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**Subject:** **Superseding request to 3rd Dept. Attorney Grievance Committee -- Reconsideration of Oct. 14, 2016 Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint vs the DAs, with FOIL records request**

**Attachments:** [7-28-17-reconsideration-3rd-dept-with-enclosures.pdf](#)

**TO: Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department**

After sending my below e-mail, I noticed, in the first paragraph, a typo. I corrected same – and made a few other minor, essentially non-substantive, clarifying changes in the signed hard copy that I then mailed from the post office, which you should be receiving today. Most importantly, the clarified request now identifies, in the first paragraph, Albany County D.A. Soares and his “Public Integrity Unit” Bureau Chief, Assistant D.A. Eric Galarneau.

Attached is the corrected July 28, 2017 reconsideration request, which is also posted on CJA’s website, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/responses-to-10-14-16-complaint.htm>

Apologies to you – and the indicated recipients of the below e-mail – for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** 3rd Dept. Attorney Grievance Committee -- Reconsideration of Oct. 14, 2015 Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint vs the DAs, with FOIL records request

**TO: Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department**

Attached is my request of today's date for reconsideration of Chief Attorney Duffy's July 5, 2017 letter, giving belated notice that my October 14, 2016 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares, his Public Integrity Unit Bureau Chief, and 29 other current and former district attorneys within the Committee's jurisdiction had NOT been investigated. A hard copy will be mailed.

The reconsideration request is also posted on CJA's website, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/responses-to-10-14-16-complaint.htm>. The webpage of the October 14, 2015 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/10-14-16-complaint-vs-soares-etc.htm>.

The complained-against district attorneys – to whom the October 14, 2017 conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint was sent by the below e-mail – are herewith being furnished this reconsideration request. As for the legislative recipients – indicated by the complaint & attached letter

– they will be provided with same in a cumulative submission, in support of a formal request for their long overdue oversight.

Thank you.

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**Subject: Conflict-of-Interest/Misconduct Complaint vs the DAs to the 3rd Dept. Attorney Disciplinary Committees, with FOIL records request**

**TO: New York's District Attorneys, Acting District Attorneys, & Former District Attorneys within the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Department**

In the absence of your response to the Center for Judicial Accountability's correspondence to you, attached is our conflict-of-interest/misconduct complaint against you of today's date, being mailed to the Third Judicial Department's attorney disciplinary committee.

The complaint is posted – with the substantiating evidence to which it refers – 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”. The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/10-14-16-complaint-vs-soares-etc.htm>.

As set forth at p. 8, the complaint is ALSO a FOIL request for records responsive to the question posed by the penultimate paragraph of CJA’s July 8, 2016 letter, which each district attorney/acting district attorney could have voluntarily answered, but did not:

“What are your procedures for handling public corruption complaints, filed with your district attorney offices, where you have financial and other conflicts of interest?” (Exhibit F: at p. 6).

Thank you.

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