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TO: Gannett/Journal News-LoHud News Director Mary Dolan

This follows up my phone conversation this morning with your “storytelling coach” Jordan Fenster, who picked up the phone when I called the newsroom (914-694-5077) and who, by the end of the conversation, suggested I e-mail you and also speak with “visuals coach” Carrie Yale.

The reason for my call was two-fold: First to express frustration, as a subscriber, with the Journal News website, www.lohud.com, where, in order to find your news coverage of the April 24th special election between Assemblywoman Shelley Mayer and Julie Killian for the 37th Senate seat, it is necessary to do a “search”. Second, to point out the incomplete results that come up upon entering the search terms that are the most logical: “Shelley Mayer” and “Julie Killian”.

Searching “Shelley Mayer” produces 23 results and searching “Julie Killian” produces 16 results – and neither furnishes the full videos of the two events whose videos are each “recommended”: the April 10th Journal News debate between the candidates and the April 9th student-sponsored forum between the candidates on gun violence. Indeed, the so-called “recommended” videos, accessible from those full name searches, are, respectively, less than six minutes and just two minutes – and consist of nothing more than self-serving posturing by the candidates. As for the Journal News’ own news articles about these April 9th and 10th events: Colleen Wilson’s article “[Senate candidate forum on gun violence draws mixed crowd of teens, community members](#)” and Mark Lungariello’s article “[Killian, Mayer meet in state Senate debate](#)”, they are not among the search results.

In speaking with Mr. Fenster, he found Mr. Lungariello’s article, but only by searching the last name “Mayer”, which produced 44 results. It also comes up upon searching for “Killian”, which produces 27 results. However, neither of these last name searches produces Ms. Wilson’s article. As for the full videos – which is what I was most interested in – Mr. Fenster was unable to find them for me – and stated that they might be accessible from the Journal News’ Facebook page. I did go there, but could not find them.

Ultimately, I discovered an hour-long video of the April 10th candidate debate -- accessible from Nancy Cutler’s April 10th “[Editorial Spotlight](#)” – “[Watch tonight at 7: Killian/Mayer debate](#)”, via the link for the livestream: <https://livestream.com/accounts/285840/senatedebate/videos/173092083>. That “Editorial Spotlight”, however, does not come up upon the full name searches for “Shelley Mayer” or “Julie Killian”.

As you know, many – if not most – people do not pay attention to the elections, until the final days. Can’t you do more to aggregate – and make accessible – the truly minimal coverage of the contest between Shelley Mayer and Julie Killian that the Journal News has done?

More to follow. Suffice to say that notwithstanding the importance of the race, it appears that the Journal News has done NO examination Ms. Mayer's years of "public service" in the attorney general's office, as counsel to the Democratic Senate conference, as assemblywoman and, since December 2017, as chair of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation. I have significant **first-hand knowledge** – and a mountain of **primary source EVIDENCE** to offer with respect thereto – and with respect to Ms. Killian, exposing the indefensible, posturing deceits of each.

When can I expect a call? I am available at night and throughout the weekend so that the Journal News can do basic investigation and reporting of non-partisan, good-government issues, without which voters cannot exercise an informed vote.

Meantime, below is my February 8th e-mail to Mr. Lungariello – and above are its attachments. The must-see VIDEO of my testimony before Assemblywoman Mayer at the February 2, 2018 local forum on the state budget – and equally memorable VIDEOS of my testimony at the Legislature's January 30, 2018 and February 5, 2018 budget hearings – and the EVIDENCE substantiating them – are accessible here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/menu-2018-legislative-session.htm>.

Thank you.

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Subject: Achieving Republican 2018 Electoral Wins -- Beginning with defeating Democratic Assemblywoman Mayer in the April 24th special election to fill the 37th Senate District Seat

Following up our conversation yesterday evening, below is my e-mail of today's date to Westchester Republican County Chair Colety, etc. – furnishing the e-mail I described to you about how Republican and Conservative Party leadership are betraying the parties' rank-and-file members...

