

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: Judy Patrick <jpatrick@dailygazette.net>
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Cc: Mark Mahoney; Scott Donnelly
Subject: Re: Proposal: Go Interactive & ask Daily Gazette readers what they think -- and what they expect from their incumbent legislators and candidates seeking their votes

Dear Elena,

Thank you for the materials you sent about the Center for Judicial Accountability's advocacy for greater transparency and accountability at the state level.

I have watched several of the videos and have again concluded that there is not a story for us to pursue.

We will, of course, continue to monitor the state budget process and our legislators' role in that process. We also will continue to pay close attention to how our judges and our district attorneys function, both in the dispensation of justice and the expenditure of taxpayer dollars.

Judy Patrick

On Mon, Mar 12, 2018 at 10:55 PM, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Patrick –

Thank you for your phone call this afternoon. You have before you a MAJOR story that takes minimal time and resources for a small publication, such as yours. As stated by my below March 8th e-mail to you – which apparently you did not read:

“Please be sure to watch the referred-to VIDEOS of my testimony at the Legislature’s budget hearings – as they will IMMEDIATELY make obvious what a MAJOR story you have....and how EASY it is to verify and develop by your reporters’ questions to our elected public officers.”

For your convenience, here are the links to CJA’s webpages posting the VIDEOS – which you promised me you would watch. If Messrs. Mahoney and Donnelly watched the VIDEOS – and you did not indicate to me that they had – they can confirm that the total viewing time is an hour.

1. **February 6, 2013 budget hearing on “public protection”** (before Senator DeFrancisco-chair of the Senate Finance Committee): <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm>