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**Subject:** Building Scholarship: "Is Gov. Cuomo's Anti-Corruption Commission Going off the Rails?" -- Your Nov. 11th Huffington Post article  
**Attachments:** 9-17-13-written-testimony.pdf

Dear Professor Gershman,

I look forward to speaking with you at your convenience about the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption.

The Commission was "off the rails" from its inception and has continued steadfastly in that fashion ever since. This is verifiable from primary-source, documentary and testimonial evidence, posted on our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), as part of our "People's Campaign to Hold the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption True to its Name & Announced Purpose".

Since you stated you were unfamiliar with my testimony before the Commission at its September 17<sup>th</sup> hearing, here's the direct link to the webpage of our "People's Campaign" on which the video appears: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/people-evidence/menu-people-evidence.htm>. This webpage provides links to a mountain of primary-source documentary evidence establishing the flagrantly illegitimate, conflicted-manner in which the Commission has been operating. For starters, I think you will find my August 5<sup>th</sup> letter to the Commission and August 21<sup>st</sup> letter to the Governor particularly valuable, each highlighted by my attached September 17<sup>th</sup> written testimony. Likewise my October 17<sup>th</sup> letter to the Commission.

I trust you will rise above your own conflicts of interest and recognize your obligation, as a scholar, to confront this primary-source documentary and testimonial evidence – whose decisive nature should be readily apparent. If, not, kindly advise as to the names of other scholars and commentators who will do so.

Thank you.

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