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I would also add to the below list of 9 legislative committees and 1 joint legislative commission that have been deliberately AWOL as to their oversight responsibilities – 2 more committees: the Senate Committee on Local Government and the Assembly Committee on Local Governments, as well as a further joint commission: the Senate and Assembly Commission on State-Local Relations.

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**TO: Sandra Peddie/Newsday**

Why have I received no response from you to my below March 1<sup>st</sup> e-mail, or to my February 27<sup>th</sup> e-mail, or to my February 23<sup>rd</sup> e-mail – or to the voice mail messages I left for you about them, on February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and March 7<sup>th</sup>?

Are you rejecting my proposals that Newsday empower Long Island voters with information about the on-the-job performance of their state Senate and Assembly delegation, all of whose members are up for re-election and all defendants in a citizen-taxpayer action, suing them for their sham legislative committees which REFUSE to oversee the integrity of government operations within their jurisdictions. Are you not familiar with Newsday's January 8<sup>th</sup> editorial "*Honestly, it's time for a change*" <http://www.judgewatch.org/press-nys/2018/articles-jan/1-6-18-newsday-editorial.pdf> – correctly identifying that the responsibility for corruption lies with "state lawmakers", all up for re-election in 2018.

Have you shared my story proposals with your editors – and with Newsday's editorial board, whose March 3<sup>th</sup> editorial: "*Break up the game among Long Island political insiders*" <https://www.newsday.com/opinion/editorial/gary-melius-oheka-castle-long-island-politics-1.17047730>, while referring to the "the importance of maintaining the integrity of a system of checks and balances" – the purpose of which is to prevent corruption – does not identify that Senate and Assembly legislative committees have the paramount role in overseeing that "system" – let alone reveal that the legislative committees are not only NOT discharging that oversight role, but, rather -- as chronicled by CJA's citizen-taxpayer actions – have REFUSED to do so, with knowledge of the corruption that their oversight would reveal.

Consistent with Newsday's January 8<sup>th</sup> editorial and its warning of electoral consequences to state lawmakers who "ignore the demands of honest government", shouldn't Newsday's March 3<sup>rd</sup> editorial have called upon each and every member of Long Island's Senate and Assembly delegation to VOLUNTARILY come forward and publicly identify when the legislative committees on which they sit – and for which they are responsible – last engaged in oversight hearings of, for example: