

March 30, 2023

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Dear Judge Silver, Judge Gonzalez, Judge McMahon, and Att. Moreno,

1. Thank you for presenting your informative webinar on Settlement Techniques on the NYS ATL platform on March 28. I appreciated your insight based on individual and collective experience and your emphasis on conduct guided by principles, such as patience, trust, and fairness.
  2. This is a proposal for you to put to work those principles in a challenging case involving public officers with whom you are unlikely to deal on a regular basis, which keeps you from having a conflict of interests in this matter, namely, Bronx prosecutors; NYPD officers, including detectives; judges of the Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term; and the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct (CJC). The facts are stated in brief here and in detail in a pertinent file<sup>†</sup>.
  3. On May 23 and 24, 2022, Bronx ADA Burim Namani and supervising ADA Diana Jetta presented an indictment for murder allegedly committed on or around May 24, 2021, early in the evening in a Bronx street flanked by restaurants and bodegas. When they asked whether grand jurors had questions, I, a grand juror, asked critical ones because the 12 exhibits that they presented contained:
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  4. On May 25, I was summoned to the courtroom of Grand Jury Justice Laurence E. Busching. He acted as lead counsel for those who had accused me of 'being disruptive and making other grand jurors feel uncomfortable'; presented no evidence; denied me the opportunity to confront them and present witnesses; had me surrounded by four intimidating NYPD officers; and discharged me.
  5. I described these events in a 4,743-word, 8-page sworn statement and submitted it to his supervisor, Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood, tel. (718)618-3700, who sits in the same building. Without acknowledging receipt or taking my calls, he forwarded it to J. Busching. As judge in his own cause, the latter biasedly dismissed it on the trivial fact that the grand jury term had expired. They condoned and aided prosecutors and NYPD officers seeking indictments on false accusations.
  6. The NYPD has failed to even reply to my repeatedly submitted complaint. The CJC has dismissed my complaint by dishonestly alleging that 'those judges are not NYS judges, so we lack jurisdiction'.
- A. Proposed action:** You all and I can work jointly on behalf of the likely thousands of people who have been injured in fact by the false accusations of untrustworthy officers and the cover-up of those derelict in their duty to investigate them. I respectfully propose that we meet in your office, otherwise on Zoom, to 'settle' on a course of action, to wit, from discreet approaches to officers and the injured; an 'expository webinar'; to a press conference that launches a generalized media investigation and turns you into nationally recognized Champions of Justice.

Sincerely, *Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.*

February 20, 2023

Mr. Joseph Belluck, Chair, M. Taa Grays, Vice Chair Robert Tembeckjian, Esq, Administrator  
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Dear Chair Belluck, Vice Chair Grays, Admin. Tembeckjian, and officers in ¶6 and §§C, D infra,<sup>‡</sup>

