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October 14, 2016

TO: ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Attorney Disciplinary Committee for the Second, Eleventh & Thirteenth Judicial Districts

Renaissance Plaza  
335 Adams Street, Suite 2400  
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RE: Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint against:  
Queens County District Attorney Richard Brown  
Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon  
Office of the Kings County District Attorney

Attorney Disciplinary Committee for the Ninth Judicial District

Crosswest Office Center  
399 Knollwood Road, Suite 200  
White Plains, New York 10603  
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RE: Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint against:  
Dutchess County District Attorney William V. Grady  
Orange County District Attorney David Hoovler  
Putnam County District Attorney Robert V. Tendy  
Rockland County District Attorney Thomas P. Zugibe  
Westchester County Acting District Attorney James McCarty

Attorney Disciplinary Committee for the Tenth Judicial District

150 Motor Parkway, Suite 102  
Hauppauge, New York 11788  
631-231-3775

RE: Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint against:  
Nassau County District Attorney Madeline Singas  
Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas J. Spota  
Former Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice  
– now U.S. Congresswoman

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against each of the above district attorneys, acting district attorney, and former district attorney within your geographic jurisdiction. The referred-to substantiating evidence is posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible from the prominent center link: "No Pay Raises for New York's Corrupt Public Officers – The Money Belongs to their Victims!", via its #14 menu listing "A New Round of Disciplinary & Criminal Complaints".

According to your webpage "How to File a Complaint against a Lawyer", no form is necessary to file a complaint. However, the form available from the webpage requests the office address and phone number for the complained against attorney. They are, as follows:

Queens County District Attorney Richard Brown  
125-01 Queens Boulevard  
Kew Gardens, NY 11415  
718-286-6300  
[rabrown@queensda.org](mailto:rabrown@queensda.org)

Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon  
130 Stuyvesant Place  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 919  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
718-556-7050  
[mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov](mailto:mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov)

Office of the Kings County District Attorney  
350 Jay Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201-2908  
718-250-2202

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Dutchess County District Attorney William V. Grady  
236 Main Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
845-486-2300  
[wgrady@co.dutchess.ny.us](mailto:wgrady@co.dutchess.ny.us)

Orange County District Attorney David Hoovler  
40 Matthews St  
Goshen, NY 10924  
845-291-2050  
[dhoovler@co.orange.ny.us](mailto:dhoovler@co.orange.ny.us)

Putnam County District Attorney Robert V. Tendy  
40 Gleneida Avenue  
Carmel, NY 10512  
845-808-1050  
[Robert.Tendy@putnamda.org](mailto:Robert.Tendy@putnamda.org)

Rockland County District Attorney Thomas P. Zugibe  
1 South Main Street, 5th Floor  
New City, NY 10956  
845-638-5013  
[zugibet@co.rockland.ny.us](mailto:zugibet@co.rockland.ny.us)

Westchester County Acting District Attorney James McCarty  
Richard J. Daronco Courthouse  
111 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
White Plains, NY 10601  
914-995-4200  
[jmccarty@westchesterda.net](mailto:jmccarty@westchesterda.net)

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Nassau County District Attorney Madeline Singas  
262 Old Country Road  
Mineola, NY 11501  
516-571-3577  
[madeline.singas@nassauda.org](mailto:madeline.singas@nassauda.org)

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas J. Spota  
North County Complex, Building 77  
Veterans Memorial Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
631-853-4169  
[thomas.spota@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:thomas.spota@suffolkcountyny.gov)

Former Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice – now U.S. Congresswoman  
300 Garden City Plaza  
Suite 200  
Garden City, NY 11530  
516-739-3008

In response to the two questions on your complaint form, those questions, with their answers, are as follows:

(1) CONTACT WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Have you contacted any other agency, such as a Bar Association or District Attorney's Office, concerning this matter?

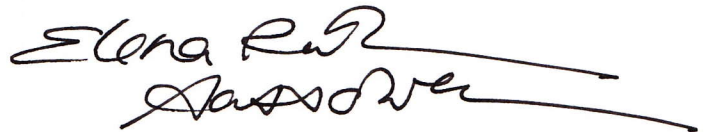
The answer is YES. This identical conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint is being furnished to the attorney disciplinary committees of the other three judicial departments so that they can address the violations committed by the district attorneys, acting district attorneys, and former district attorneys within their geographic jurisdictions.

Previously, I filed corruption complaints with the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption which raised, as a threshold issue, the conflicts-of-interest of its ten district attorney members. The Commission responded by completely ignoring the conflict-of-interest issue and purporting that the corruption complaints were "outside [its] mandate".

(2) COURT ACTION TAKEN BY YOU AGAINST THE ATTORNEY

Have you taken any civil or criminal action against the attorney?

The answer is NO.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Ruiz", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.