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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 24, 2020 5:05 PM  
**To:** 'swansonp@co.chautauqua.ny.us'  
**Cc:** 'kneerr@co.chautauqua.ny.us'  
**Subject:** Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 12, 2020 corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Chautauqua County state legislators...  
**Attachments:** 6-12-20-complaint-chautauqua-da-swanson.pdf; chautauqua-signature.pdf; chautauqua-7-24-20-da-foil.pdf

### TO: Chautauqua County District Attorney Patrick Swanson

As your Chautauqua County D.A. website does not post your e-mail – and DAASNY's roster with your e-mail is erroneous – I assume that the below two e-mails reached you, nonetheless, via your executive assistant Rachel Kneer, whose e-mail is the ONLY e-mail that your D.A. website posts: <https://chqgov.com/directory?section=8>. If this assumption is incorrect, please advise.

In any event, I am now re-sending the below two e-mails to you, with their above attachments -- adapting Ms. Kneer's e-mail address to what I believe yours is – which I thought I had done on June 12<sup>th</sup>, except that I misspelled Chautauqua.

Apologies.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
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**Subject:** Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance with respect to the June 12, 2020 corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Chautauqua County state legislators...

### TO: Chautauqua County District Attorney Patrick Swanson

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my June 12, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Chautauqua County state legislators, which I sent you by the below e-mail, with a direct link to the substantiating evidentiary webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As the 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 raises reasonable questions as to your performance with respect to *other* public corruption complaints filed by *other* members of the public. To help answer those questions, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with Chautauqua County's Records Access Officer & County Attorney Stephen Abdella. A copy is attached.



Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
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**Cc:** 'kneerr@co.chautauqua.ny.us' <[kneerr@co.chautauqua.ny.us](mailto:kneerr@co.chautauqua.ny.us)>

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

**TO: Chautauqua County District Attorney Patrick Swanson**

Attached is my above-entitled corruption/grand jury complaint of today's date addressed to you – with a separate scanned signature page. The link for CJA's "GRAND JURIES" webpage for the complaint, hyperlinking, linking, and posting all referred-to evidence, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

Should you require an original signed complaint, please notify me – and I will send it, immediately.

Thank you.

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