1. I filed a complaint, acknowledged by CJC as [received on](#) September 23, 2022, against two justices of the NYS Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, tel. (718)618-3700, 265 E. 161<sup>st</sup> St., Bronx, NY 10451: Administrative J. Alvin [Yearwood](#) and Grand Jury J. Laurence [Busching](#). That description sufficed for you to know that they are members of the NYS Unified Court System, which you could have confirmed by checking its [website](#); cf. [printouts](#) of their webbionotes infra.<sup>♦</sup>
2. Knowledge of it is imputed to you, all the other members of the Commission, and your [assistants](#), e.g., Lee [Kiklier](#), who on November 3 sent me letter “Re: 2022/N-1084”<sup>‡</sup> dismissing the complaint on the following grounds: “Although the law requires the Commission to review all complaints, please note that the Commission’s jurisdiction is limited to judges in the New York State Unified Court System (UCS), which does not appear to apply to your complaint”. In my letter to you of November 7<sup>♦</sup>, I protested that knowingly and thus intentionally false grounds for dismissal.
3. On December 6, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Administrator Laura A. [Soto](#) wrote in “Re: File No. 2022/N-1259-60” that “Your complaint will be presented to the Commission, which will decide whether or not to inquire into it”<sup>‡</sup>. The Commission includes three fellow UCS judges and lawyers.
4. On January 10, 2023, Clerk of the Commission Celia A. [Zahner](#) wrote in “Re: File No. 2022/N-1084”, thus: “The commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint. [Its] jurisdiction is limited to misconduct of judges of the New York State unified court system”.
5. You, as a principal, have stated through the letters of your assistants that my complaint would be and was presented to the Commission. The dismissal decision is a Commission decision. The Commission predicated it on “false statements” pretending that the judges that I complained about are not UCS members. Its dismissal furthers a cover-up on behalf of officers, including fellow Bronx judges, prosecutors, and members of the NYPD, who sought an indictment from a grand jury based on false evidence and accusations, and complicitly coordinated the discharge of a grand juror, i.e., me on May 25, 2022, who questioned the irrelevance and insufficiency of the evidence presented.
6. These officers and the Commission are not the proverbial angels that during their life dedicated to “the legitimate needs of law enforcement” woke up one day, engaged in “perjury and contempt”, “tampering”, and “a scheme to defraud” defendants and jurors, but resumed their life of rectitude. Rather, the complaint and the [statements herein](#) reveal the “pattern of criminal activity of a criminal enterprise of a group of persons sharing a common purpose”, a felony under the Enterprise Corruption Law, NY Consolidated Laws, Penal Law-PEN §460, NY’s version of the federal [RICO](#) Act.

## **A. Action requested**

7. Therefore, I respectfully request that the Commission:
  - a. investigate this complaint<sup>♦</sup>, which is updated by the below letter of [February 19](#); §B; et seq.<sup>‡</sup>
  - b. issue me with an order to produce the 4,743-word, 8-page, sworn statement dated May 26, 2022, that I submitted to J. Yearwood describing the events that prompted this complaint; and
  - c. ask me to come to your office for a recorded interview of me by you about this case.

Sincerely, *Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.*

February 19, 2023

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1. This is a follow-up to my letters to you, NYS and NYC administrative judges, NYPD IAB Chief M. Iglesias, et al., to no avail. Yet, they concern prosecutors, NYPD officers, and judges at the Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, 265 East 161<sup>st</sup> St., Bronx, NY 10451.‡ On May 23 and 24, 2022, Assistant District Attorney Burim Namani and supervising ADA Diana Jetta presented an indictment for murder allegedly committed on or around May 24, 2021, early in the evening in a Bronx street flanked by restaurants and bodegas. When they asked whether grand jurors had questions, I, a grand juror, asked critical ones because the 12 exhibits that they presented contained:
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4. There are more details, augmented by those stated next, concerning the false accusations based on irrelevant and insufficient evidence; the discharge; and the complicit dereliction of duty in aid of a cover-up by the many officers with authority to investigate this case to whose attention I have brought it, many of whom are listed in ¶6 and §§C, D infra. Thus, I respectfully request that you:
  - a. investigate this complaint, first taking cognizance of my below Statement of new facts, sworn to under 28 U.S.C. §1746, and the copies of communications below and at ♦ and ‡;
  - b. call Judge Yearwood to ask for a copy of my statement and the transcript of the discharge;
  - c. issue me with an order to produce it for your review based on your authority to investigate this kind of case, which will entitle me to disclose it and with which I will comply; and
  - d. ask me to come to your office for a recorded interview by you of me about this case.

