

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



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DEREK P. CHAMPAGNE
FRANKLIN COUNTY

February 2, 2011

President Stephen Younger
New York State Bar Association
1 Elk Street
Albany, NY 12207

Dear President Younger:

The Board of Directors of the District Attorneys Association met on January 27th and voted unanimously to endorse two sections of the NYSBA report of your taskforce on government ethics report.

The sections endorsed by our Board of Directors were the Honest Services Fraud Subcommittee Report and the Report of the Subcommittee on Enforcement and Due Process. The Board of Directors did not address the other two sections of the report, as they are not directly related to our mission. Our lack of input on the other sections of the report should in no way be viewed as a rejection of these portions of the report, rather recognition that they are not directly related to our mission.

I commend the Taskforce on a very thorough report and will be happy to assist in any way possible those areas of the report which our Board has endorsed.

On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I thank you for being asked for our input and promise whatever further assistance you may require in this important area of reform.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derek P. Champagne".

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