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Subject: FOIL: The Inspector General's written "testimony", etc. -- Aug. 25, 2021 hearing on "New York State's System of Ethics Oversight and Enforcement"/Senate Committee on Ethics & Internal Governance

TO: FOIL-Records Access Officer/New York State Inspector General

At the August 25, 2021 hearing on "New York State's System of Ethics Oversight and Enforcement", Senate Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance Chair Alessandra Biaggi initially stated that the Inspector General had been invited to testify, but had declined to do so, without identifying that the Inspector General had furnished a written statement. Many hours later, at the close of the hearing, Chair Biaggi read from what she identified as "the last two paragraphs on the first page" of the Inspector General's "testimony".

Pursuant to Public Officers Law VI [FOIL], this is to request a copy of the referred-to "testimony" – and Chair Biaggi's written invitation[s] to the Inspector General to testify at the August 25th hearing and, prior thereto, at the (postponed) July 12th hearing – and such written responses as the Inspector General made.

Although Public Officers Law §89.3(a) gives you "five business days" from receipt, within which to respond, I would appreciate if you e-mailed me the Inspector General's written "testimony", as immediately as possible.

Thank you.

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