Sincerely, *Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.*

## **B. Statement of facts since January 5, 2023, showing a coordinated cover-up**

5. On May 28, 2022, I mailed to IAB Chief David Barrere my first written complaint against all those NYPD officers in the grand jury room and the courtroom. I had to keep calling IAB at (212)741-8401 until I was given a complaint number, i.e., # 2022-13831. I kept calling to find out its status, but neither the Command Center nor the Records or the Assessment Units could find it. As a result, a second complaint was opened, # 2022-15482, uselessly, for the same happened to it. So, a third complaint was opened: # 2022-15601. They insisted that I had to be patient and wait until they called me. I waited for months. In the meantime, I contacted other public officers and entities.
6. On January 5, 2023, Detective Arata called me unexpectedly. As shown in my August 19 letter to Commissioner Sewell, I had spoken with him several times beginning on June 9. Even so, he asked that I tell him my complaint. He claimed to know nothing about my letters to Chief Barrere or the three complaints, or did not bother to read them before calling me. What contained my name and phone number that prompted him to call me? I offered to email him my written complaint and he agreed to call me to acknowledge receipt of it. But he failed to do so although since January 5, I have sent and resent daily my summarizing and previous emails to him and these other addressees: [iabcmdctr@nypd.org](mailto:iabcmdctr@nypd.org), [iab@nypd.org](mailto:iab@nypd.org), [question@nycourts.gov](mailto:question@nycourts.gov), [rhuff@advocate.nyc.gov](mailto:rhuff@advocate.nyc.gov), [reception@advocate.nyc.gov](mailto:reception@advocate.nyc.gov), [oignypdcomplaints@doj.nyc.gov](mailto:oignypdcomplaints@doj.nyc.gov), [gethelp@advocate.nyc.gov](mailto:gethelp@advocate.nyc.gov), [mtsciq1@bb.nyc.gov](mailto:mtsciq1@bb.nyc.gov), [ucs-correspondence@nycourts.gov](mailto:ucs-correspondence@nycourts.gov), [recordsaccess@advocate.nyc.gov](mailto:recordsaccess@advocate.nyc.gov), [bronxjury@nycourts.gov](mailto:bronxjury@nycourts.gov), [webmail@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:webmail@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [agencyemail@customercare.nyc.gov](mailto:agencyemail@customercare.nyc.gov), [ig@nycourts.gov](mailto:ig@nycourts.gov), [jcortes@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:jcortes@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [msabio@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:msabio@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [lwalton@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:lwalton@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [jpeguero@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:jpeguero@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [scheduling@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:scheduling@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [pressinquiry@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:pressinquiry@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [mivory@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:mivory@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [amukoko@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:amukoko@bronxbp.nyc.gov), [district8@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district8@council.nyc.gov), [dinowitz@council.nyc.gov](mailto:dinowitz@council.nyc.gov), [district12@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district12@council.nyc.gov), [district13@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district13@council.nyc.gov), [district14@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district14@council.nyc.gov), [district15@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district15@council.nyc.gov), [district16@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district16@council.nyc.gov), [salamanca@council.nyc.gov](mailto:salamanca@council.nyc.gov), [district18@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district18@council.nyc.gov), [socratessolano2021@gmail.com](mailto:socratessolano2021@gmail.com), [Info@bronxdefenders.org](mailto:Info@bronxdefenders.org), [media@bronxdefenders.org](mailto:media@bronxdefenders.org),
7. The overwhelming majority did not even acknowledge receipt. In the more than eight months since May 28, none has informed me of having investigated this case. What are the odds that those 34 email addressees plus those whom I could reach only by mail have just coincidentally decided not to answer my communications or take any action? Zero. Self-interested unaccountability 100%.
8. That provides probable cause to believe that there is either actual or constructive complicit coordination among them not to take any action that can provoke a frightening reaction: retaliation by NYS judges having closed ranks to protect the complained-against fellow judges and themselves; NYPD officers testifying as hostile witnesses to make prosecutors lose indictments and cases; and the embarrassment of, and firing by, former police captain and current NYC Mayor Eric Adams.
9. On January 30, I called IAB and spoke with the supervisor of Det. Arata, Sgt. Palermo. He claimed to know nothing about my complaints. He looked up the numbers that I gave him and said that my complaints had been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (IG) since they concerned judges rather than NYPD officers. I protested that willful misstatement given that I had complained against the five NYPD officers, including detectives, who testified in support of the false accusations presented to a grand jury and those who surrounded me in Judge Busching's courtroom, who intentionally intimidated me, while I was alone, as reminders of those who brutalized Abner Louima, Amodou Diallo, Eric Garner, and George Floyd, among others.
10. Sgt. Palermo had no explanation for such referral despite the fact that I have not complained against any federal officer. Nor could he state the authority on which that IG of the U.S. DoJ would

investigate New York State prosecutors, judges, and NYPD officers. He could not tell me the names of the IAB officers who made the referral; whether there was any cover letter, much less its text; the names of the referred-to DoJ officers; their addresses; the referral dates; or whether the complaints had, if at all, been put in envelopes with only my or no return address and mailed.

