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**To:** [Lee Park](#)  
**Cc:** [Sylvie Sherlach](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliafierro  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 10:38:35 AM

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Good morning,

Thank you for providing this written testimony.

Best,

**Karen Reppy** | *Legislative Director*  
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Date: 08/23/2021 04:52PM  
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Subject: RE: FW: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliafierro

Ms. Reppy,

My sincerest apologies for our late response to this invitation. While we regrettably will not be able to participate in Wednesday's hearing, we respectfully submit the attached written testimony for the Committee's review and consideration.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Regards,

Lee Park

Deputy Inspector General for Public Affairs

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**From:** Karen Reppy <[reppy@nysenate.gov](mailto:reppy@nysenate.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 16, 2021 12:08 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: FW: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliafierro

Good afternoon,

Hope you are doing well. I am reaching out to confirm whether a representative from the Inspector General's office will be able to participate in the hearing. Please let me know by EOD on Wednesday.

Thank you,

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From: "Lee Park" <[Lee.Park@ig.ny.gov](mailto:Lee.Park@ig.ny.gov)>

Date: 07/22/2021 11:50AM

Subject: RE: FW: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliafierro

Ms. Reppy,

Thank you for the update and the invitation. We will advise on whether we can participate by August 18 as per the below.

Regards,

Lee Park

Deputy Inspector General for Public Affairs

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**From:** Karen Reppy <[reppy@nysenate.gov](mailto:reppy@nysenate.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: FW: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliafierro

Good morning,

Due to concerns about the Open Meetings Law we had to postpone the hearing. We have rescheduled for Wednesday, August 25th at 10am. The hearing will be held in person in Albany in Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building.

Senator Biaggi would like to extend an invitation for the Inspector General or a representative to attend the rescheduled hearing. Please let me know if Inspector General Tagliaferro or a representative is available to attend no later than August 18th.

Thank you,

**Karen Reppy** | *Legislative Director*

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From: "Lee Park" <[Lee.Park@ig.ny.gov](mailto:Lee.Park@ig.ny.gov)>

Date: 07/09/2021 01:00PM

Subject: RE: FW: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliaferro

Ms. Reppy:

It is not possible for our office to provide written testimony in lieu of in-person participation. However, the attached document – the Office of the Inspector General’s 2020 Annual Report – thoroughly covers and summarizes the Office’s scope, mission, goals, statistics, activities, and more in a clear and concise manner. This document is also available online at <https://ig.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/06/inspectorgeneral2020annualreportfinal.pdf>. We respectfully submit this in lieu of written testimony.

Thank you,

Lee Park

Deputy Inspector General for Public Affairs

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**From:** Karen Reppy <[reppy@nysenate.gov](mailto:reppy@nysenate.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 10:39 AM

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**Subject:** Re: FW: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliaferro

Good morning,

Thank you for letting us know. Would it be possible for your office to provide written testimony in lieu of sending personnel to participate?

Best,

**Karen Reppy** | *Legislative Director*

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July 9, 2021

Karen Reppy

Legislative Director

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Ms. Reppy,

Our office received a July 6-dated invitation from Senator Biaggi's office via email yesterday (July 8) to Inspector General Tagliafierro seeking testimony at a July 12 hearing on New York's system of ethics oversight and enforcement.

We regret to inform you that no personnel from the Offices of the New York State Inspector General will be participating in this hearing.

Thank you for the invitation.

Regards,

Lee Park

Deputy Inspector General for Public Affairs

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**From:** Alessandra Biaggi <[biaggi@nysenate.gov](mailto:biaggi@nysenate.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 8, 2021 2:25:20 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
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**Cc:** Karen Reppy <[reppy@nysenate.gov](mailto:reppy@nysenate.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliaferro

Good afternoon,

Attached is an invitation from New York State Senator Alessandra Biaggi for Inspector General Tagliaferro to provide testimony at our upcoming hearing on New York's system of ethics oversight and enforcement.

Please feel welcome to direct any questions to our Legislative Director, Karen Reppy, at [reppy@nysenate.gov](mailto:reppy@nysenate.gov).

Best,

The Office of New York State Senator Alessandra Biaggi | *Bronx & Westchester*

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