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Subject: **Will The New York Times report on evidence supporting President Trump's claim that Manhattan D.A. Vance's investigation & grand jury proceedings concerning him are "politically motivated"? How about NYC's other press?**

Attachments: [6-9-20-complaint-ny-da-vance-corrected.pdf](#); new-york-signature.pdf;
[new-york-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf](#)

TO: **Benjamin Weiser & William Rashbaum/The New York Times**

Your yesterday's article "[Trump Could Be Investigated for Tax Fraud, D.A. Says for First Time](#)" – printed in today's newspaper – reports that lawyers for President Trump have claimed that Manhattan District Attorney Vance's investigation of the President to support a possible grand jury inquiry is "politically motivated". Will you investigate and report on EVIDENCE **proving** that D.A. Vance has, in fact, flagrantly politicized his office?

Above-attached is that EVIDENCE: the **fully-documented** June 9, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Manhattan's 18 state legislators – all running for re-election and all Democratic – that Democratic Manhattan D.A. Vance has been “sitting on” for the past 3-1/2 months -- and whose [referred-to open-and-shut, prima facie EVIDENCE of larceny and fraud goes right to Democratic Governor Cuomo](#). Indeed, [a companion public corruption/grand jury complaint against Governor Cuomo was filed on June 4, 2020 with re-election-seeking Democratic Albany District Attorney Soares](#), who has been “sitting on” it – thereby protecting not only Democratic Governor Cuomo, but Democratic Lt. Governor Hochul, Democratic Attorney General James, Democratic Comptroller DiNapoli, all the Legislators, most of them Democratic, and – among the judiciary – the seven judges of the New York Court of Appeals, all appointed by the Governor and mostly Democratic. This replicates what D.A. Soares has done, since 2013, with [my four prior fully-documented public corruption complaints against Governor Cuomo, et al.](#) – “sitting on” each and every one of them.

Below, with the above three attachments, is my yesterday's e-mail to [The Times](#) and other New York City press requesting investigative reporting about the June 9, 2020 complaint that D.A. Vance has been “sitting on” – to which I cc'd D.A. Vance so that he could be ready for press inquiries. For the same reason, I cc'd D.A. Vance on [my prior September 8, 2020 e-mail to The Times](#). The webpage on which that prior e-mail is posted, with my essentially-identical September 8, 2020 e-mails to other New York City press on the same topic, is [here](#).

As President Trump's lawyers plainly have an interest in EVIDENCE that substantiates the political motivation they have ascribed to D.A. Vance, I am cc'ing the two whose names have appeared in your reporting – Jay Sekulow, Esq. and William Consovoy, Esq. I will separately contact FOX News so that – in the absence of reporting by [The Times](#) and other New York City press, also here cc'd – it can report on the mountain of public corruption detailed by the June 9, 2020 complaint, ALL of which [The Times](#) and other press have knowingly concealed, for years, in their “fake news”, election-rigging reporting and editorializing – perpetuating the swamp that is New York's governance, which they are continuing to do.

Now, for the third time, I am cc'ing D.A. Vance, so that he can ready himself accordingly.

Thank you.

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Subject: Manhattan Elections 2020 -- Informing the Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Manhattan's 18 state legislators -- ALL running for re-election -- which Manhattan D.A. Vance is "sitting on"

**TO: New York Times
Daily News
New York Post
Wall Street Journal**

City & State
The City
Gotham Gazette
City Limits
Gothamist & WNYC
NYCity News Service/Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism
Pro Publica

As you know, Manhattan's 18 state legislators – ALL running for re-election, including Senate Finance Committee Chair Liz Krueger, Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Brad Hoylman, Senate Committee on Budget and Revenues Chair Brian Benjamin, and Administrative Regulations Review Commission Assembly Chair Dan Quart – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Manhattan District Attorney Vance, who has been “sitting on” it. The complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that gave all the legislators pay raises – and a legislature not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 9, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the above-attached July 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Vance. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here:
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As stated by the complaint, Manhattan voters are entitled to know that their state legislators cannot be re-elected because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure their convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Vance, I am cc'ing them on this e-mail. What, if anything, do they deny or dispute. Let them start where the complaint starts: [my July 16, 2019 e-mail to Senate Finance Committee Chair Krueger and the Legislature's 14 other stipend-receiving leaders](#) requesting that they forward the e-mail to the 198 other state legislators, with its attached [July 15, 2019 written NOTICE](#) and [substantiating analysis](#) establishing that the [December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation](#) – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – is “a **fraud** on the People of the State of New York – and a **larceny** of their tax dollars’, violating a succession of penal laws, and that their duty was to void it, to return the pay-raise monies they had already received, and to initiate criminal prosecutions of the Committee's four members and abetting attorneys.” The analysis is 46 pages, excluding [exhibits](#). Will they furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary Manhattan citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious. Just accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage so that they can see for themselves the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE that D.A. Vance has been withholding from a Manhattan grand jury.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending each and every one of Manhattan's 14 state legislative races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 15 D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.

Thank you.

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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 9, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of New York County state legislators...

TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 9, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against New York 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 these questions, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with your FOIL/records access officer – to which you are cc'd. It is attached.

Thank you.

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

TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

Please supersede the corruption/grand jury complaint sent by the below e-mail, with the attached, correcting typos and making other essentially minor changes. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Thank you.

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TO: New York County District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr.

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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