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Thank you Elena One of us will be in touch soon. Thanks for thinking of us James

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ATT: James Gormley, Editor/Legislative Gazette

As discussed, the <u>Legislative Gazette</u>'s coverage of the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption has actually been more substantial that much of the mainstream reporting. Now, it's time for an <u>inside</u> look at the Commission. The within press release will enable you to do that.

Please feel free to call with any questions – or have your reporters call. It's a big, explosive story.

Thank you.

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PRESS RELEASE

Going INSIDE the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption

Have you been on the website of the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, <u>www.publiccorruption.moreland.ny.gov</u>? It has a button with a phone number for "TIPS". It also has a "PUBLIC COMMENT" button for e-mail. How is the Commission handling these "TIPS" and "PUBLIC COMMENT"? And what is its protocol for conflict of interest by its members, special advisors, and staff?

These are among the questions asked by our August 5th letter to the Commission's Executive Director, based on our direct, first-hand experience with the Commission in the three weeks since contact information became available for it.

The letter, also sent to the Commission's three co-chairs and to Commission member Albany District Attorney David Soares, is posted on our website, <u>www.judgewatch.org</u>, on a webpage bearing the same title as the letter: "Keeping the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption True to its Name & Announced Purpose".

Here's the direct link: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/commission-on-public-corruption.htm</u> – from which you can also access the **readily-verifiable video and documentary proof**, furnished to the Commission three weeks ago, of flagrant corruption infesting New York's three state government branches, involving Governor Cuomo and Attorney General Schneiderman <u>directly</u> and fraudulent judicial pay raises whose cost to New York taxpayers is approximately \$70 million with this year's budget – a figure that includes the statutorily-linked raises in district attorney salaries.

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