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Subject: Follow-up: Your column "State has a long history of political corruption" (Oct 21, 2016, Buffalo News)

Dear Mr. Turner,

RE: "State has a long history of political corruption" (Buffalo News, October 21, 2016)

Among the reasons political corruption continues -- unmentioned by your column -- is that NYS' 62 district attorneys, our "first line of defense" against public corruption, are NOT doing their job. The district attorney-stacked Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, ten of whose 25 members were district attorneys, covered this up.

You can read all about this as it is the subject of an explosive October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against all NYS's 62 district attorneys, including against the 10 district-attorney members of the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, filed by our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), with NYS' eight attorney disciplinary committees. The most important of these district attorneys -- and the starting point of the complaint -- is Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares, whose criminal jurisdiction is the Capitol. The complaint is readily-accessible from our website, www.judgewatch.org, via the prominent homepage link: "NO PAY RAISES FOR NEW YORK'S CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICERS -- The Money Belongs to their Victims!". Scroll down to #14 entitled: "A New Round of Disciplinary & Criminal Complaints". The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/10-14-16-complaint-vs-soares-etc.htm>.

As you believe that U.S. Attorney Bharara deserves "thanks" for having "brought charges against the widest range of political icons" -- when, in fact, he is collusive with the district attorneys in perpetuating the high-level, systemic corruption that plagues the state -- be sure to read Exhibit A to the October 14, 2016 complaint. It is our July 19, 2013 corruption complaint to D.A. Soares, simultaneously furnished to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, of which he was a member. Its incorporated enclosure is our April 15, 2013 corruption complaint to U.S. Attorney Bharara.

As D.A. Soares is presently running for re-election UNOPPOSED -- and 12 other district attorney races are on the November 8, 2016 ballot, including the D.A. races in Buffalo's own Erie County and in adjacent Niagara County -- reporting on the October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against NYS' district attorneys -- should be a top-priority for you and the Buffalo News. And, of course, it will enable you to "name" some of the more fundamental reasons why NYS' political corruption continues.

I am available to answer questions and to be interviewed about the October 14, 2016 complaint. With your reporting, Buffalo News can turn-the-tables on this state's political corruption, like nothing else.

Thank you.

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