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**When the national public is focused on how judges will determine the integrity of the elections and half of the public will end up holding judges in contempt and calling for their integrity to be investigated, Advocates of ADA, Wounded Warriors, and Honest Judiciaries, can cause journalists and universities to hold UNPRECEDENTED CITIZENS HEARINGS where people will tell a national public their stories of judges' unaccountability and riskless abuse of power so that an outraged public will force judges to resign and a commission to be formed to investigate the court system, e.g.,**

- how judges engage in 'abusive self-enrichment';
- ensure their unaccountability by dismissing 100% of complaints against them;
  - intercept people's emails and mail to detect and suppress their critics';
- run a bankruptcy fraud scheme with their 'cronies' in the bankruptcy industry;
  - require briefs and filing fees but fail to read most of them, which is a compensable breach of a service contract, fraud, and harmful waste, etc.

Think strategically to steer chaos into transformative change from which *We the People* emerge as Masters of all our public servants, entitled to hold them accountable for the power entrusted to them and liable to compensate the victims of their abuse of power.‡

#### **A. Public mood propitious for a media investigation of judges**

1. This is the most opportune time for requesting the media and their reporters to investigate federal judges because national attention is focused on judges as they are called upon to determine the integrity of the November 3 elections.
2. Close to half of the public will hold judges in contempt for the way they do so. That public will want, in turn, judges' integrity and abuse of power to be investigated and the findings to lead to their forced resignation for failing their duty stated in the Code of Conduct for Judges to "avoid even the appearance of impropriety". [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_JgACBarrett\\_condonation\\_judges\\_power\\_abuse.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_JgACBarrett_condonation_judges_power_abuse.pdf)
3. We, Advocates of Honest Judiciaries, want to encourage the media and reporters to launch a generalized media investigation of judges' abuse of power. [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Reuters\\_judges\\_investigation.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-Reuters_judges_investigation.pdf)
4. Such investigation is part of the out-of-court inform and outrage strategy to expose to the national public judges' unaccountability and riskless abuse of power. The strategy abstains from wastefully investing more effort, time, and money in preparing and filing in court yet more cases. That is the turf of judges, where they disregard the requirements of due process and equal protection of the law in order to administer to themselves 'Unequal Protection *From the Law*' as they individually and through coordination grab gains and convenience at the expense of parties litigating in court.
5. These are some of the most outrageous forms of abuse by judges, who:  
[http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_judicial\\_abuse\\_forms.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_abuse_forms.pdf) (†>OL2:1119).
  - a. run a bankruptcy fraud scheme together with their "cronies" in the bankruptcy industry;

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- b. engage in 'abusive self-enrichment' by failing to recuse themselves from cases in which they have a financial interest and resolving the ensuing conflict of interests in their favor to protect and/or increase the value of their interest; [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-media\\_DARE.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero-media_DARE.pdf) (†>OL2:1003)
  - c. count a case involving a pro se –a person not represented by a lawyer– as one third of a case, thus giving the case one third of the care and time, which denies the pro se “Equal Justice Under Law”, while requiring the pro se to pay 100% of the cost of preparing a brief, of filing fees, and of presenting the case in court; [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_judicial\\_accountability\\_presentation.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_accountability_presentation.pdf) >OL2:455§B
  - d. require briefs and filing fees but fail to read most of them, as shown by “the math of abuse”, which is breach of a service contract, fraud, and a compensable waste, [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_judges\\_do\\_not\\_read.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_do_not_read.pdf) (†>OL2:760)
  - e. dump 93% of appeals to the circuit courts through orders that are “on procedural grounds [mostly the one-fit-all pretext of 'lack of jurisdiction'], unsigned, unpublished, without comment, and by consolidation”; [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_judicial\\_accountability\\_presentation.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judicial_accountability_presentation.pdf) (†>OL2:457§D)
  - f. intercept people's emails and mail to detect and suppress their critics', depriving *We the People* of their most cherished rights, i.e., those guaranteed under the 1st Amendment to “free-dom of speech, of the press, the right of the people peaceably to assemble [through the Internet and on social media too], and to petition the Government [of which judges are a branch] for a redress of grievances [including compensation for abuse]”; [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_judges\\_intercepting\\_emails\\_mail.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_judges_intercepting_emails_mail.pdf) (†>OL2:781)
  - g. abuse their self-disciplining authority to ensure their unaccountability by dismissing 100% of complaints against them and denying 100% of petitions to review dismissals; [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_complaint\\_dismissal\\_statistics.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_complaint_dismissal_statistics.pdf)
6. Judges’ abuse has harmed the parties that have appeared and that are currently appearing in their courts. Their abuse provides the basis for those who have appeared before the same judge or in the same court to form local chapters to jointly demand to be compensated by judges and their judiciaries; [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_inform\\_outrage\\_be\\_compensated.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_inform_outrage_be_compensated.pdf) (†>OL2:1073).
7. Today, any suit for such compensation will be dismissed summarily. Hence the importance of first implementing the out-of-court strategy for exposing judges’ abuse of power. This strategy is supported by my two-volume study\*† of judges and their judiciaries based on my original analysis of official court statistics, reports, and statements. The study is titled and downloadable thus:

**Exposing Judges’ Unaccountability and Consequent Riskless Abuse of Power:**  
**Pioneering the news and publishing field of judicial unaccountability reporting\*†**

## **B. Unprecedented citizens hearings, where people tell their stories**

- 8. In addition to the generalized media investigation of judges’ abuse of power, the out-of-court strategy to expose their abuse includes unprecedented citizens hearings.
- 9. They are unprecedented because they will not be held in Congress or by another government entity.