11. I stated a reasonable inference: If IAB had referred any or all of my complaints to DoJ, it did so in bad faith to evade having to investigate its officers and avoid judges' retaliation. Unable to dispute that inference, the Sgt. transferred me to Det. Stone for her to open a complaint: # 2023-3787.
12. On January 31, I called and spoke with Det. Arata. He claimed that he had not received my complaint. But shortly thereafter, he said that it had been sent to that IG and to the FBI because I had complained about it. I refuted that: I had cited as precedent for suing public officers the suit brought by 90 gymnasts against the FBI for ignoring their complaints against sexual predator Dr. Larry Nassar(cf. my January 5 letter to him, ¶5.a.2). How disingenuous! When I pressed him on why he and IAB had not investigated the NYPD officers that I had complained against, he claimed that my 'complaint made no sense and I had given them nothing to investigate'. I replied that if so, it was his duty to call me to ask for clarifications or additional information. He was stumped. I told him that he was arguing in bad faith to cover up for his fellow officers. He terminated the call.
13. I called IAB and Det. Melexemis could not find who had referred my complaint to the U.S. DoJ. He asked me to call the Records Unit at (212)741-8414. There Det. Pier-Owen confirmed that my complaints had been referred to DoJ, including two others that she found: # 2022-19474 and 2023-00275. When I asked who had signed the referral cover letter and to whom it was addressed, she put me on hold. After coming back, she said that she could not find their names. She said that complaint # 2022-15482 had been referred to 'Dept. Discipline Committee for 1<sup>st</sup> District', whose address she could not find. Then she said that it had been referred to the U.S. District Court for NY. I said that courts do not investigate; they adjudicate. She said that I had complained against a lawyer. When I asked for his/her name, she could not find it. Of course, since I did not complain against any lawyer. She put me on another hold; then I overheard a female voice say "Don't bring him here!" She hung up on me and did not call me back although I had given her my phone number.
14. I called the Assessment Unit at (212)741-8444. I explained to Det. Jones what had just happened and gave her the numbers of the complaints and my phone number. I asked to speak with her supervisor, whom she identified as Sgt. Dario, and was stating the purpose...she hung up on me.
15. I called back the Assessment Unit, but landed in the Command Center. Sgt. Priola answered and said that my complaints had been sent to the FBI and circuit judges. I protested and asked who had referred them there. He did not know. He asked me whether I wanted to open a complaint against the NYPD. I said yes and he transferred me to Det. Stone. She opened complaint # 2023-3930.
16. I called the Records Unit. PAA Burkett transferred me to supervisor Lt. Davy Dob. He said that my complaint had been sent to the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct. I had independently filed a complaint with it, docketed under # 2022/N-1084 as of September 23. Senior Administrative Assistant Lee Kiklier wrote me on November 23 "that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to NYS judges, which does not appear to apply to your complaint". Was this flagrant misstatement the result of an IAB cover letter pretending that I had complained against federal judges?
17. All these officers have in fact or in effect coordinated their dereliction of duty and cover-up to the detriment of the defendants in this case; those similarly situated, whose lives have been devastated by being jailed; forced to incur burdensome debt to make bail; and tainted or ruined domestically, socially, and professionally by a criminal record; and me. *It is your duty to investigate this case.*

\*\*\*\*\*Dare cry "*I accuse!*" ...You may trigger history and enter it\*\*\*\*\*



