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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 8:12 AM
To: 'Susan DeSantis'
Cc: 'dmclark@alm.com'; 'DanClarkReports@Gmail.com'
Subject: Again thanks -- & here's the revised text I'll be sending out to NY press, then to the law schools, bar associations, etc --

Is New York's new Public Campaign Financing & Election Commission constitutional?

Or doesn't it matter? How about getting expert opinion from New York's 13 law schools, multitudinous bar associations, universities, colleges, think-tanks, and institutes?

To help get the ball rolling, here's the link to what the New York Law Journal posted yesterday afternoon on its website, <https://www.law.com/newyorklawjournal/2019/08/20/a-call-for-scholarship-civic-engagement-amicus-curiae-before-the-nycoa/>, responding to a perspective column entitled "*It's Legally Perilous to Have a Commission Responsible for Election Laws*".

By the way, CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, not only posts the full record of *CJA v. Cuomo*, including at the Court of Appeals, but it aggregates records of the six other lawsuits, currently unfolding, challenging the constitutionality of the delegation of legislative powers to commissions/committees. These six lawsuits are listed at pages 2-3 of CJA's August 9, 2019 letter to the Court of Appeals, as part of a "NOTICE" to Attorney General Letitia James of her duty to provide the Court with an "appropriate status report" about them. The direct link to CJA's webpage for the August 9th letter is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2nd/ct-appeals/8-9-19-ltr-notice.htm>, and it contains links to records of the six lawsuits.

Suffice to note that among the six, *Delgado v. New York State*, has now joined *CJA v. Cuomo* at the Court of Appeals – a notice of DIRECT appeal to the Court of Appeals having been filed by its plaintiffs on August 9th, solely on the issue of constitutionality.

I am available to assist you – and to be interviewed.

Thank you.

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From: Susan DeSantis <sdesantis@alm.com>
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Subject: Re: Thank you -- Is NY's new Public Campaign Financing & Election Commission constitutional?

I can correct it online.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2019, at 10:06 PM, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

TO: Susan DeSantis/New York Law Journal Deputy Editor-in-Chief

Thank you again for your important contribution to constitutional governance.

Below is what I will be sending out tomorrow morning to NY's press. Any possibility you can correct my published letter so that the name of the Commission is "Public Campaign Financing and Election Commission", not, as I erroneously wrote, "Public Campaign Finance and Election Commission"?

Again, thanks.

Elena Sassower

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