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Subject: WHAT IS THE STATUS? Times-Union Coverage of the 2016 D.A. RACES: CJA's October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs D.A. Soares & NY's other district attorneys...

Dear Chris,

Following up my voice mail message an hour ago, what is the status of the below TIME-SENSITIVE, POLITICALLY-EXPLOSIVE news story that I discussed with you, at fair length, nearly a week ago?

Albany County District Attorney Soares is New York's MOST IMPORTANT district attorney because he has criminal jurisdiction over the Governor, Legislature, Chief Judge, Comptroller, Attorney General – all based in Albany. Where is the Times-Union examination of his record in office, particularly as an enforcer of public integrity and the vaunted "Public Trust Act"?

And where is the Times-Union examination – relevant to the work of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Compensation – as to why, notwithstanding the TOP salary and substantial benefits package of the Albany County district attorney position – the Albany County D.A. race is uncontested, as, likewise, this year's district attorney races in Madison, Orleans, Delaware, Fulton, and Niagara counties.

Please advise.

Thank you.

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Dear Chris,

Thanks for your call back – and the time you gave to our conversation. This is an explosive story, encompassing many other explosive stories – each with HUGE political and other ramifications.

Everything is laid out in CJA's October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint vs D.A. Soares and his collusive fellow district attorneys – with its accompanying exhibits, filed with the eight attorney disciplinary committees of New