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Subject: **Superseding -- CORRUPTION AT THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTORIAL CONDUCT: Your March 2nd article "New York finally has a way to discipline prosecutors. So why hasn't it?" (Ryan Kost, Gothamist)**

Attachments: [3-30-26-ltr-to-commissioners.pdf](#)

TO: Gothamist/Ryan Kost

The above-attached letter supersedes the letter I sent you yesterday – and bounced back when I sent it a short time ago, by the below e-mail. The bounce-back message read:

“Server "170.10.132.242:25" returned an error:

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Please REMOVE THE BLOCK.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

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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.

Elena Sassower

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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.

Apologies.

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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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