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**From:** elena@judgewatch.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1:37 PM  
**To:** matthew.hummel@wnynnewsnow.com; 'Justin Gould'  
**Subject:** MUST-SEE VIDEO, so-referred to & linked at fn. 5 of the corruption/grand jury complaints: my Jan 30, 2017 testimony as to DA & judicial salaries linkage, its cost to the counties, & D.A nonfeasance

### VIDEO: CJA's testimony at January 30, 2017 budget hearing on "local government officials/general government"

This was the 1<sup>st</sup> of my testimony before then Senate Finance Committee Chair Catharine Young. The subsequent 2 testimonies – on January 31, 2017 and January 30, 2018 -- are accessible via the "Background Primer for Grand Juries" webpage, identified, with a link, on the last page of the complaints : <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/district-attorneys/primer-for-grand-juries.htm>.

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**Subject:** thank you!

Thank you, Matt -- & Justin

Below, as promised, is the totality of Goodell's response yesterday to the same press alert as I had sent you and your Chautauqua County press competitors. I will reply to it, next week, when I'm back at my desk.

Also, insofar as Borrello – elected not only by Chautauqua County voters, but by Cattaraugus AND Allegany voters – my corruption complaints against him and against Giglio, filed with Cattaraugus County D.A. Rieman and Allegany County D.A. Slep, which they are "sitting on", just as Chautauqua County D.A. Swanson is "sitting on" the complaints against Borrello and Goodell, are posted here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/da-complaints-to-soares-plus-61-more.htm>.

Again, thank you to both of you. May you be NY's version of Woodward & Bernstein, leading on this FULLY-DOCUMENTED "follow-the-money" story of pay raises, the state budget – and the whole "culture of corruption" which was always in the power of our elected public officers to end, easily.

Call me, with any questions, no matter how small, any time. I am here to help you do the invaluable work you are doing, on behalf of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus county voters, in investigating and reporting on the on-the-job performance of their 2 D.A.s and 4 state legislators, five of whom running for re-election.

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