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TO: Leader-Herald Managing Editor Patricia Older (518-725-8616)

Following our phone conversation a short time ago, below is the e-mail I sent earlier this morning to the Albany Legislative Correspondents Association about NY's uncontested & non-competitive elections. Suffice to say, that incumbent Fulton County D.A. Chad Brown is running, *unopposed*, on the Republican and Conservative lines. The corruption/grand jury complaint that I filed with him on June 18, 2020 is posted on CJA's website, including on a page for the 2020 Fulton County D.A. race, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2020/da-elections/2020-da-fulton.htm>.

I believe you stated that there had been no coverage of this year's Fulton County district attorney election by the Leader-Herald since Mike Anich's February 10th article "*County DA is seeking reelection*". I have posted that article on CJA's above webpage, together with such other items as an August 20, 2019 press release of the Empire Center for Public Policy entitled "*Fulton County District Attorney Highest-Paid in Mohawk Valley*". How is it possible that with a salary of \$197,600 – on top of which are benefits amounting to another \$30,000 or so – not a single attorney in Fulton County, other than the incumbent district attorney, is seeking such an important position? I have no doubt that your investigation and report of the June 18, 2020 corruption/grand jury complaint that D.A. Brown is "sitting on" will change that – and especially upon your informing your readers that only 556 petition signatures are needed for ballot access for the D.A. position – the figure I obtained from the Fulton County Board of Elections, yesterday [518-736-5526].

Thank you.

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TO: Albany Legislative Correspondents Association

In this 2020 election year, most of NY's 213 state legislative races are either uncontested or not competitive. Likewise, NY's 14 district attorney races. Why should that be when you can so easily change that -- by reporting:

- (1) that Governor Cuomo's just-issued June 30th Executive Order #202.46 makes it easy to run for these important public offices. All that is necessary is to collect a relatively modest number of petition signatures to be on the ballot – and the window for doing so has just begun and ends July 30th;
- (2) that the legislative and district attorney incumbents can easily be beaten, because they have brazenly CORRUPTED their public offices – including by larceny of taxpayer monies with respect to their *own* salaries – and that the *prima facie*, open-and-shut EVIDENCE of their crimes is laid out in largely identical corruption/grand jury complaints that were filed with each of NY's 62 district attorneys from June 4th to July 1st.

For your convenience, I've attached the Governor's June 30th Executive Order and, additionally, the first and most important of the 62 corruption/grand jury complaints – the June 4th complaint filed with the Albany County district attorney, who – alone among NY's 62 district attorneys – has geographic and hence criminal jurisdiction over the state capital and, therefore, over all 213 state legislators, plus the state's highest executive and judicial officers. The Albany district attorney -- P. David Soares -- is also one of NY's district attorneys running for re-election this year.

You can easily verify the EVIDENCE substantiating the 62 corruption/grand jury complaints, as it is posted on the Center for Judicial Accountability's webpage for the complaints entitled "Invoking 'The power of grand juries to inquire into the wilful misconduct in office of public officers, and to find indictments...'", pursuant to Article I, §6 of the New York State Constitution". It is part of a series of webpages, accessible from CJA's homepage, www.judgewatch.org, via the prominent center link "ELECTIONS 2020 – Taking Out Corrupt & Collusive Legislative Incumbents & Conspiring D.A.s – All Beneficiaries of Statutory-Violative, Fraudulent, Unconstitutional Pay Raises & Other Larcenies of Taxpayer Monies". The direct link to the "Grand Juries" webpage is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

I am available to answer any questions – and to assist you, *to the max*. It would be my patriotic privilege to do so during the 4th of July holiday weekend and invite you to call me, no matter how early or late.

Thank you.

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