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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 11:57 AM
To: 'Compensation Committee'
Subject: AGAIN: When will the Compensation Committee be posting the video of its Dec. 6th meeting -- & will it post pdfs of the EVIDENCE I handed up in substantiation of my Nov. 30th oral & written testimony?

TO: The New York State Compensation Committee

I have received no response to my below e-mail, sent at 10:37 am on Friday, December 7, 2018, titled "When will the Compensation Committee be posting the video of yesterday's meeting -- as well as all comments/submissions received?"

As yet, the Committee's website, <https://nyscompensation.ny.gov/index.html>, still does not post the video of the December 6, 2018 meeting. When will it be posted? And will you -- as I requested -- post the EVIDENCE I handed up at the November 30, 2018 hearing, in substantiation of my oral and written testimony, if I send you pdfs? If more convenient, will you post the link to CJA's webpage of the EVIDENCE I handed up, which is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/hhh-compensation-committee/11-30-18-what-was-handed-up.htm>.

As for "comments/submissions received", it appears that either late in the day on Friday or on Saturday, you posted a single pdf entitled "[Written Correspondence to the Committee](#)" -- at the very bottom of the webpage for "Archived Meetings". This single pdf begins with Assembly Speaker Heastie's November 29, 2018 letter to you, identifying that it attaches his "testimony dated October 5, 2016" to the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation. This so-called "testimony" is his October 5, 2016 letter to that Commission. However, you have not placed it immediately following his November 29, 2018 letter. Rather, you have put it at the end of the pdf compilation.

Your posted pdf compilation of "Written Correspondence to the Committee" consists of the following:

- (1) The November 29, 2018 letter from Assembly Speaker Heastie (2 pages)
- (2) A November 21, 2018 e-mail from Frederick A.O. Schwarz, Jr. (2 pages), identifying that he was attaching the 2015 report of the New York City Quadrennial Advisory Commission which he had chaired. You have not included the pdf of the report in the compilation, nor separately posted it.
- (3) A November 20, 2018 letter from Senator Christopher Jacobs (2 pages, plus 14 pages pertaining to lulus)
- (4) An August 30, 2018 letter from Assemblymen Kevin Byrne and James Skoufis (2 pages)
- (5) A repeat of the 2-page November 20, 2018 letter from Senator Christopher Jacobs
- (6) The October 5, 2018 letter from Assembly Speaker Heastie (5 pages).

I note that both Senator Jacobs' 2-page November 20, 2018 letter and the 2-page letter of Assemblymen Jacobs and Skoufis are also part of your pdf compilation of so-called "[November 28, 2018 Testimonies](#)" -- which is still missing Robert Schulz' petition, from which he read during his oral testimony -- and distributed to the Committee members.

Please advise.

Thank you.

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Subject: When will the Compensation Committee be posting the video of yesterday's meeting -- as well as all comments/submissions received?

TO: The New York State Compensation Committee

Please advise when the Committee will be posting the video of its yesterday's meeting announcing its pay raise recommendations.

Also, I am still awaiting response to my below December 5th e-mail entitled "Assembly Speaker Heastie's fraudulent, deceitful presentation in support of legislative pay raises -- as established by EVIDENCE". It had requested that you post the two letters that Assembly Speaker Heastie submitted to the Committee, summarized by his written "remarks", which he read at the November 30, 2018 hearing. Please post them, immediately – or immediately send them to me. Likewise, and as requested by my December 3rd e-mail (1:26 pm), please immediately post – or immediately send me -- all other written "comments and submissions that the Committee received" -- from legislators, from other affected public officers, and from members of the public.

One such comment/submission – a November 20, 2018 e-mail to the Committee from a Thomas Amyot – was included in your pdf compilation of "November 28, 2018 Testimonies". Not included in that compilation, however, was the written "First Amendment Petition to the Government of New York State for Violations of the State and Federal Constitutions" of the fourth and final witness at the Committee's November 28, 2018 hearing, Robert Schulz – notwithstanding he referred to it, read from it, and physically distributed it to the Committee members. Please promptly rectify the omission of Mr. Schulz' petition from the "November 28, 2018 Testimonies" – or send same to me.

Also, please advise whether, if I send you pdfs of the EVIDENCE I handed-up at the November 30, 2018 hearing, in substantiation of my oral and written testimony, you will post same. Three years ago, when I testified, at the November 30, 2015 hearing of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, it posted pdfs of comparably voluminous EVIDENCE I had handed up in support of my testimony. So that you can see this for yourselves, here's the direct link to its webpage posting my November 30, 2015 written statement and the EVIDENCE I had handed up in substantiation: <http://nyscommissiononcompensation.org/Submissions-cja-nov30-v3.shtml>. The video of its November 30, 2015 hearing is here: <http://nyscommissiononcompensation.org/hearings-judicial.shtml> (at 1 hr/52 mins).

Thank you.

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