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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 5:32 AM
To: 'mmroziak@wbfo.org'
Subject: Electorally-Explosive, Big-Money Follow-Up to your Story - "As commission ponders legislator pay raises, opinions differ between upstate and downstate" (10/24/16)

TO: Michael Mroziak/ WBFO-Buffalo NPR-Radio

Following up your yesterday's story, "*As commission ponders legislator pay raises, opinions differ between upstate and downstate*", wherein you quote Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie stating "If you don't have requisite pay, you're going to really shrink the talent pool where you're probably only going to have the very wealthiest of New Yorkers to run for public office," why don't you examine that proposition by examining the disproportionately high-paying district attorney positions – 14 of which are on the November 8th ballot – as to which there has been the most minimal election coverage statewide. This includes the uncontested D.A. races in adjacent Niagara County and in nearby Orleans County – as well as the cross-endorsement-constricted race in Buffalo's own Erie County. It also directly involves the local legislator featured in your story, Assemblyman Sean Ryan, who presumably gets additional legislative pay for chairing the Legislature's joint Commission on State-Local Relations, which – if it actually exists – has a secret membership: <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/Sean-Ryan/comm>.

This electorally-explosive, big-money follow-up is easy to report – as the website of our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), www.judgewatch.org, furnishes a goldmine of information and evidence accessible *via* our prominent homepage link "NO PAY RAISES FOR NEW YORK'S CORRUPT PUBLIC OFFICERS – The Money Belongs to their Victims!". It leads to a menu page whose #14 is "Making the 2016 District Attorney Elections Competitive". Here it is directly: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/2016-da-elections.htm>. After you read our October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/ethics complaint against ALL the state's district attorneys – which it posts – go on to read the September 2, 2016 verified complaint in our referred-to newly-commenced citizen-taxpayer action, challenging the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, whose description of the Commission on State-Local Relations is at paras. 28-33.

I am available to assist you to the max.

Thank you.

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