County of West Palm Beach State of Florida ss:

I, Eliot Ivan Bernstein, of 2753 N.W. 34th St., Boca Raton, Florida 33434-3459, being duly sworn, deposes and say:

I make this criminal complaint against New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, the NY Attorney General's Office, Monica Connell, Esq. and Chief of Staff to Andrew Cuomo Steven M. Cohen, Esq. all employed at 120 Broadway, New York City, NY 10271-0332. Mr. Steven M. Cohen is personally known to me since childhood and school together and he has personally spoke and told me that he and Andrew Cuomo are now well aware of my court actions involving the State of New York Employees, since my June 13<sup>th</sup> 2009 letter to Steven M. Cohen @

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Monica Connell has personally prepared and received the papers, as Defendant Counsel related to my FEDERAL RICO and ANTITRUST LAWSUIT, marked legally "related" by Federal Judge Shira Scheindlin to a New York Supreme Court Whistleblower Lawsuit of Christine C. Anderson involving many New York state employee defendants. Andrew Cuomo and Steven Cohen's relationship and total hands-on involvement in all court actions pertaining to their offices is further publically documented in Exhibit A, herein attached.

Andrew Cuomo, Monica Connell and Steven M. Cohen on my personal knowledge and on my information and belief violated § 20.00 Criminal liability for conduct of another, by engaging in conduct which intentionally aided the "persons committing the Iviewit Crimes," described in my Amended Complaint, which can be found @

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http://ivicwit.tv/CompanyDocs/United%20States%20District%20Court%20Southern%20District%20NY/20080509%20FINAL%20AMENDED%20COMPLAINT%20AND%20RICO%20SIGNED%20COPY%20MED.pdf and fully incorporated by reference herein.

Andrew, Cuomo, Monica Connell and Steven M. Cohen on my personal knowledge and on information and belief violated §105.05 Conspiracy in the fifth degree, and § 105.10 Conspiracy in the fourth degree, when they with knowing intent agreed to allow class C, D, and E felonies, below mentioned, to be continued to be performed by "persons committing Iviewit crimes" described in my Federal RICO & ANTITRUST Lawsuit, incorporate entirely by reference herein, with scienter.

Andrew, Cuomo, Monica Connell and Steven M. Cohen on my personal knowledge and on information and belief violated § 115.00 Criminal facilitation in the fourth degree, when they knowingly rendered aid to "persons committing the Iviewit Crimes," described in my Federal RICO & ANTITRUST Lawsuit, incorporate entirely by reference herein with scienter.

The underlying crimes, which The New York Attorney General Office, Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, Monica Connell and Chief of Staff Steven M. Cohen conspired concerning and

facilitated, were committed by "persons committing the Iviewit Crimes" with scienter described in my Amended Complaint and in the Anderson Sworn Statement to the New York Senate Judiciary Committee attached to Exhibit B as an Exhibit. Anderson's statement constitutes Prima Facie Evidence of several of the crimes below that alone warrant investigation and arrest and partially include:

- § 125.25 Murder in the second degree.
- § 125.20 Manslaughter in the first degree.
- § 135.60 Coercion in the second degree
- § 155.42 Grand larceny in the first degree.
- § 170.15 Forgery in the first degree.
- § 170.30 Criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree.
- § 175.25 Tampering with public records in the first degree.
- § 175.35 Offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree.
- § 195.05 Obstructing governmental administration in the second degree.
- § 210.15 Perjury in the first degree.
- § 460.20 Enterprise corruption.

For a full list of crimes committed by the RICO Organization please refer to the RICO STATEMENT in the Amended Complaint herein incorporated entirely by reference.

Further, a Citizen's Arrest and Notice of Criminal Charges against the New York Attorney General and others can be found in my Motion to Compel @

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http://www.iviewit.tv/CompanyDocs/United%20States%20District%20Court%20Southern%20District%20NY/20090908%20FINAL%20Emergency%20Motion%20to%20Compel%20SIGNED44948.pdf and incorporated entirely by reference herein.

These underlying crimes by "persons committing Iviewit crimes" are fully described my RICO & ANTITRUST Federal Lawsuit and Anderson's Whistleblower Lawsuit, all case numbers are listed in Exhibit A and all cases are incorporated in entirety by reference herein.

Hylot I. Bernstein

Sworn to and subscribed to by Eliot I. Bernstein this 20 day of November 2010

Notary

State of FIORISA
PAlm Beh County

MARY E WHITE Notary Public - State of Florida Ny Comm. Expires Dec 18, 2012 Commission # DD 846714

## **EXHIBIT A**

From The Wall Street Journal By JACOB GERSHMAN

As Andrew Cuomo seeks to take the reins of a sprawling state government wracked by fiscal disorder, former lawyers who worked for him at the attorney general's office say he was a micromanager who concentrated even the most routine decisions in a tight circle of advisers.

