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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2013 11:52 AM  
**To:** 'Blau, Reuven'  
**Subject:** Taking the Lead: The Scandal that Will End William Thompson's Mayoral Campaign -- & Bring Down a "Whos' Who" -- Beginning with Governor Cuomo...

Dear Mr. Blau,

I thank you for your e-mail to me yesterday, responding to mine – and for our brief conversation together.

As you expressed interest in seeing the verified complaint chronicling William Thompson's fraud and criminal conduct as chairman of the Commission on Judicial Compensation – which have cost New York taxpayers approximately \$40 million to date -- here's the direct link to the webpage of our website on which it is posted: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/cja-v-governor.htm>

The complaint's allegations pertaining to Governor Cuomo's June 10, 2011 appointment of Mr. Thompson as chairman of the Commission on Judicial Compensation and Mr. Thompson's brazen disregard of conflict of interest rules and subsequent fraud and corruption in that capacity, covered up and endorsed by the Governor and New York's highest public officers, begin at para. 77 and from there summarize the particulars of what is presented, with full documentary substantiation, by CJA's October 27, 2011 Opposition Report to the Commission on Judicial Compensation's August 29, 2011 Final Report.

The verified complaint and incorporated exhibits – most importantly our October 27, 2011 Opposition Report - have been furnished to US Attorneys Bharara (SDNY); Lynch (EDNY); and Hartunian (NDNY) for investigation, prosecution, & intervention. Here's the direct link to the first and most summarizing of our corruption complaints to them: our April 15, 2013 corruption complaint to U.S. Attorney Bharara: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/corruption-complaint-to-us-attorney-bharara2.htm>.

To assist you in investigating and developing this major news story – bringing down a “who's who” of New York's highest public officers in all three government branches and triggering sweeping non-partisan, good-government reforms -- I am ready to furnish you with hard copies of the primary-source, documentary materials posted on our website, furnish e-mail and fax receipts, and to answer your questions.

Thank you.

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**From:** Blau, Reuven [<mailto:rblau@nydailynews.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2013 12:15 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability

**Subject:** RE: Your June 4th article: "CIVIL SERVICE: State managers seeks raises to bring their salaries higher than those of subordinates"

Thanks for the feedback.

Can you give me some more info on the alleged corruption?

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]  
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**To:** Blau, Reuven  
**Subject:** Your June 4th article: "CIVIL SERVICE: State managers seeks raises to bring their salaries higher than those of subordinates"

Dear Mr. Blau,

There's a powerful story to be written about legislative corruption – the topic de jour – involving the "Pay Commission Act", identified by your June 4<sup>th</sup> article. Indeed, the story will not only expose legislative corruption, but the corruption of William Thompson, Jr. who headed what your article incorrectly calls the "judicial salary commission".

I would be happy to furnish you full details and documentation. Meantime, here's the direct link to our webpage pertaining to S.2953 and A.246 – the bill establishing a special commission on compensation for managerial and confidential state employees, NOW on the Senate and Assembly floor for a vote: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/judicial-compensation-progeny.htm> .

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