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**Attachments:** 5-13-13-ltr-to-lynch.pdf; 5-13-13-ltr-to-bharara.pdf

Dear Mr. Carter,

Following up my below May 13<sup>th</sup> email to you, attached are pdfs of CJA's May 13<sup>th</sup> letters to US Attorney Lynch & US Attorney Bharara. They are already posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewidth.org](http://www.judgewidth.org), on a new webpage entitled "UNEQUAL JUSTICE: Going After Black & Hispanic 'Little Fish' While Big White Whales Go Free". It contains much additional material that you will find useful in negotiating a public-benefiting plea deal for Senator Sampson, as for instance the May 14<sup>th</sup> article in the Black Star News: "Rewind: Disgraced Senator Sampson's Legacy at Judiciary Committee must be Investigated". Here's the direct link to the webpage: <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/unequal-justice.htm>. My upcoming letter to ALL Senators & Assembly members, transmitting CJA's May 13<sup>th</sup> letters to them, will be posted there.

Feel free to call with any questions.

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**From:** Elena Sassower [<mailto:elena@judgewidth.org>]  
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Dear Mr. Carter,

Earlier today, I delivered the above-entitled letter of today's date to US Attorney Lynch pertaining to the plea agreement she has offered Senator Sampson, as identified by the New York Times on May 6<sup>th</sup>. In pertinent part the letter states:

"If you are offering Mr. Sampson 37 to 46 months in exchange for nothing more than his guilty plea, Mr. Sampson should negotiate a BETTER deal for himself based on the valuable information he can provide about the public corruption summarized by the April 15<sup>th</sup> complaint we filed with U.S. Attorney Bharara. Indeed, it would be a great public service to the People of this State for him to do so. That is why, shortly after leaving my first message for

Ms. Philips, I left a voice mail for Mr. Sampson's attorney, Zachary Carter, and e-mailed him a copy of the May 7<sup>th</sup> letter that I had already e-mailed to all Senators and Assembly Members entitled, '*Doing Your Part to End Public Corruption*.'" (at p. 2, underlining in the original).

A copy of the letter has already been delivered to US Attorney Bharara.

So that you and Senator Sampson can have the letter as soon as possible, I am attaching the letter in word format. You can expect the signed & stamped pdf on Wednesday or Thursday. That is when it will also be sent to all Senators and Assembly Members, etc.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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