The centralized decision-making at times produced rapid results, particularly with settlements and other agreements in high-profile areas. But senior lawyers from several bureaus within the office say it also caused delays in prosecutions and more mundane civil actions and sapped morale of employees who were given more leeway under Mr. Cuomo's predecessors. "The sense was that he didn't trust anyone. I never took it personally, because I realized he didn't trust anybody, except a very small group of advisers around him," said Robert Hernan, a former assistant attorney general in the environmental protection bureau who was a trial lawyer for the state in the Love Canal toxic-waste case in the late 1980s. "I have served under five attorneys general, and I never encountered that kind of micromanagement and lack of trust in the staff attorneys." Mr. Hernan and another lawyer left the office, in part, over frustration with Mr. Cuomo's handling of what the attorney general had described as a "landmark" lawsuit filed against ExxonMobil over the cleanup of a decades-old oil spill in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Settlement talks have yet to lead to a resolution.

The lawyers interviewed said Mr. Cuomo's concern about shaping the political impact and media coverage of cases at times took priority over the more technical and legal side of cases.

The lawyers said Mr. Cuomo required that suits, settlements and criminal subpoenas had to be first approved by either Mr. Cuomo or his chief of staff, Steven M. Cohen. "All of those things led to a logiam in the office." said Mr. Hernan.

Mr. Cohen, a former assistant U.S. attorney, defended Mr. Cuomo's management style, saying it would have been "irresponsible and reckless" to run a large office without a centralized structure. He said Mr. Cuomo's office has an "oversight process" that ensures decisions are carefully reviewed and considered.

Mr. Cohen said, initially, he wanted to see all criminal subpoenas to understand the nature of the investigations under way. He said approval authority has long since been given back to the bureau chiefs.

"From my vantage point, it seems to me that Andrew Cuomo has done an excellent job," said Robert Abrams, a former attorney general who headed Mr. Cuomo's transition team in 2006. "The proof is in the pudding," said Mr. Abrams, a partner at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan.

In several interviews, though, lawyers who served under Mr. Cuomo said his top-down control left high-ranking attorneys embittered. A former top attorney said Mr. Cuomo's decision-making was "wildly top-heavy" after Mr. Cuomo took over when Eliot Spitzer was elected governor in 2006. "I had little communication with people above me. There was virtually no policy communicated to me," said the lawyer.

A lawyer in another bureau described similar feelings. "Under Spitzer," he said, "we felt they could come up with an idea, send it to management, get it seriously considered and a decision would be made quickly. That disappeared under Cuomo." Another adjustment, one attorney said, was a clamp down in communication with outsiders. In at least one instance, a longtime political aide to Mr. Cuomo, Joseph Percoco, who served as a special counsel to the attorney general, ordered attorneys handling a major civil case not to speak with local politicians or community groups also involved with the matter, according to an attorney. Mr. Percoco declined to comment.

Mr. Cuomo's approach did yield victories, even those who were most critical of the attorney general conceded. "I'm sure there were mistakes at times, but the big things that were accomplished were done incredibly quickly, efficiently and effectively with the full participation of a large number of lawyers," said a senior attorney who helped to manage the investigation of the auction-rate securities market, which resulted in agreements from nearly a dozen financial firms to buy back billions of dollars in debt.

Media concerns influenced decisions over when to make arrests, according to another lawyer, who said the timing was "completely contingent on the P.R. side." For example, he said, the supervisor of the attorney general's criminal justice division, Robin Baker, told investigators they had to be "mindful of the optics."

When the office was ready to charge somebody, arrests were postponed if Mr. Cuomo was unavailable for a news conference or if the announcement could wait until a day that could generate more media impact. "The joke was that you would write the press release before the indictment," the lawyer said.

Ms. Baker, who is now a litigator at a private law firm, said she could not comment on whether she gave such an order. She said she is "proud of the work we did at the attorney general's office and the professional and ethical standards with which we did it."

Mr. Cuomo's experience in the administration of his father, Gov. Mario Cuomo, had "a big impact on him," said James E. Tierney, a former Maine attorney general who runs the National State Attorneys General Program at Columbia Law School. "Governors tend to have a small group of people who are not arranged hierarchically. You probably had people [in the attorney general's office] who didn't quite know how to handle that."

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## EXHIBIT B NDREW CUOMO CRIMINAL COMPLAINT COPY TO NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT