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Thank you for your automated acknowledgment of my yesterday's e-mail, which I received almost simultaneously with my sending it, at 9:30 pm. It stated "Due to the high volume of emails we receive we cannot respond to each submission individually. We will be in touch if we find that your story is a good fit for our publication."

To further support the "good fit", have you seen <u>The New York Times</u> article "<u>Court Extends Manhattan U.S. Attorney's Term as Inauguration Nears</u>" by Benjamin Weiser? The article, posted on <u>The Times'</u> website about half-an-hour after I sent you my below e-mail and printed in its today's newspaper, quotes Acting U.S. Attorney Audrey Strauss as saying it is "'the privilege of a lifetime' to lead the Southern District's prosecutors 'as they pursue justice without fear or favor..."

I trust you will agree that my above-attached December 19, 2020 letter to Acting U.S. Attorney Strauss will powerfully <u>TEST</u> her "justice without fear or favor" rhetoric – and that the public is entitled to know if she fails to make good.

Thank you.

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How do the FBI and U.S. Attorneys handle public corruption complaints filed with them by members of the public?

As President Trump promised to "drain the swamp", this is to request your "fearless, adversarial journalism" of how a <u>fully-documented</u> swamp-draining public corruption complaint against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and his fellow highest constitutional officers in New York's three government branches is being handled by the FBI and New York's four Acting U.S. Attorneys.

Attached, summarizing the situation, is my December 19<sup>th</sup> letter to the Acting U.S. Attorneys for the Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of New York – with its three exhibits:

Exhibit A: my October 16<sup>th</sup> FBI complaint; Exhibit B: my November 4<sup>th</sup> letter to the Acting U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York, furnishing the facts pertaining to my filing of the October 16<sup>th</sup> complaint with the FBI; Exhibit C: my June 4<sup>th</sup> grand jury/public corruption complaint against Governor Cuomo and New York's other highest public constitutional officers, filed with the Albany County District Attorney, who has been "sitting on" it.

The substantiating EVIDENTIARY webpage for the June 4<sup>th</sup> grand jury/public corruption complaint is <u>here</u>.

As the October 16<sup>th</sup> FBI complaint will be germane to President Biden's appointment and Senate confirmation of four successor U.S. Attorneys for New York and a new Attorney General, I trust your response will be additionally enthusiastic on that account.

Please advise, as I would like to give you the LEAD on this politically-explosive story.

Thank you.

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