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Subject: WINNING IN THE 2018 ELECTIONS -- Beginning with defeating Democratic Assemblywoman Mayer in the April 24th special election to fill the 37th Senate District Seat

Dear Westchester Republican County Committee Chair Colety & other Westchester Republican Leaders, Rank-and-File Members, Etc. --

Thank you for giving me the opportunity at last night's Westchester Republican County Committee convention to speak with you about WINNING IN THE 2018 ELECTIONS. This you can EASILY do – and without money – and the purpose of my attending last night's convention, at which you nominated Julie Killian to run against Democratic Assemblywoman Shelley Mayer, was to assist you in better understanding the situation.

As promised, below is my yesterday's e-mail to rank-and-file Republican and Conservative party members I had met in Manhattan, with its chain of prior e-mail to Conservative Party Chair Michael Long, Republican Party Chair Ed Cox, and to Harry Wilson, pertaining to the citizen-taxpayer action, which, in one fell swoop, brings down Cuomo, Schneiderman, DiNapoli, and legislative incumbents – all defendants.

Assemblywoman Mayer is among these incumbent legislative defendants. Indeed, she participated in the background facts and circumstances underlying and pertinent to the citizen-taxpayer action. In 1994, she was counsel to then interim Democratic Attorney General/former Assembly Judiciary Committee Chair G. Oliver Koppell, giving a green-light to litigation fraud of his Law Department and to fraudulent Appellate Division decisions, protecting Appellate Division judges, sued for corrupting the attorney disciplinary system they control. Thereafter, in 2009, when she was counsel to the Senate Democrats, she attended at least part of the second of two oversight hearings that Senate Judiciary Committee Chair John Sampson held on the Commission on Judicial Conduct and court-controlled attorney disciplinary system – with further hearings then aborted, with no investigation of the testimony already presented or the evidence furnished in support, no findings of facts, no conclusions of law, no committee report.

On December 15, 2017, presumably to give Assemblywoman Mayer some "good government"/"public integrity" credentials to boost her announced candidacy for the 37th senate district seat, Democratic Assembly Speaker Heastie appointed her chair of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation – the Assembly's preeminent, overarching oversight committee.

Needless to say, I look forward to furnishing Republican nominee Killian with relevant details – including of my most recent direct experiences with Assemblywoman Mayer: on February 2, 2018, when I testified before her at the Greenburgh Town Hall at a forum on the state budget, sponsored by Westchester's (mostly Democratic) Assembly Delegation, and on February 5, 2018, at the Legislature's budget hearing in Albany, at which she was present for the testimony of Yonkers Mayor Mike Spano and Westchester County Executive George Latimer, but not for my testimony, notwithstanding its serious and substantial content – germane to her responsibilities as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation – of which she had notice by the written statement I handed her as she passed me in the hearing chamber. It is attached.

Thank you.

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Subject: ALERT to Republican & Conservative Party Rank-and-File Members: You Can EASILY Defeat Cuomo,

Schneiderman, & DiNapoli -- & Without Money -- as, Likewise, NYC's Overwhelmingly Democratic Senate & Assembly Incumbents

Dear Republican and Conservative Party Rank-and-File Members --

This follows up on last night's meeting of the West Side Republican Club, at which I spoke with you about how your Republican and Conservative Party leaders are DECEIVING rank-and-file party members, like yourselves, to WASTE your valuable time and expend your own money in ways that will NOT produce Republican and Conservative Party victories in New York's 2018 elections.

At present, the New York State Republican and Conservative Parties are headed for defeat. You have NO CHANCE of defeating Democratic Governor Cuomo with any of the three candidates seeking your nominations -- Deputy Senate Majority Leader DeFrancisco, Assembly Minority Leader Kolb, and former Erie County Executive Giambra. You have NO candidates to face off against Democratic Attorney General Schneiderman or Democratic Comptroller DiNapoli -- and, as for the incumbent Democrats filling virtually every state Senate and Assembly seat for districts covering New York City, you either have NO candidates or NO prospect of any wins.

This is OUTRAGEOUS. What your Republican and Conservative Party leaders have been concealing from you, throughout these past four weeks, is that Cuomo, Schneiderman, DiNapoli cannot be re-elected, nor incumbent state legislators, because all must be indicted for corruption. Indeed, Republican and Conservative Party leaders should have already held a press conference, "blowing the whistle" on the OPEN-AND-SHUT, *PRIMA FACIE* EVIDENCE of that corruption -- ALL neatly laid out in a citizen-taxpayer action, suing Cuomo, Schneiderman, DiNapoli and the legislative incumbents for their "grand larceny of the public fisc" and other corruption with respect to the \$160 billion state budget -- the origin of which are statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional judicial salary increases that have stolen \$300 million from New York taxpayers since April 1, 2012. This is reflected by the below e-mail chain, consisting of: (1) my January 11, 2018 e-mail to NYS Conservative Party Chair Michael Long, also sent to its county chairs; (2) my January 8, 2018 e-mail to NYS Republican Party Chair Ed Cox, also sent to its county chairs -- including Manhattan County Chair Andrea Catsimatidis; (3) my September 20, 2017 e-mail to the Republican and Conservative Parties' then-favored gubernatorial candidate Harry Wilson; and (4) my August 10, 2017 e-mail sent to Westchester Republican and Conservative Party Leaders, attaching the above August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER -- which was thereafter attached to each e-mail in the chain because it furnishes an overview of the explosive electoral significance of the citizen-taxpayer action in making the 2018 electoral races competitive.

CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, posts all these e-mails and the EVIDENCE that substantiates them. Everything is accessible *via* the prominent homepage link: "OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending Their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office -- WITH EVIDENCE!" The direct link to the menu page it brings up is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/menu-ending-the-road.htm>. It leads to webpages posting my correspondence with the political parties: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/ny-parties.htm>, and to many other valuable webpages, including special election webpages on CUOMO: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/cuomo.htm>; on SCHNEIDERMAN: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/schneiderman.htm>; and on DINAPOLI: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/dinapoli.htm> -- each of these election webpages not only posting the OPEN-AND-SHUT, *PRIMA FACIE* EVIDENCE that ends them, politically, but the criminal and ethics complaints against them that prosecutorial and disciplinary authorities have been "sitting on", since 2013.

There is so much more information I can furnish you, including on the subject of "Fake News" that, for years -- and currently -- is rigging our elections and preventing us from "draining the swamp" of corruption that infests our government. The November 2017 election of Democratic state Senator George Latimer as Westchester County Executive is a prime example, accomplished by the press' REFUSAL to report on the EVIDENCE of his corruption, laid out for them "on a silver platter" by CJA's August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER -- the very existence of which the press suppressed: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/westchester/press-outreach.htm>.

Please forward this e-mail to others, like yourselves – civic-minded citizens, concerned with the well-being of our democracy and matters of governance. Needless to say, it is imperative to forward it to rank-and-file members of ALL Republican and Conservative clubs throughout New York City and beyond – as they must IMMEDIATELY begin recruiting WINNING candidates who will “blow the whistle” on the corrupt and collusive Democratic Senate and Assembly incumbents who are seeking re-election – and find replacements for corrupt and collusive Republican incumbents. Suffice to mention, in Manhattan, Democratic Senator Liz Krueger (28SD), whose corruption as Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee is most recently highlighted by the VIDEO of my testimony before her at the Legislature’s January 30, 2018 budget hearing on “public protection”, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/jan-30-2018-hearing.htm>, inasmuch as she slipped out before my testimony at the Legislature’s February 5, 2018 budget hearing on “local government officials/general government”, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/feb-5-2018-hearing.htm>. Likewise, in Brooklyn, Democratic Assembly Member Helene Weinstein (41AD), Chair of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, whose corruption is evidenced by both those VIDEOS – and, before that, by the VIDEO of my testimony before her at the Legislature’s February 6, 2013 “public protection” budget hearing, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm>. Until September 2017, Assemblywoman Weinstein was Chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee – a position now filled, with equal corruptness, by Democratic Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz (81AD), from the Bronx – which is where Democratic Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie (83AD) – a named defendant in the citizen-taxpayer action -- is from. Then, too, the two Democratic Senators with Harvard Law School degrees -- from Queens, Deputy Senate Minority Leader Michael Gianaris (12SD), who chairs the New York State Democratic Senate Campaign Committee – and from Manhattan, Senator Brad Hoylman (27SD), Ranking Member of both the Senate Judiciary Committee AND the Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations. Each of these legislators MUST be INDICTED – as your review of the EVIDENCE, accessible from CJA’s website, will readily reveal – and as you must DEMAND your Republican and Conservative Leaders to address.

