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Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:35 PM
To: 'whyteditor@gmail.com'
Subject: The "lulu" scandal -- Latimer, Abinanti, Stewart-Cousins, for starters...
Attachments: 2-6-17-ltr-to-leadership-with-enclosures.pdf; 5-19-17-foil-bicameral-commissions.pdf

Dear Hezi,

Following up our phone conversation, the "lulu" scandal reaches the Assembly *via* the "bicameral commissions" of the Senate and Assembly – and involves Senate Minority Leader Stewart-Cousins.

Attached is my May 19, 2017 FOIL request to the Senate and Assembly, inquiring about the "bicameral commissions" whose "leaders" have been receiving "lulus". The Commission on Government Administration is among these "bicameral commissions" – and it is headed by Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti and, in 2012, by then Assemblyman George Latimer. Who are its other nine members? Here's the current Assembly webpage: <http://nyassembly.gov/comm/?id=49>.

Here's the link to the webpage of my February 6, 2017 letter to Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins – and her 3 fellow Legislative Leaders, reciting that Assemblyman Abinanti had admitted to me that no other members of the Commission on Government Administration had been appointed: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2017-legislature/2-6-17-ltr-to-leadership.htm>. The letter, which I have also attached, asked the four Legislative Leaders when they would be making their appointments – and requested to meet with them about the state budget. I received NO response – and this is recounted at paras. 216-224 of the March 29, 2017 verified supplemental complaint in our citizen-taxpayer action, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/lawsuit-2016-budget/3-29-17-osc/3-29-17-supplemental-complaint-corrected.pdf>.

This is a HUGE story – and it brings down a "who's who" in government – Latimer being among the lowliest.

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