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Subject: Request from Constituents Linda, Cie, and Michael Sharp for Feb. 28 Meeting with Senator Marcellino

TO: Mary Anne Hicks, Director of Constituent Services/Senator Carl Marcellino

As requested when we spoke earlier today, I have been asked by Senator Marcellino's constituents, Linda, Cie & Michael Sharp, to schedule a meeting for them with the Senator to discuss their testimony before the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption at its September 17, 2013 public hearing – as to which there has been no investigative follow-up by the Commission, notwithstanding promises from Chairman Fitzpatrick that there would be. Such testimony described judicial corruption and the worthlessness of all safeguarding mechanisms, including the Commission on Judicial Conduct and court-run attorney grievance committee.

The video of the September 17th hearing of the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption is posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org. Here's the direct link to the webpage on which it appears: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/people-evidence/hearing-9-17-13-manhattan.htm>. Their testimony begins at 1:52:50.

That Senator Marcellino chairs the Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations makes it all the more fortuitous that he is the Sharps' Senator.

The Sharps' Assembly member is Chad Lupinacci, who personally telephoned me yesterday, in response to a phone message I had left with his office to arrange a meeting for the Sharps with him. Assemblyman Lupinacci is, fortuitously, a member of the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The Assemblyman requested that I follow-up with a call today to his office. I have now spoken with his Chief of Staff, Greg Atherton – and a meeting has been scheduled in the Assemblyman's district office for Friday, February 28th, at 4:30 p.m, coincidentally the Assemblyman's 35th birthday!

The Sharps have asked that I schedule a meeting for them with Senator Marcellino, also for February 28th. Would it be possible to arrange such meeting in the Senator's district office earlier that day, preferably in the early afternoon?

Your prompt, affirmative response would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

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