Politicians are the very ones who after recommending, endorsing, nominating, and confirming judicial candidates to judgeships and justiceships, have connivingly protected them as ‘*our* men and women on the bench’ regardless of their abuse of power; [http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero\\_JgACBarrett\\_condonation\\_judges\\_power\\_abuse.pdf](http://Judicial-Discipline-Reform.org/OL2/DrRCordero_JgACBarrett_condonation_judges_power_abuse.pdf)

10. Moreover, instead of the media telling the national public how judges abuse their power, it will be people who will at the hearings tell the rest of the public how the most powerful officers in our country risklessly abuse their power to grab gain and convenience.
11. To that end, the proposed unprecedented citizens hearings will be:
  - a. held at media outlets and universities;
  - b. conducted by journalists, professors, and other experts;
  - c. made possible via video conference so that they do not involve expensive travel and room and board away from home;
  - d. focused on taking the testimony of victims of, and witnesses to, judges’ abuse of power, including current and former court/law clerks;
  - e. broad enough to expose the abuse committed and/or covered up by judges as well as the Supreme Court justices, whether the latter did so as lower court judges and/or are doing so as justices and circuit justices allotted to the several circuits for supervisory purposes;
  - f. transmitted to the national public live, through multimedia, and interactively so as to allow the receipt of the public’s feedback in real time; and to be made available on the citizens hearings website for later viewing and through podcasts;
  - g. announced by the professors steering committee at a press cum meeting-of-the-minds conference that can be set up with the assistance of the respective university press offices.
12. The citizens hearings can expose abuse of power coordinated among judges to serve as their institutionalized modus operandi to run their judiciary as a racketeering enterprise. The national outrage thus provoked will provide the media a professional and commercial incentive to further investigate judges’ abuse; their findings will exacerbate the outrage. A self-reinforcing cycle will ensue.
13. Those hearings can shake public trust in the judiciary so profoundly as to stir up the public to:
  - a. demand and force the resignation of judges and justices, who depend on public trust to have their decisions respected and obeyed. Reliable precedent therefor is the resignation of Justice Abe Fortas on May 14, 1969, for ‘improprieties’ in taking outside source money and benefiting from relations with a former client; Former Ninth Circuit Chief Judge Alex Kozinski on December 18, 2017, to avoid an investigation of sexual harassment; and Circuit Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, the sister of President Donald Trump, on February 11, 2019, upon learning that she was being investigated for her participation in her father’s distribution of his assets to his children through a fraud scheme to evade inheritance tax;
  - b. form local chapters to jointly demand compensation from judges and their judiciaries for the abuse committed as principals or enabled as accessories and as complicit and conniving supervisors; and
  - c. demand the formation of, and popular representation in, a grand jury-like commission to investigate, with subpoena, search & seizure, contempt, and indictment power, judges and the court system; which was announced on October 22, 2020, by now President Elect Joe Biden.

### **C. Citizens hearings >constitutional convention >new form of government**

14. The citizens hearings can be an opportunity for their conductors, witnesses, and the national public to form Internet groups in the guise of Tea Party local chapters to demand a constitutional convention. That is the kind of convention that since April 2, 2014, 34 states, constituting the two thirds of states required by the amending provisions of Article V of the Constitution, have petitioned Congress to convene. However, the congressional leaders will never do so because the convention is all but certain to upset the status quo and diminish the power and privilege that they have accumulated over the 231 years since the adoption of the current Constitution in 1789.
15. Actually, the citizens hearings can take on a life of their own whereby people and local chapters coalesce into a runaway national civic movement for a new *People*-government relation. It can transform itself a constitutional convention that drafts a new constitution.
16. That is how the chaos of the presidential campaign, the elections, and the challenges in court to their outcome can lead to transformative change: What emerges from chaotic circumstances is qualitatively and functionally different from what went in.
17. The transformative change can consist in a new form of government where *We the People* assert our status as the sovereign source of all political power. As Masters of all our public servants, including judicial public servants, *the People* can hold them accountable for the power entrusted to them and liable to compensate the victims of their abuse of power.
18. The citizens hearings can expose judges' abuse of power of such unimaginable nature, extent, and gravity as to provoke public outrage that transforms reformatory measures that today appear inconceivable into ones whose adoption becomes unavoidable. First the diagnosis, then treatment.

### **D. How you can promote the holding of the citizens unprecedented hearings**

19. This proposal for holding citizens hearings is timely. It shows strategic thinking. It can have a practical impact on exposing judges' abuse of power...but only if the email or mail containing it reaches people as opposed to it or a positive reply to it being intercepted and suppressed([supra 5f](#)).
20. Your emails and mail to your addressees or theirs to you can likewise be intercepted. Hence, it is in your own interest to share this proposal with all your friends, relatives, and colleagues, and post it to social media so widely and repeatedly that it has a chance of overwhelming any interception mechanism, going viral, and reaching the largest number of addressees and member of the national public. To that end, "Forward" this proposal in separate emails to each of the following blocs of email addresses by copying one bloc and pasting it in the "To:" box of its respective email:

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