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Subject: JCOPE's violations of Executive Law §94.9(l)(i) by its July 8, 2021 annual report for 2020 – and by ALL its prior annual reports – and DEMAND that it rectify same
Attachments: 7-20-21-ltr-to-berland.pdf

TO: Sanford N. Berland, Executive Director
Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE)

This follows my brief conversation with your confidential clerk, Kelly McCready, a short time ago, who gave me her e-mail address so that this would reach you, directly.

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's above-entitled letter of today's date to which Legislative Ethics Commission Executive Director/Counsel Lisa Reid is its sole cc. Later today, or tomorrow, I will be forwarding the letter to the appropriate committees of the Legislature under a coverletter to which you and Ms. Reid will be cc'd – and which I will e-mail to all simultaneously.

CJA's EVIDENTIARY webpage for the letter is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/jcope/july-20-2019-ltr-to-berland.htm>.

By the way, I am NOT among those looking to "scrap" JCOPE – not the least reason because of the exemplary safeguarding provisions of Executive Law §94.13 and Executive Law §94.9(l)(i).

Thank you.

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