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RE: Election 2006: Informing the Voters by Informing the Candidates

Dear Mr. Langone:

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I was disappointed not to have received a prompt and enthusiastic response to my January 18th letter, whose concluding paragraph asked that you "advise [us] as soon as possible so that we could be guided accordingly in approaching "the candidates for Governor and Attorney General and, of course, the press.".

I write, as a courtesy, to let you know that I can no longer delay in furnishing the information which my January 18th letter provided you to State Assemblyman Thomas DiNapoli and Dr. Jon Cohen, each seeking the democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. According to <u>Newsday</u>, Attorney General Spitzer's choice of Senate Minority Leader David Paterson as his Lieutenant Governor has "effectively ended" their efforts to secure the nomination.¹ Clearly, without swift action, these two candidates may precipitously exit from the race.

Please be advised that the <u>Albany Times Union</u> blog reports that one of the rationales for Attorney General Spitzer's selection of Senator Paterson are his

"solid reform credentials' – necessary since Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi is likely to run as an outsider and ask why Spitzer didn't clean up the Capitol on State Street like he did Wall Street."

Just as my January 18th letter to you highlighted Attorney General Spitzer's politically-adroit "bait and switch" tactic of going after Wall Street, rather than government corruption -- let me now emphasize that Senator Paterson's "solid reform credentials" are anything but. To the contrary, the SAME systemic governmental corruption involving the Commission on Judicial Conduct which brings down would-be Governor Spitzer ALSO brings down would-be Lieutenant Governor Paterson. This may be seen from CJA's correspondence with Senator Paterson, posted on CJA's website, <u>www.judgewatch.org</u>, now directly accessible *via* the "Correspondence-NYS Officials" page.

"Spitzer Fills his ticket", Newsday (Errol A. Cockfield, Jr., Bureau Chief), January 24, 2006.

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As for Leecia Eve, deemed a front-runner for the democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor until Attorney General's designation of Senator Paterson, the SAME systemic governmental corruption involving the Commission on Judicial Conduct also brings her down, as likewise her former boss, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, for whom Ms. Eve was counsel with a duty to make findings of fact and conclusion of law with respect to CJA's March 26, 2003 written statement, transmitted to Senate Clinton under an April 23, 2003 coverletter. Such written statement summarized the documentary evidence establishing the on-the-bench corruption of New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard Wesley, covering up the systemic corruption involving the Commission, disqualifying him from the Second Circuit Court of Appeals judgeship to which he had been nominated. I have yet to set up a link so that this can be conveniently accessed, but will do so shortly. Meantime, the pertinent documentary evidence is posted on the "disruption of Congress" page. Click on the "Paper Trail to Jail" and scroll down to my May 21, 2003 letter to Senator Schumer, where the pertinent recitation of Ms. Eve's misconduct as Senator Clinton's counsel begins on the second page. Clicking back to the "disruption of Congress" page, you can then read Ms. Eve's evasive and perjurious April 16, 2004 testimony at my trial on the completely bogus and malicious "disruption of Congress" charge which she and Senator Clinton set in motion. Her disgraceful testimony is accessible via the posted Appendix Vol. 2: Trial Transcripts at the indicated pages 1116-1180. To read my summarized recitation and analysis of this testimony, you can click on my June 28, 2005 Supplemental Fact Statement, where it appears at pages 104-116².

Unless I hear from you otherwise, I will not disturb you by forwarding copies of my upcoming correspondence with the candidates and the press. It will, however, be posted on CJA's website, along with my correspondence to you, on a page devoted to CJA's efforts to preserve democracy by informing the voters in the 2006 elections.

Yours for a quality judiciary, governmental integrity, and responsible journalism.

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² Pages 3-4 of the supplemental fact statement also summarize the events recited by my May 21, 2003 letter to Senator Schumer, posted on the "Paper Trail to Jail".