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Subject: Corruption Complaints vs Speaker Silver, Filed with US Attorney Hartunian, Etc.
Attachments: 7-19-13-complaint-da-soares-7pp.pdf; 6-13-13-ltr-assembly-members-silver-ouster-2pp.pdf; 6-13-13-ltr-complaint-us-attorney-hartunian.pdf

TO: Melvin Faulkner, Community Liaison to Assemblywoman Inez Barron

As promised, attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's July 19, 2013 corruption complaint to Albany County District Attorney Soares, which I was just finalizing when you called on Friday. It is also posted, **with its evidentiary substantiation**, on our website. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/albany-da.htm>

Page 5 of our July 19th corruption complaint to Albany District Attorney Soares answers the question you asked me: whether there had been any response from US Attorney Hartunian to the June 13th corruption complaint we had filed with him. We have received none.

As discussed, I suggest you follow up with the 12 Assembly members who filed a June 4th complaint to U.S. Attorney Hartunian against Speaker Silver, arising from his handling of the Vito Lopez sexual harassment complaints to find out whether they have received any response from him to their complaint. At the same time, you might inquire whether they also filed a complaint with District Attorney Soares – which is what the Assembly members participating at the May 29th “Stop Silver’s War on Women” press conference stated they might do.

I do thank you for calling to my attention the error in Assemblyman Fitzpatrick’s first name (Michael, not William), which appeared both on our June 13th corruption complaint to US Attorney Hartunian and our transmitting coverletter to the

18 Assembly members who had called for Speaker Silver's investigation/ouster over the Vito Lopez matter. I have made the correction on both – and by this e-mail I am apprising all parties of the correction – and annex the corrected documents.

At the same time, I take this opportunity to myself ask the 12 Assembly members who filed the June 4th complaint against Speaker Silver with US Attorney Hartunian:

- (1) Whether they received any response from US Attorney Hartunian;
- (2) Whether they also filed a complaint with District Attorney Soares.

Again, thank you, Mr. Faulkner for your call – and the opportunity you gave me to summarize our corruption complaint against Speaker Silver.

Please remember to send me Assemblywoman Barron's letter calling for Speaker Silver's ouster based on the Vito Lopez matter – as I had been unable to secure it, following our conversation 7 weeks ago. As discussed, I will post it on our website – on the same webpage as the June 13th letter I had sent to Assemblywoman Inez. Here's the direct link:
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/correspondence-with-legislature-about-complaint.htm>.

Finally, in the event you have not seen today's NY Post exclusive by Fred Dicker "*Shel's Belles Bucking*", here's the link to that: http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/shel_belles_bucking_ujw9uOfikCVPb5fW9hifaN.

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