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Subject: **Letter to Leadership: (1) Legislative Law Article 5-A Commissions on Gov't Administration & State-Local Relations; (2) requested meetings to prevent repeat of constitutional, statutory, & legislative rule violations re: fiscal year 2017-18 budget**

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Dear Assemblyman Pretlow,

Thank you for having given me the opportunity to testify at the February 3rd local budget hearing, sponsored by the Westchester legislative delegation.

Attached is my yesterday's letter to Senate & Assembly leadership – to which you are an indicated recipient. I sent it to your generic Assembly e-mail address yesterday. However, I am now additionally sending it to the direct e-mail address you were kind enough to provide me with during our conversation together following my testimony, as well as to the e-mail of your office manager/legislative director Kereama Gorousingh.

As you are a member of the Assembly Ways & Means Committee – in addition to the Assembly Codes Committee -- I ask that you take steps to ensure that EVERY member of those two committees view the VIDEOS of my January 30th and 31st testimony in Albany at the Legislature's budget hearings on "Local Government Officials/General Government" and "Public Protection". Appropriate, responsive action is ESSENTIAL – as the violations of prior budget cycles, to which I testified there – and at the February 3rd local budget hearing before you -- are REPEATING. They are posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org – and the direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2017-legislature/new-year.htm>.

I am available to assist you, to the max.

Thank you.

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date, addressed to you – or indicating you as a recipient.

It is already posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible *via* the prominent homepage link "2017 Legislative Session". Here is that webpage, directly: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2017-legislature/new-year.htm> -- on which is also posted the VIDEOS of my January 30th and January 31st testimony at the Legislature's budget hearings on "Local Government Officials/General Government" and "Public Protection".

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