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Subject: **Your Political Commentary in City Journal on the 2026 New York Elections -- AG James, Gov Hochul, etc.**

TO: [Joseph Burns, Esq.](#)

A short time ago I discovered your May 28, 2025 article "[Letitia James's Campaign Is on the Ropes](#)" in the [City Journal](#)—which, certainly, does not reflect the state of affairs today, nine months later – a fact underscored by [City & State's](#) February 3, 2026 article by its Editor-in-Chief Jeff Coltin "[Editor's note: Campaign donors are power for Letitia James](#)".

I have also discovered your most recent [City Journal](#) article – from February 12, 2026 – "[New York's Progressive Machine Spurns Kathy Hochul](#)".

Please be advised that **neither Attorney General James nor Governor Hochul can be re-elected because they must be indicted for grand larceny of the public fisc and other violations of constitutional, lawful governance – and they will be convicted. So, too – and by the SAME open-and-shut EVIDENCE – Comptroller DiNapoli, Senate Leader Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Leader Heastie, the 200 or so other re-election-seeking legislative incumbents, and the dozen or so re-election-seeking D.A.s.**

You can examine this EVIDENCE for yourself – and its **criminal impact for the now Mayor Mamdani** – as it is posted on the website of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), of which I am director and co-founder. The direct link to the webpage is [here](#).

As you are a partner in the same law firm as [Saritha Komatireddy](#), nominated on February 10th as the [Republican Party's candidate against AG James](#), I am cc'ing Candidate Komatireddy on this e-mail, by way of follow-up to my February 19th e-mail to her, which is below.

I am available to answer your questions, including as to Mr. Coltin's knowledge of the foregoing.

Thank you.

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Subject: You will win, easily & without \$, vs AG James, as she must be indicted & will be convicted of public corruption -- the subject of complaints & lawsuits vs her

TO: [NYS Attorney General Candidate Saritha Komatireddy](#)

Immediately after sending you a message this morning, *via* your campaign website, reading:

“I am director & co-founder of the nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA). Letitia James cannot be re-elected because she must be indicted and will be convicted of corruption, in office, involving the massive NYS budget & her own AG salary -- the subject of fully-documented ethics & criminal complaints & lawsuits. The same evidence brings down Hochul, DiNapoli, Stewart-Cousins, Heastie, etc. Call me. You can win, [by] whistleblowing.”,

I got busy building an evidentiary webpage to assist you, posting the referred-to “fully-documented ethics & criminal complaints & lawsuits” against AG James. The direct link is [here](#).

With these far-reaching complaints and lawsuits, as to which there is nothing partisan, you will win, and not only for Republicans, whose candidate you are, but for ALL the People of the State of New York.

I look forward to speaking with you, as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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