Budget Bill #S.8301/A.8801.

**How long has this activity been going on?**

The December 4, 2023 Report is part of a “force of law” commission/committee scheme by the constitutional officers of the three branches of NYS government to raise their salaries, utilizing “false instrument” reports that, on their face, flagrantly violate the statutes pursuant to which they purport to be rendered. This is now the 4<sup>th</sup> such “false instrument” report to do so. The predecessors were: (1) the August 29, 2011 Report of the Commission on Judicial Compensation; (2) the December 24, 2015 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation; (3) the December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation – and the cost to NYS taxpayers of these prior “false instrument” reports, since April 1, 2012, is about one billion dollars, paid through a slush-fund state budget, enacted by fraud and violations of constitutional, statutory, and legislative rule safeguards.

**What specific details do you have to report about the crime/incident? (Additional information regarding what, why, and how)**

The specific details and evidence are furnished by the February 23, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint to Albany D.A. Soares. It is posted on the website of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens’ organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), of which I am co-founder and director, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible from the top panel “Latest News”.

**Do you have any information about the individual(s) who committed the crime (the subject)?**

Yes – and this also is furnished by the February 23, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint and its Exhibit 1, which is the January 18, 2024 Opposition Report.

**How do you know the subject?**

I have had direct interaction with the public officers who are the subject of this complaint, and this is recited and reflected by the February 23, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint and January 18, 2024 Opposition Report, both of which I wrote.

**Additional Information.**

ALL substantiating evidence is accessible from CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org). The direct link to its webpage chronologically posting the VIDEO & PAPER TRAIL EVIDENCE of the corrupt "force of law" commission/committee scheme to give pay raises to NYS' corrupt public officers, spanning from 2011 to the present, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/menu-ny-judicial-compensation.htm>.

**Do you have any information about the individual who witnessed the crime?**

The crimes have been committed "in plain sight", captured by VIDEO and a "paper trail" of documentary evidence. The most important witness is Elena Sassower, as she has chronicled what has been going on, for decades, and interacted with the public officers here complained-against. She is 67 years old and lives at 10 Stewart Place, Apt. 2D-E, White Plains, New York 10603. Her e-mail is [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)

**How do you know the witness?**

I am that witness, with first-hand knowledge and testimonial capacity, based on direct interactions – virtually all established by written and contemporaneous documents and VIDEOS, posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org).

**Additional information**

I am available and eager to be interviewed, under oath and to answer all questions.