**C. Service List:** This letter was individualized for, and served on, these public officers and entities:

**A.**

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| 1. May 28, 2022        | IAB Chief David Barrere; Office of Court Administration IG Sherrill Spatz; et al.                                                         |
| 2. May 27 and 28, 2022 | USCS receipt for postage to addressees in ¶4 above                                                                                        |
| 3. June 18, 2022       | addressees in ¶4 above, follow-up letter                                                                                                  |
| 4. June 24, 2022       | Mayor Eric Adams, Chief of Staff Frank Carone, and Bronx & NYC public officers                                                            |
| 5. June 24, 2022       | NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Chief of Staff Rance Huff                                                                        |
| 6. June 29, 2022       | <i>from</i> grand jury Judge Laurence Busching, Supreme Court Bronx County Criminal Term                                                  |
| 7. July 11, 2022       | Administrative Judge Alvin Yearwood, Supreme Court Bronx County Criminal Term                                                             |
| 8. July 11, 2022       | addressees in ¶4 above, follow-up letter                                                                                                  |
| 9. August 19, 2022     | NYPD Commissioner Keechant Sewell                                                                                                         |
| 10. July 1, 2022       | Bronx and NYC public officers; and Bronx Defenders Executive Director Justine Olderman                                                    |
| 11. July 4, 2022       | Kevin Rothermel, Acting Bronx County Clerk/Bronx Commissioner of Jurors and NYC Department of Investigation Commissioner Jocelyn Strauber |
| 12. July 11, 2022      | NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Chief of Staff Rance Huff                                                                        |
| 13. July 11, 2022      | NYC Department of Investigation Commissioner Jocelyn Strauber and Kevin Rothermel, Acting Bronx County Clerk/Bronx Commissioner of Jurors |
| 14. July 27, 2022      | Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD Taylor Gibson, Esq., and Investigator Hart                                                   |
| 15. September 17, 2022 | NY Attorney General Letitia James and Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez                                                            |
| 16. November 3, 2022   | <i>from</i> NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Senior Administrative Assistant Lee Kiklier                                                |
| 17. November 7, 2022   | NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Chair Joseph Belluck, Vice Chair Taa Grays, and Administrator Robert Rembeckjian, Esq.                 |
| 18. December 6, 2022   | <i>from</i> NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Executive Assistant to the Deputy Administrator Laura Soto                                 |
| 19. January 5, 2023    | IAB Detective Arata                                                                                                                       |
| 20. January 10, 2023   | <i>from</i> Clerk of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct Celia Zahner                                                                  |
| 21. January 12, 2023   | Deputy Director of the Office of the Mayor of the City of New York Jarrett Andrews                                                        |
| 22. February 3, 2023   | Cover letter and Statement of facts since January 5, 2023                                                                                 |
| 23. February 3, 2023   | USPS Certificate of Mailing to NYPD IAB Chief Miguel A. Iglesias and Commissioner Keechant L. Sewell                                      |
| 24. February 20, 2023  | Each of the 10 members of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct                                                                          |



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Michelle Foggie

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**Introduction**

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#### Hon. Alvin M. Yearwood



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#### Judicial Offices

Acting Supreme Court Justice, Supreme Court, Bronx County, Appointed by Mayor, Bill deBlasio, 2018 to 2029

Judge, Criminal Court of the City of New York, Appointed by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, 2003 to 2005, Re-appointed 2006 to 2008, 2009 to 2018

#### Other Professional Experience

Office of the District Attorney, Bronx County, Assistant District Attorney, 1998 to 2003

Alvin Yearwood, Attorney at Law, Attorney, 1997 to 1998

Leonard Zack and Associates, Associate, 1997 to 1997

Leahey and Johnson, Associate, 1996 to 1997

Office of the District Attorney, Bronx County, Assistant District Attorney, 1988 to 1996

Heidell, Pittoni, Murphy and Bach PC, Associate, 1987 to 1988

Office of the District Attorney, Nassau County, 1987 to 1987

#### Admission to the Bar

NYS, Appellate Division, Second Department, 1987

Connecticut, 1986

United States District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1988

#### Education

J.D. Boston University School of Law, 1986

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Acting Supreme Court Justice, Criminal Court of the City of New York, Bronx County, Appointed by Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks, 2019 to Present

Judge, Criminal Court of the City of New York, New York County, Appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg, 2013 to Present

#### Other Professional Experience

NYC Mayor's Office, First Deputy Criminal Justice Coordinator, 2012 to 2013

NYC Administration for Children's Services, Executive Deputy Commissioner, 2010 to 2012

New York City Law Department, Chief of the Family Court Division, 2005 to 2010

New York County District Attorney's Office, Chief of Family Violence and Child Abuse Bureau, 2000 to 2004

#### Admission to the Bar

NYS, Appellate Division, Second Department, 1991

#### Education

J.D., St. John's University School of Law, 1990

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#### Publications

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF JUDGE



Thank you for being here today to participate <sup>1</sup> in the work of the New York State courts. As grand jurors, you now are a part of our criminal justice system.

All across our great state, in courthouses from <sup>2</sup> Riverhead on Long Island to Buffalo on the shores of Lake Erie, grand juries uphold the laws of the land by indicting those individuals believed to have committed crimes and protecting the rights of others against unfounded accusations. <sup>3</sup>

We are keenly aware that New Yorkers have busy lives and we <sup>3</sup> recognize that you have many demands on your time. Knowing that, over the past decade, we have transformed the jury system by increasing the jury pool and reducing frequency of jury service, in order to make service more convenient.

Grand jury presentations range from more than 5,000 a year in the <sup>4</sup> most populated boroughs of New York City to just a handful in our least populous counties. To keep our vast justice system moving swiftly, fairly, and efficiently requires a dedicated corps of judges, attorneys, court administrators and grand jurors just like you.

Your mission is two-fold: on the one hand, to use your power as <sup>5</sup> grand jurors to investigate crimes and hand up an indictment when sufficient evidence exists to do so; on the other, when the evidence is insufficient, to protect people from unfounded criminal accusations by not handing up an indictment. <sup>6</sup>

Like voting, grand jury service gives you the opportunity to participate <sup>6</sup> – in a very direct and personal way – in our democracy. For this brief period of time, you will be performing an important, essential public service. <sup>7</sup>

As Chief Judge, and on behalf of all the members of the judiciary, <sup>7</sup> thank you for your participation in the pursuit of justice.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Janet DiFiore". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Janet DiFiore



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Dear Chief Judge DiFiore, Judges Marks and Kaplan, Chief Barrere, and IGs Spatz and Hamm,<sup>‡</sup>

I entered an official position upon swearing to discharge my duties “faithfully”. While so discharging them, I acquired information of substantial importance that you too should without delay acquire and investigate as part of your official duties. I have written down that information in an eight-page sworn statement consisting of 4,743 words, titled “Emergency Application”, and dated May 26, 2022. I submitted it to Administrative Judge Alvin Yearwood of the Supreme Court, Bronx County Criminal Term, 265 East 161<sup>st</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10451; tel. (718)618-3700.\*

The NY Criminal Procedure Law warns that disclosing such information, except under court order, subjects a person to serious penalties, including imprisonment. Therefore, I respectfully request that you contact Judge Yearwood and ask that he release to you a copy of my Application so that you may promptly start your joint and several investigation of it given that each of you is an “authority empowered to investigate or act upon” such information.

Indeed, I have a legal and ethical duty to bring this information to your attention. That duty flows from NY Rules Of [Professional Conduct](#) (22 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 1200), which provides thus:

Rule. 8.3. REPORTING PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT(a). A lawyer who knows that another lawyer has committed a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct that raises a substantial question as to that lawyer’s honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer shall report such knowledge to a tribunal or other authority empowered to investigate or act upon such violation.

Conversely, Judge Yearwood has a duty under the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge PART 100. [Judicial Conduct](#), (C) Administrative Responsibilities.(1) to “diligently discharge the judge's administrative responsibilities without bias or prejudice” to protect fellow judges, staff, and others, and “cooperate with other judges and court officials in the administration of court business.”

I also have a civic duty to report this information to you. That duty has been repeatedly declared and instilled in the citizenry in the guiding principle of civic conduct, “If you see something, say something”. I did see something...and then some...so I am saying it to you.

After you request from Judge Yearwood my Application and I receive from you an order to discuss it with you in person in NYC or by video conference, I will comply. I look forward to your acknowledgment of receipt of this letter and your statement of what you intend to do about it.

Sincerely, Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.

