

From: elena@judgewatch.org
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:39 PM
To: 'schmidtj@chqgov.com'; 'kevin.finnell@co.geneseeny.us';
'anthony.dimartino@oswegocounty.com'
Cc: 'president@daasny.org'; 'mdonnelly@rensco.com';
'morgan.bitton@daasny.org'
Subject: **FURTHER NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint: Your April 1, 2026 2% D.A. salary increases, the "false instrument" Dec 4, 2023 Report on which they are based, & other larcenies & violations of penal laws by NYS' highest public officers**

Attachments: [april14-2026-notice-grandjurycomplaint.pdf](#)

TO: Chataqua County D.A. Jason Schmidt
Genesee County D.A. Kevin Finnell
Oswego County D.A. Anthony DiMartino

Due to an error in my typing of your e-mail addresses, the below e-mail, with the above-attached, bounced back as to you. Apologies.

Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.
www.judgewatch.org
914-421-1200
elena@judgewatch.org

From: elena@judgewatch.org <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:23 AM
To: 'president@daasny.org' <president@daasny.org>; 'mdonnelly@rensco.com' <mdonnelly@rensco.com>; 'morgan.bitton@daasny.org' <morgan.bitton@daasny.org>; 'lee.kindlon@albanycountyny.gov' <lee.kindlon@albanycountyny.gov>; 'peter.degnan@alleganyco.com' <peter.degnan@alleganyco.com>; 'clarkda@bronxda.nyc.gov' <clarkda@bronxda.nyc.gov>; 'paul.battisti@broomecountyny.gov' <paul.battisti@broomecountyny.gov>; 'aesmith@cattco.org' <aesmith@cattco.org>; 'bantonacci@cayugacounty.us' <bantonacci@cayugacounty.us>; 'schmidtj@chqgov.gov' <schmidtj@chqgov.gov>; 'wwetmore@chemungcountyny.gov' <wwetmore@chemungcountyny.gov>; 'mferraraese@co.chenango.ny.us' <mferraraese@co.chenango.ny.us>; 'andrew.wylie@clintoncountygov.com' <andrew.wylie@clintoncountygov.com>; 'districtattorney@columbiacountyny.gov' <districtattorney@columbiacountyny.gov>; 'pperfetti@cortland-co.org' <pperfetti@cortland-co.org>; 'shawn.smith@co.delaware.ny.us' <shawn.smith@co.delaware.ny.us>; 'aparisi@dutchessny.gov' <aparisi@dutchessny.gov>; 'Michael.Keane@erie.gov' <Michael.Keane@erie.gov>; 'michael.langey@essexcountyny.gov' <michael.langey@essexcountyny.gov>; 'elizabeth.crawford@franklincountyny.gov' <elizabeth.crawford@franklincountyny.gov>; 'mpoulin@fultoncountyny.gov' <mpoulin@fultoncountyny.gov>; 'kevin.finnell@co.geneseeny.gov'

