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& Jason Laidley/chief of staff to Ranking Member Bailey

In the event my below February 6th e-mail, sent to the generic e-mail addresses for Senators Gallivan and Bailey, got lost in the deluge of e-mails your offices receive, I am now resending it to your direct e-mails so that it can be addressed, <u>as expeditiously as possible</u> – including by the scheduling of an <u>emergency</u> meeting of the Senate Committee on Crime Victims, Crime & Correction for discussion and vote by the members as to their obligations with respect to my testimony at the January 30th and January 31st budget hearings, the video of which should be viewed by each and every member. Together with the Senate Codes Committee – to which Senators Gallivan and Bailey are both members, if not also with the Senate Judiciary Committee – to which Senator Bailey is a member – the Senate Committee on Crime Victims, Crime & Correction must hold an oversight hearing into the operations and job performance of New York's district attorneys, their judicially-linked salaries, and the Division of Criminal Justice budget, in the Aid to Localities budget bill, seeking \$4,212,000 for district attorney salary reimbursement to the counties.

The direct link to CJA's website, posting the attached February 6th letter to which the Senators are indicated recipients – and including the videos of my testimony at the Legislature's January 30th and January 31st budget hearings -- is here: http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2017-legislature/new-year.htm.

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".

Thank you.

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