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Via Email

Hon. Richard Nicolello Presiding Officer Nassau County Legislature rnicolello@nassaucountyny.gov

Dear Presiding Officer Nicolello:

The federal charges against Nassau Detective Hector Rosario and alleged Genovese and Bonanno gang members are an alarming and significant threat to the people of our County.

Every citizen of Nassau County has reason to fear danger when our public servants, including law enforcement officers, engage in corruption.

I urge our County legislature to direct its Public Safety Committee with an investigation into these troubling allegations.

Established pursuant to Article I, Section 111 of the Nassau County Charter, the Public Safety Committee is uniquely qualified to investigate the corruption asserted in <u>United States v. Gabriele, Pipitone and Rosario</u>, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1-22 Cr. 00355 (ARR) (RER).

Sincerely,

Charles Lavine

cc: Legislative Councilmembers

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