<sup>‡</sup>[http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Judges\\_IAB\\_IGs.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Judges_IAB_IGs.pdf)

Supreme Court  
of the  
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LAURENCE E. BUSCHING  
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

CHAMBERS  
BRONX COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE  
265 EAST 161<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
BRONX, NEW YORK 10451

June 29, 2022

Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.  
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Dear Dr. Cordero:

Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood has referred your letter dated May 26, 2022, to me for response.

Please be advised that the A Panel, Sixth Term expired on June 17, 2022. Your application to be reinstated to the grand jury is therefore moot.

Very truly yours,

*Laurence E. Busching*

Laurence E. Busching, AJSC

July 11, 2022

Administrative Judge Alvin Yearwood  
Supreme Court Bronx County Criminal Term  
265 East 161<sup>st</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10451

Dear Judge Yearwood<sup>‡</sup>

1. I mailed you with date of May 26, 2022, and you received on May 30, a writing thus titled:

**Emergency Application  
of Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq., for his reinstalment in  
Panel A of the current grand jury,  
which is seated for the period May 23-June 17, 2022,  
after the peremptory discharge of him by  
Grand Jury Judge Laurence E. Busching upon the statements to him of  
ADAs and grand jurors accusing Dr. Cordero in his absence;  
for preservation of evidence; and other relief action**

2. Since then, I have had to make numerous calls to your chambers at (718)618-3700 to request from your assistants Ms. Dana and Ms. Stephanie to speak with you and ask for an answer from you to the “Emergency Application”; to no avail. To the same end, I had to call at (718)618-3000 Chief Clerk Michelle Foggie; Mr. Greg Johnson, Acting Bureau Chief Document Liaison; and Mr. Lamar Decassures, Bureau Chief Trial Support. They too were unable to induce you to contact me.
3. However, now, a month later and without even recognizing my writing as an “Emergency Application”, Judge Busching mailed me a [letter](#) whose full text is the following:

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LAURENCE E. BUSCHING  
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/s/ Laurence E. Busching, AJSC

4. My “Emergency Application” consists of 8 pages and 4,743 words. It states in its very title that it deals, in addition with my request for reinstatement in the grand jury, with the substantive issues of genuine material and legal importance of “the peremptory discharge of [me] by Grand Jury Judge Busching upon the statements to him of ADAs and grand jurors accusing Dr. Cordero in his absence; for preservation of evidence; and other relief action”.
5. More importantly, the “Emergency Application” deals with the accusation of murder against two people and their probable incarceration. The ADA who presented the indictment to Panel A of the



grand jury on May 23 and 24, 2022, failed to connect to the alleged murder the only two pieces of “evidence”, i.e., a pair of sneakers and of jeans shown on photos, so that they were irrelevant as they lacked any probative value. None of the 12 videos and pictures showed the scene of the alleged crime, the alleged victim lying on the street, or the autopsy report; and the NYPD police officers and detectives who testified before the grand jury did not even allege to have seen any of that. No bystander, nearby storeowner, or relative of the alleged victim was brought to testify. The alleged victim was seen on a video walking on the sidewalk with a friend, who was the only civilian to testify although he could not identify the alleged murderers or provide a composite of them. No murder weapon was recovered and no motive for the murder was alleged. The “evidence” and the testimony could only permit of one conclusion: *no murder had occurred!* Once more, an ADA had abused uncritical and indifferent grand jurors ‘to indict a sandwich’...and how many people?

