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Friday, August 7, 2020 2:41 PM

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Subject:

Reasonable questions arising from the nonfeasance of your Public Integrity Bureau -- June 8, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to

Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Bronx County state legislators...

Attachments:

6-8-20-complaint-bronx-da-clark-corrected.pdf; bronx-signature.pdf; bronx-7-29-20-

da-foil.pdf

## TO: Bronx County District Attorney Darcel Clark

Apparently my June 11, 2020 e-mail to you, annexing the above June 8, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Bronx County state legislators, did not reach you – because I neglected to include the suffix: .gov. So, too, my below August 7, 2020 e-mail, with the above-attached July 29, 2020 FOIL/information request.

It would seem, therefore, that the nonfeasance, to date, is that of your "Public Integrity Bureau" – as to which your supervisory oversight is mandated. Apologies for my error.

Thank you.

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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 8, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Bronx County state legislators...

## TO: Bronx County District Attorney Darcel Clark

I have received no acknowledgment or other response from you to my above-attached June 8, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Bronx County state legislators, which I sent you on June 11, 2010 by an e-mail that furnished you with a direct link to the substantiating evidentiary webpage: <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm</a>. I have also received no follow-up from your so-called "Public Integrity Bureau" — and my communications with it are reflected by the below.

As the June 8<sup>th</sup> complaint presents evidence so prima facie and open-and-shut as to leave no doubt that a grand jury would speedily indict – and a trial jury speedily convict – the complained-against state legislators and their accomplices,

your nonfeasance – and that of your "Public Integrity Bureau" — raise reasonable questions as to how you each perform with respect to *other* public corruption complaints filed by *other* members of the public. To help answer these questions, I filed a July 29, 2020 FOIL/information request with your records access officer, to which you are cc'd. It is attached.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) < elena@judgewatch.org >

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:34 AM

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Subject: Status? -- June 8, 2020 CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Bronx County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

TO: Assistant District Attorneys Thomas Montella & Sarah Clements/Public Integrity Bureau – Office of Bronx County District Attorney Darcel Clark

(&, additionally, Alexandra Ragusa)

I have not heard from you since our June 8<sup>th</sup> phone conversation, reflected by our below e-mail exchange. Nor have I heard from Bronx County District Attorney Clark, to whom I e-mailed my above-attached June 8<sup>th</sup> public corruption/grand jury complaint on June 11<sup>th</sup> – forwarding the e-mail to you immediately thereafter. Please advise as to the status of your investigation of the complaint, as I have today filed a FOIL/information request, to which D.A. Clark is cc'd – and I wish to properly represent the situation as relates to the June 8<sup>th</sup> complaint in my e-mail to her.

As the FOIL/information request is relevant to the Public Integrity Bureau – pertaining, as it does, to (1) the functioning of the Bronx County district attorney's office & performance of its duties with respect to public corruption complaints filed by members of the public; and (2) access to the Bronx County grand jury – it is attached.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) < elena@judgewatch.org >

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:20 PM

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Cc: 'Clements, Sarah L. (BronxDA)' < Clementss@Bronxda.nyc.gov >; 'Ragusa, Alexandra N. (BronxDA)'

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Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Bronx County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

Dear Tom & Sarah,

Thank you for your extensive phone interview, allowing me to speak, at such length, about the above-attached corruption/grand jury complaint that I had finalized shortly before your call. The direct link for CJA's "GRAND JURIES" webpage for the complaint, hyperlinking, linking, and posting all referred-to evidence, is here: <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm</a>.

Tomorrow, I will send a signed original complaint to the below address, to your attention.

I am available to assist you, to the fullest, in what I believe you will readily discern to be a monumental, fully-documented public corruption case that, in one fell swoop – and in lightning speed – will wipe out New York's "culture of corruption" – and return this state to constitutional, responsible, accountable governance for the benefit of ALL the People of the Bronx and the other 61 boroughs long-hostaged to its corruption.

Again, thank you.

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**Subject: Investigative Report** 

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