[<kevin.finnell@co.geneseeny.gov>](mailto:kevin.finnell@co.geneseeny.gov); 'jstanzione@discovergreene.com'
[<jstanzione@discovergreene.com>](mailto:jstanzione@discovergreene.com); 'mpurdue@hamiltoncountyny.gov'
[<mpurdue@hamiltoncountyny.gov>](mailto:mpurdue@hamiltoncountyny.gov); 'jcarpenter@herkimercounty.org'
[<jcarpenter@herkimercounty.org>](mailto:jcarpenter@herkimercounty.org); 'kristynam@co.jefferson.ny.us' <kristynam@co.jefferson.ny.us>;
'aonzalee@brooklynda.org' <gonzalee@brooklynda.org>; 'jefftompkins@lewiscounty.ny.gov'
[<jefftompkins@lewiscounty.ny.gov>](mailto:jefftompkins@lewiscounty.ny.gov); 'ashleywilliams@co.livingston.ny.us'
[<ashleywilliams@co.livingston.ny.us>](mailto:ashleywilliams@co.livingston.ny.us); 'william.gabor@madisoncounty.ny.gov'
[<william.gabor@madisoncounty.ny.gov>](mailto:william.gabor@madisoncounty.ny.gov); 'bgreen@monroecounty.gov' <bgreen@monroecounty.gov>;
'cpearson@da.montgomery.ny.us' <cpearson@da.montgomery.ny.us>; 'Anne.donnely@nassaуда.org'
[<Anne.donnely@nassaуда.org>](mailto:Anne.donnely@nassaуда.org); 'bragga@dany.nyc.gov' <bragga@dany.nyc.gov>;
'brian.seaman@niagaracounty.com' <brian.seaman@niagaracounty.com>; 'tcarville@ocgov.net'
[<tcarville@ocgov.net>](mailto:tcarville@ocgov.net); 'williamfitzpatrick@ongov.net' <williamfitzpatrick@ongov.net>;
'jason.macbride@ontariocountyny.gov' <jason.macbride@ontariocountyny.gov>;
'dhoovler@orangecountygov.com' <dhoovler@orangecountygov.com>;
'susan.howard@orleanscountyny.gov' <susan.howard@orleanscountyny.gov>;
'anthonny.dimartino@oswegocounty.gov' <anthonny.dimartino@oswegocounty.gov>;
'didonnac@otsegocounty.com' <didonnac@otsegocounty.com>; 'Robert.Tendy@putnamcountyny.gov'
[<Robert.Tendy@putnamcountyny.gov>](mailto:Robert.Tendy@putnamcountyny.gov); 'katz@queensda.org' <katz@queensda.org>;
'mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov' <mcmahonda@rcda.nyc.gov>; 'WalshT@rocklandda.org'
[<WalshT@rocklandda.org>](mailto:WalshT@rocklandda.org); 'gpasqua@stlawco.org' <gpasqua@stlawco.org>;
'beby@saratogacountyny.gov' <beby@saratogacountyny.gov>;
'robert.carney@schenectadycounty.com' <robert.carney@schenectadycounty.com>;
'luhr.christopher@schohariecounty-ny.gov' <luhr.christopher@schohariecounty-ny.gov>;
'jhourihan@schuylercountyny.gov' <jhourihan@schuylercountyny.gov>; 'jjnabinger@co.seneca.ny.us'
[<jjnabinger@co.seneca.ny.us>](mailto:jjnabinger@co.seneca.ny.us); 'Bbaker@steubencountyNY.gov' <Bbaker@steubencountyNY.gov>;
'brian.conaty@co.sullivanny.us' <brian.conaty@co.sullivanny.us>; 'martink@tiogacountyny.gov'
[<martink@tiogacountyny.gov>](mailto:martink@tiogacountyny.gov); 'MVH@tompkins-co.org' <MVH@tompkins-co.org>;
'enne@co.ulster.ny.us' <enne@co.ulster.ny.us>; 'carusonej@warrencountyny.gov'
[<carusonej@warrencountyny.gov>](mailto:carusonej@warrencountyny.gov); 'tjordan@washingtoncountyny.gov'
[<tjordan@washingtoncountyny.gov>](mailto:tjordan@washingtoncountyny.gov); 'ccallanan@co.wayne.ny.us' <ccallanan@co.wayne.ny.us>;
'scacace@westchesterda.net' <scacace@westchesterda.net>; 'vhemming@wyomingco.net'
[<vhemming@wyomingco.net>](mailto:vhemming@wyomingco.net); 'tcasella@yatescounty.org' <tcasella@yatescounty.org>;
'julaine.gelderman@suffolkcountyny.com' <julaine.gelderman@suffolkcountyny.com>;
'morgan.bitton@daasny.org' <morgan.bitton@daasny.org>
Cc: 'dalonso@vedder.com' <dalonso@vedder.com>; 'mgb@mayobartlett.com'
[<mgb@mayobartlett.com>](mailto:mgb@mayobartlett.com); 'chantelle@grandsolutions.com' <chantelle@grandsolutions.com>;
'marne_lenox@fd.org' <marne_lenox@fd.org>; 'amarion@abramslaw.com'
[<amarion@abramslaw.com>](mailto:amarion@abramslaw.com); 'tjf@foleygriffin.com' <tjf@foleygriffin.com>;
'Michael.Simons@cpc.ny.gov' <Michael.Simons@cpc.ny.gov>; 'Susan.Friedman@cpc.ny.gov'
[<Susan.Friedman@cpc.ny.gov>](mailto:Susan.Friedman@cpc.ny.gov); 'info@cpc.ny.gov' <info@cpc.ny.gov>

Subject: FURTHER NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint: Your April 1, 2026 2% D.A. salary increases, the "false instrument" Dec 4, 2023 Report on which they are based, & other larcenies & violations of penal laws by NYS' highest public officers

TO: [District Attorneys Association of the State of New York \(DAASNY\)](#)

ATT: President/Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly

Above-attached is CJA's NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint pertaining to "Your April 1, 2026 2% D.A. salary increases, the 'false instrument' December 4, 2023 Report on which they are based, and other grand larcenies of the public fisc and violations of penal laws by NYS' highest public officers for inquiry by grand juries pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution – and, specifically, pertaining to the FY2026-27 state budget".

As stated,

"I am ready, immediately, to appear, under oath, before grand juries, so that they can discharge their constitutional function pursuant to [Article I, Section 6 of the New York State Constitution](#)^{fn7} and their statutory duties pursuant to [Criminal Procedure Law Article 190](#), including [§190.85](#) for a "grand jury report",^{fn8} Please advise as to the arrangements you will be making to enable me to do so, consistent with your own constitutional and statutory duties pursuant to [Article XIII, §§1, 13\(b\) of the State Constitution](#) and [County Law §700.1](#): "...it shall be the duty of every district attorney to conduct all prosecutions for crimes and offenses cognizable by the courts of the county for which he or she shall have been elected or appointed...".

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, both with respect to the FY2026-27 state budget and this year's elections for governor, attorney general, comptroller, all 213 legislative seats, judges – and for D.A.s. in at least seven counties.^{fn9}" (bold in the original, pp. 4-5)

To the herein cc'd [New York State Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct](#), please forward to those Commission members whose e-mail addresses I do not have: former Judges Eng, Obus, and Dougherty, and Commission Member Loigman.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
www.judgewatch.org
914-421-1200
elena@judgewatch.org