6. A person guided by “common sense and good judgment” (Grand Juror’s Handbook, p.10), and especially officers of the court charged with administering justice, would have realized the emergency situation at hand: They would have promptly undertaken a determination of whether there was probable cause to free those two accused people immediately as well as people who like them had been accused and even incarcerated for crimes that they could not possibly have committed because the alleged crimes had not even occurred or the alleged “evidence” was totally irrelevant.
7. Judge Busching’s letter to me was non-responsive. Justice Thurgood Marshall put it this way in his dissent in *Greenholtz v. Inmates of the Nebraska Penal & Correctional Complex*, 442 U.S. 1, 40 (1979): “[A]n inability to provide any reasons suggests that the decision is, in fact, arbitrary”.
8. You had the duty to investigate the “Emergency Application” and do so with due diligence. You and J. Busching waited until Panel A’s term had expired to make my request for grand jury reinstatement moot and pretend that was the only issue. You committed bad faith and dereliction of duty.
9. You referred the “Emergency Application” to Judge Busching although he had every interest in not incriminating himself or causing ADAs, NYPD officers and detectives, and grand jurors to incriminate him if he faulted any of them. Self-servingly and inexcusably, you disregarded the millennial principle of judicial process “nobody can be a fair and impartial judge in his own cause”.
10. If you investigated the “evidence” and the transcripts of the proceedings before the grand jury and Judge Busching referred to in the “Application”, you knew how incriminating they were. That knowledge should have prevented you from referring it to him. If you failed to perform that investigation, you engaged in willful blindness and ignorance. Applying the principle, “People are deemed to intend the foreseeable consequences of their acts”, you complicitly intended a cover-up.
11. You, ADAs, witnesses, jurors, and Judge Busching have inflicted injury in fact on the two people referred to in ¶5 above; others similarly accused and incarcerated before and since then; and me. There is precedent that you have made applicable to you: Ninety gymnasts sued the FBI and agents for over \$1 billion last June 8, for its failure to act on the complaints against sexual predator Dr. Larry Nassar filed with FBI agents and the FBI’s cover-up of their inaction. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit held in *Strickland v. U.S.*<sup>‡</sup> that the Federal Judiciary itself and its officers in their official and individual capacities can on constitutional grounds be sued and held liable.
12. Hence, I respectfully request that you disqualify them and recuse yourself from any involvement in the “Emergency Application” and refer it, the “evidence”, and the transcripts to Chief Judge Janet DiFiori; Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence Marks; NYC Administrative Judge Deborah Kaplan; NYPD IAB Chief David Barrere; and Inspectors General Sherrill Spatz and Carol Hamm.

cc: Judge Laurence Busching

Sincerely, *Dr. Richard Cordero, Esq.*



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Re: 2022/N-1084

Dear Mr. Cordero:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint received  
September 23, 2022.

Although the law requires the Commission to review all complaints,  
please note that the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to judges in the  
New York State Unified Court System, which does not appear to apply to  
your complaint.

By law the Commission cannot offer legal advice and cannot  
represent litigants.

For your information, we have enclosed some background material  
about the Commission, its jurisdiction and its limitations.

Very truly yours,

*Lee Kiklier*

Lee Kiklier

Senior Administrative Assistant

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November 7, 2022

Mr. Joseph Belluck, Chair, M. Taa Grays, Vice Chair Robert Rembeckjian, Esq, Administrator  
New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct  
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Dear Chair Belluck, Vice Chair Grays, and Administrator Tembeckjian,<sup>‡</sup>

1. I filed a complaint, described hereunder, against Administrative Justice Alvin Yearwood and Grand Jury Justice Laurence E. Busching, both of the Supreme Court Bronx County Criminal Term, tel. (718)618-3700, 265 E. 161<sup>st</sup> St., Bronx, NY 10451. They are indisputably NYS judges.
2. Defying that fact, your assistant Lee Kiklier has sent me a letter “Re: 2022/N-1084”, dated November 3 and attached hereto, dismissing the complaint on the following counterfactual pretense:

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3. Did assistant Kiklier even gloss over the complaint, let alone “review” it or is that pretense for dismissal the Commission’s means of covering up the wrongdoing of judges to evade a scandal?
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I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

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Re: File No. 2022/N-1259-60  
Dear Mr. Cordero:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct of your complaint dated November 7, 2022.

Your complaint will be presented to the Commission, which will decide whether or not to inquire into it. We will contact you after the Commission has reviewed the matter.

For your information, we have enclosed some background material about the Commission, its jurisdiction and its limitations.

Very truly yours,



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Assistant to the Deputy Administrator

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Re: File No. 2022/N-1084

Dear Mr. Cordero:

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has reviewed your letter of complaint dated September 22, 2022. The Commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint.

The Commission's jurisdiction is limited to misconduct by judges of the New York State unified court system.

Very truly yours,

Celia A. Zahner  
Clerk of the Commission

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