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**TO: Haley Robertson/Editor-in-Chief – Syracuse University Daily Orange –**

Thank you for your call – and giving me the opportunity to provide you with an overview of this MAJOR political story for which independent local journalism is so essential.

Below is my corrected e-mail to you, replacing the last erroneous reference to “Haley”, which should have been “Ms. Morrison”. Sorry for any confusion.

Thank you.

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**TO: Syracuse University's Daily Orange**

**ATT: Haley Robertson/Editor-in-Chief & Catherine Leffert/Managing Editor**

I am director and co-founder of a non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA). This e-mail follows my phone call this morning to The Daily Orange in response to the October 20<sup>th</sup> article of Marnia Munoz "[District attorney incumbent challenged for first time in over 10 years](#)" – and my lengthy conversation with Erica Morrison, a Newhouse student who works on the business side of the Daily Orange's operations.

As I showed Ms. Morrison, CJA's homepage, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), contains a prominent center link "Elections - 2019", which leads to a menu page for the Onondaga County elections for district attorney – involving incumbent D.A. Fitzpatrick – and for Supreme Court justices for the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – involving Onondaga state Senator Antonacci. It is imperative that there be investigation and reporting of the readily-verifiable EVIDENCE of the public corruption of Fitzpatrick and Antonacci – and what has been going on with respect to their electoral races. For the past nearly two weeks, I have tried to get the assistance of professors of Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications, of its Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and of its Institute for the Study of the Judiciary, Politics, and the Media – to no avail. Indeed, not a single Syracuse University professor saw fit to alert me to the