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Subject: Will you be reporting on the flagrant corruption of the NYS Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct, "protecting" NYS' 62 D.A.s in destroying constitutional, lawful NYS governance and rigging NYS' elections?

Attachments: [3-30-26-ltr-to-commissioners.pdf](#);
upload-cja-aug4-2026-complaint-v-62DAs.pdf

TO: [Gothamist/Ryan Kost](#) & [WNYC](#)

I have received NO response from you to my [March 30, 2026 e-mail](#) entitled "CORRUPTION AT THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTORIAL CONDUCT: Your March [6th] article 'New York finally has a way to discipline prosecutors. So why hasn't it?' (Ryan Kost, Gothamist)" – nor to my [March 31st e-mail](#) bearing the same title. **Why is that? Wasn't the March 30th letter to the Commission members attached by those e-mails dispositive of the Commission's corruption – and of the necessity of follow-up reporting by you, pronto?**

The Commission's flagrant, in-plain-sight corruption, destroying constitutional, lawful NYS governance and rigging NYS' elections by its "protectionism" of NYS' 62 D.A.s, is UNABATED. Below is my today's e-mail to the Commission members, with the above two attachments, evidencing this.

As TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, please confirm, by noon August 6th, that you will be reporting on the Commission's corruption, as thereafter I will forward this e-mail to other press for their "watchdog" and 2026 election reporting, in discharge of their First Amendment responsibilities.

Thank you.

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Subject: CJA's March 30, 2026 Letter & Now New Complaint vs NYS' 62 DAs based on CJA's April 14, 2026 FURTHER NOTICE & Grand Jury/Public Corruption Complaint to Them

TO: [Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct Members](#)

I have received NO response to my above-attached March 30, 2026 letter sent by the below March 31st e-mail entitled "Questions Whose Answers Establish Your Duty to: (1) Remove Administrator Friedman; (2) Replace Chair Simons; (3) Hold a Hearing on Commission Rules; (4) Reinstate CJA's Nov 18, 2024 & March 21, 2025 Complaints vs NYS' DAs".

Please confirm that you have NOT responded – and the reason – and, additionally, that you have NOT responded to the letter I sent you two weeks later to which you were cc'd – this being [CJA's April 14, 2026 FURTHER NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint to NYS' 62 D.A.s](#), which I [e-mailed you simultaneously with e-mailing it to them](#) – and which, as it stated (at p. 3), reinforced [CJA's November 18, 2024](#) and [March 21, 2025](#) complaints against the 62 D.A.s

As I have received NO responses from any of the 62 D.A.s to the April 14th FURTHER NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint – or from their organizational entity, the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York – above-attached, additionally, and here-linked is [CJA's August 4, 2026 complaint against the 62 D.A.s](#) based thereon.

Finally, I note that [the Commission's website](#) STILL indicates only a single instance of public discipline – the July 15, 2025 public censure of then Monroe County D.A. Sandra Doorley – identified by the March 6, 2026 [Gothamist](#) article "[New York finally has a way to discipline prosecutors. So why hasn't it?](#)", to which my [March 30th letter](#) cited and linked.

As previously requested in connection with my March 30th letter, "please forward this e-mail to the Commission members whose e-mail addresses I do not have: former Judges Eng, Obus, and Dougherty, and Commission Member Loigman".

Thank you.

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The above-attached corrects my yesterday's letter which inadvertently misidentified Commissioner Obus as "Judge", rather than Vice Chair", and makes a few nonsubstantive changes. Kindly supersede.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

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Above-attached is the letter which I inadvertently failed to include in e-mailing you the below, to which Mr. Neufeld alerted me by e-mail.

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TO: [Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct Members](#)

Above attached is my self-explanatory letter of today's date, apprising the Commission members of what has been going on, in the event they do not know.

Please forward to the Commission members whose e-mail addresses I do not have: former Judges Eng, Obus, and Dougherty, and Commission Member Loigman.

I am available to answer questions, including under oath.

Thank you.

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