I am available to assist you, to the max, in demonstrating to the People of the State of New York that the Republican and Conservative Parties are the champions of HONEST, fiscally-responsible, accountable government – and worthy of their membership and votes. Feel free to call, with any questions.

Thank you.

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Subject: ALERT to NYS Conservative Party: You can EASILY defeat Cuomo, Schneiderman, DiNapoli -- & other incumbents -- & AT NO COST

TO: NEW YORK STATE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHAIR MICHAEL LONG & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & COUNTY CHAIRS --

Reference is made to Ken Lovett's January 8, 2018 Daily News article "GOP exodus from gov race worries Conservative party boss": <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/lovett-gop-exodus-gov-race-worries-conservative-party-boss-article-1.3743253>.

Let me help you in fielding STRONG candidates for governor, attorney general, and comptroller – as you appear unaware that the New York State Conservative Party, with or without the New York State Republican Party, can EASILY defeat incumbents Cuomo, Schneiderman, and DiNapoli and at NO COST. All it takes is a scandal – and they are GONE from the political map.

Below is my January 8, 2018 e-mail to State Republican Party Chair Ed Cox, furnishing him with my September 20, 2017 e-mail to Harry Wilson about the scandal that, IN ONE FELL SWOOP, and without expenditure of campaign monies, brings down Cuomo, Schneiderman, and DiNapoli – as likewise declared GOP gubernatorial candidate Kolb,

undecided GOP gubernatorial candidate DeFrancisco, and, in non-partisan fashion, a who's who of legislative incumbents.

Notwithstanding its time-sensitive nature, I have not yet received any response from Chairman Cox – nor from other Republican Party executive officers, staff, or county chair to whom I forwarded the January 8th e-mail shortly after sending it to Chairman Cox. Nor have I yet received any response from Mr. Wilson, to whom I simultaneously sent the January 8th e-mail.

What did Mr. Wilson do to verify what my below September 20, 2017 e-mail to him recited and what its above-attached August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER further particularized, whose EVIDENTIARY PROOF is readily-accessible from the webpage I had created: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/8-10-17-open-ltr.htm> -- and whose starting point, identified by the OPEN LETTER, was the VIDEO of my February 6, 2013 testimony (before then Senate Finance Committee Chair DeFrancisco) about the judicial and district attorney pay raises whose larceny, at that time, was approximately \$30 million – and which is today \$300 million and currently growing by \$60 million each year: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm>.

Did he not share the results with Chairman Cox so that the Republican Party could IMMEDIATELY get on track to recruit STRONG CANDIDATES for the three statewide offices, whose incumbents would have to be indicted for “grand larceny of the public fisc” and other corruption – and likewise to IMMEDIATELY recruit STRONG CANDIDATES for ALL the legislative and other offices – whose incumbents would go down in the same scandal... Did Mr. Wilson – and/or Chairman Cox -- not share any of this with you?

I am available to assist the Conservative Party, to the max, in leading the way to achieving competitive elections in 2018 -- and in “Bringing Constitutionally-Functioning, Fiscally-Accountable Government to New York State”.

Thank you.

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Subject: Alert to NYS Republican Party: YOU CAN EASILY DEFEAT CUOMO, et al. -- & AT NO COST

TO: NYS REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN ED COX --

This morning's Politico bulletin began as follows:

“The words we heard from Republican leaders, operatives and apparatchiks this weekend were stark: ‘panic, ‘desperate,’ and ‘depressing.’ NYGOP Chairman Ed Cox will [convene his chiefs at the Fort Orange Club this morning](#) to hear out the three remaining men seeking to challenge Gov. Andrew Cuomo and lead the 2018 ticket and, perhaps, brainstorm ideas for down-ballot contests. ‘I think everything's got to be on the table,’ Erie County GOP chairman Nick Langworthy said.

Thus far, the stories about the GOP ticket are the names not on the table. [First it was Harry Wilson](#), the business adviser from Westchester, who was regarded as the party's best horse in no small part because

he was willing to put up \$10 million of his own money. (Cuomo, next week, is expected to declare he has about \$30 million.) Then Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, too, [waved off last week](#). Even as New York Republicans rise in Washington - there's Donald Trump, and people like Rep. Chris Collins of suburban Buffalo who are [grabbing onto his star](#) - they're struggling in New York.

'The truth of the matter is, it's very late,' said strategist Susan Del Percio. 'Anyone who is interested, unless they're extremely well-funded, needed to start running a year ago to raise money, get their name out there and raise awareness. And in this current environment, having President Trump in charge will scare away a lot of people - just look at the county executive races in Westchester and Nassau counties.'

We'll see if Cox, by this afternoon, will have some news and some names." (bold in original).

It plainly appears from this, from news articles, and from Harry Wilson's January 1st Facebook post, announcing his decision not to run for governor – and his reasons why -- that you and the State Republican Party you lead are unaware of my below September 20, 2017 e-mail to Mr. Wilson, detailing how EASILY Cuomo and his fellow democratic statewide incumbents, Attorney General Schneiderman and Comptroller DiNapoli, can be defeated – and at NO COST – and that two candidates that the Republican Party should NOT be considering are Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb and Senate Deputy Minority Leader John DiFrancisco. Did Mr. Wilson NOT share it with you – and discuss what steps he took to verify its accuracy?

For immediate purposes – and so that you can understand how easy it was for Mr. Wilson to verify the TRUTH of my September 20th e-mail to him -- here's the link to the webpage of my testimony before Senator DiFrancisco at the Legislature's February 6, 2013 budget hearing, calling upon him to secure from Governor Cuomo, from Attorney General Schneiderman, and from Comptroller DiNapoli, among others, their findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the October 27, 2011 opposition report I handed up to him: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm>. And what were Senator DiFrancisco's findings of fact and conclusions of law, with respect thereto – and Assembly Leader Kolb's, whose knowledge of the October 27, 2011 opposition report preceded Senator DiFrancisco's. You are a lawyer – and such findings of fact and conclusions of law as you yourself can readily make should suffice for you to recognize that the public officers involved – from Governor Cuomo on down – must be indicted for corruption whose cost, with respect to the statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional judicial and district attorney salary increases that were the subject of the October 27, 2011 opposition report, has been, to date, approximately \$300 million dollars, stolen from the taxpayers – a figure that presently increases by about \$60 million each year.

I have called Mr. Wilson's office this morning (914-623-8211), asking whether he shared my September 20th e-mail with you and what steps he took to verify its truth. The message I left was with his assistant Elena Milano, who confirmed for me – as she had previously – that she had furnished my September 20th e-mail to Mr. Wilson. I told her that I would now send the September 20th e-mail on to you and would cc her on the transmittal so that she could forward it on to Mr. Wilson for response.

Following that call, I telephoned the Albany headquarters of the State Republican Party (518-462-2601), gave a brief message to your administrative assistant, Deborah Smith, who assured me that she would forward this e-mail on to you, without delay.

I am available to speak with you directly – and to assist you, to the max, in securing what I believed Mr. Wilson was well-positioned to achieve: a "constitutionally-functioning, fiscally-accountable government to New York State".

For the convenience of all, including the press to whom I will be forwarding this e-mail, the e-mail will be posted on the webpage I had created, but not publicized, for Mr. Wilson's candidacy, accessible from the Center for Judicial Accountability's prominent homepage link: "**OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE**". The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/harry-wilson.htm>.

Thank you.

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Subject: Winning the Governor's Race -- & Bringing Constitutionally-Functioning, Fiscally-Accountable Government to New York State

TO: Harry Wilson/Potential Candidate for New York State Governor –

This follows up my phone conversation earlier this afternoon with your assistant, Elena Milano, thanking you for your civic activism and willingness to undertake a public contest to be New York's next governor, facing off, most probably, against incumbent Governor Andrew Cuomo. We need someone like you, with the independence, born of substantial financial means, to clean up the boundless corruption that pervades all three branches of New York State government, in which BOTH parties – Democratic and Republican – are utterly collusive and whose gushing source and motivator is the 160-plus billion-dollar slush-fund New York State budget.

News reports indicate that you are willing to devote substantial amounts of your own money to fund your gubernatorial campaign. That is not necessary. All you need to catapult yourself as a candidate – indeed, a WINNING candidate – and galvanize support from voters of all political parties -- is to use the bully-pulpit that is your name recognition, most importantly, as the formidable 2010 Republican candidate against incumbent Democratic state comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, to expose the "grand larceny of the public fisc" in which Governor Cuomo, Comptroller DiNapoli, and their fellow Democratic and Republican public officers at the highest levels of New York's government have been engaged. This is EASY to do as they are ALL defendants in an unfolding citizen-taxpayer action whose ten causes of action particularize their FLAGRANT violations of the New York State Constitution, statutory law, caselaw, and legislative rules with respect to the legislative budget, the judiciary budget, and the executive budget. This includes the UNCONSTITUTIONALITY of Governor Cuomo's behind-closed-doors, "three-men-in-a-room" budget deal-making – the first lawsuit to ever challenge such perversion of our representative democracy.

The full record of the citizen-taxpayer action, which our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), brought, in the public interest, on behalf of the People of the State of New York, is posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* the prominent homepage link: "**CJA's Citizen-Taxpayer Actions to END NYS' Corrupt Budget 'Process' and Unconstitutional 'Three Men in a Room' Governance**". I showed the link to your assistant Elena, as likewise, the link entitled "**OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE**".

The EVIDENCE that brings down incumbent Governor Cuomo, incumbent Comptroller DiNapoli, incumbent Attorney General Schneiderman, and ALL incumbent Senators and Assembly members running for re-election next year – and does so in one fell swoop -- is CJA's citizen-taxpayer action, suing them for corruption. This, of course, includes the state legislators whose names have surfaced, with yours, as possible Republican contenders for governor – Senate Deputy Majority Leader John DiFrancisco and Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb – whose corruption, in office, I can attest-to from many, many years of direct interaction with each, including as reflected in a mountain of documentary PROOF, which I can readily furnish, over and beyond what is embodied in the citizen-taxpayer record.

As another name that has bobbed up as a possible Republican contender against Governor Cuomo is Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, who lost to Governor Cuomo in 2014 and now facing a substantial re-election challenge as county executive from Senator George Latimer, I recommend that you begin your reading of the odyssey that is CJA's citizen-taxpayer action by the summary of it presented by my attached August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER to Reform Party Chair Curtis Sliwa about Senator Latimer's record, in office. As you can see from the below e-mail, it was transmitted to the Reform Party and to New York's seven other recognized political parties – the Republican Party, among them – and also sent to County Executive Astorino. All the substantiating proof to the August 10th OPEN LETTER, including my January 2014 correspondence to County Executive Astorino, which could have WON him the governor's race against Cuomo in the November 2014 elections– and, for the Republican ticket, an electoral sweep – is posted on CJA's webpage for the OPEN LETTER. The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/8-10-17-open-ltr.htm>.

I am available to assist you – and such lawyers and constitutional scholars as you assign to reviewing the citizen-taxpayer record, on your behalf – including by furnishing “hard copies” to facilitate review. As I am only a couple of blocks from your White Plains office, it would be especially easy for me to meet with you – and I would be most pleased to do so and to discuss the extraordinary opportunity you have to “fix the broken organization” that is New York State.

With appreciation and patriotism,

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Subject: OPEN LETTER: The NYS Reform Part of Curtis Sliwa MUST Rescind its Endorsement of, & Party Line to, Senator Geo. Latimer for Westchester Co. Executive & the Other Parties Must Follow Suit -- Unless They Deem Corruption in Office a Qualification

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's OPEN LETTER of today's date entitled “**The NYS Reform Party of Curtis Sliwa MUST Rescind its Endorsement of, & Party Line to, Senator George Latimer for Westchester County Executive & the Other Parties Must Follow Suit – Unless they Deem Corruption in Office a Qualification**”, herewith sent to ALL eight recognized political parties and to the three candidates seeking election/re-election to the office of Westchester County Executive: Messrs. Latimer, Astorino, and Jenkins.

The OPEN LETTER is already posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the prominent link **"OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE"**. The direct link to the webpage for the letter, which also furnishes THE EVIDENCE on which it is based, is here:
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/ending-the-road-latimer.htm>.

I am available to answer questions, under oath, and to assist you to the max, toward what should be our common goal of open, honest, fiscally-responsible, responsive, and accountable government, such as we do NOT remotely have on the state level... You can change that!

Thank you.

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