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**Subject:** Manhattan Elections 2020 -- Informing the Voters with EVIDENCE: public

corruption/grand jury complaint vs Manhattan's 18 state legislators -- ALL

running for re-election -- which Manhattan D.A. Vance is "sitting on"

**Attachments:** 6-9-20-complaint-ny-da-vance-corrected.pdf; new-york-signature.pdf;

new-york-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf

TO: New York Times
Daily News
New York Post
Wall Street Journal
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The City
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NYCity News Service/Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism
Pro Publica

As you know, Manhattan's 18 state legislators – ALL running for re-election, including Senate Finance Committee Chair Liz Krueger, Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman, Senate Committee on Budget and Revenues Chair Brian Benjamin, and Administrative Regulations Review Commission Assembly Chair Dan Quart – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Manhattan District Attorney Vance, who has been "sitting on" it. The complaint involves the "force of law" commission/committee scheme that gave all the legislators pay raises – and a legislature not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 9, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the above-attached July 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Vance. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here: <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm</a>.

As stated by the complaint, Manhattan voters are entitled to know that <u>their state legislators cannot be</u> <u>re-elected because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE</u> as to assure their convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Vance, I am co'ing them on this e-mail. What, if anything, do they deny or dispute. Let them start where the complaint starts: my July 16, 2019 e-mail to Senate Finance Committee Chair Krueger and the Legislature's 14 other stipend-receiving leaders requesting that they forward the e-mail to the 198 other state legislators, with its attached July 15, 2019 written NOTICE and substantiating analysis establishing that the December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – is "'a fraud on the People of the State of New York – and a larceny of their tax dollars', violating a succession of penal laws, and that their duty was to void it, to return the pay-raise monies they had already received, and to initiate criminal prosecutions of the Committee's four members and abetting attorneys." The analysis is 46 pages, excluding exhibits. Will they furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary Manhattan citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious. Just accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage so that they can see for themselves the open-and-shut, prima facie EVIDENCE that D.A. Vance has been withholding from a Manhattan grand jury.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, <u>to the max</u> -- on a story not only upending each and every one of Manhattan's 14 state legislative races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 15 D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 8:55 AM

To: 'vancec@dany.nyc.gov' < vancec@dany.nyc.gov >

Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 9, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of New York County state legislators...

## **TO:** New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 9, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against New York County state legislators, which I sent you by the below e-mail, with a direct link to the substantiating evidentiary webpage: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm.

As the complaint presents evidence so prima facie and open-and-shut as to leave no doubt that a grand jury would speedily indict — and a trial jury speedily convict — the complained-against state legislators and their accomplices, your nonfeasance raises reasonable questions as to your performance with respect to *other* public corruption complaints filed by *other* members of the public. To help answer these questions, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with your FOIL/records access officer — to which you are cc'd. It is attached.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) www.judgewatch.org

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) < <a href="mailto:elena@judgewatch.org">elena@judgewatch.org</a>>

Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:25 PM

To: 'vancec@dany.nyc.gov' < vancec@dany.nyc.gov >

Subject: Superseding CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of NY County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

## TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

Please supersede the corruption/grand jury complaint sent by the below e-mail, with the attached, correcting typos and making other essentially minor changes. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) < <a href="mailto:elena@judgewatch.org">elena@judgewatch.org</a>>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 5:18 PM

**To:** 'vancec@dany.nyc.gov' < <u>vancec@dany.nyc.gov</u>>

Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of NY County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

## TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

Attached is my above-entitled corruption/grand jury complaint of today's date addressed to you — with a separate scanned signature page. The link for CJA's "GRAND JURIES" webpage for the complaint, hyperlinking, linking, and posting all referred-to evidence, is here: <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm</a>.

Should you require an original signed complaint, please notify me – and I will send it, immediately.

Thank you.

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