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Subject: Request for a ZOOM meeting to discuss CJA's Feb. 10, 2021 testimony at the Legislature's "public protection" budget hearing
Attachments: feb-10-21-oral-testimony.pdf

TO: Assembly Judiciary Committee Chair Charles Lavine, ESQ.

This follows up my phone conversation yesterday with your scheduler, Alissa – and the phone conversation I had had on February 9, 2021 with your chief of staff, Janna Davis.

I believe you were present for my testimony at the Legislature's February 10, 2021 "public protection" budget hearing, held *via* ZOOM. Kindly confirm that this is the case – and advise as to what steps you took to verify the truth of my testimony and to alert the members of the Assembly Judiciary Committee to same. The VIDEO of the February 10, 2021 hearing, the written testimony I was required to submit in advance, and my written oral testimony that I read at the hearing are ALL posted on CJA's website, with the EVIDENCE to which my testimony referred, here:
<http://www.judgwatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2021-legislative-session/feb-10-2021-budget-hearing.htm>.

If you were not present for my February 10, 2021 testimony or notified of its serious, substantial, and FULLY-DOCUMENTED nature, please also so-advise.

In any event, I request to meet with you – and Ranking Member Montesano – *via* ZOOM, to discuss my testimony and what has transpired in the three months since – and am copying Ranking Member Montesano on this e-mail for that purpose.

Below is my February 12, 2021 e-mail to Assembly Ways and Means Committee Chair Weinstein and Senate Finance Committee Chair Krueger, requesting that my above-attached written oral testimony be made available for review by the legislators.

Thank you.

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Subject: (written) ORAL Testimony at February 10, 2021 "Public Protection" Budget Hearing

Just after I completed my testimony as the last witness at Wednesday's "public protection" budget hearing, Finance Chair Krueger announced that further testimony could be submitted – and that "it will go up on line and we can review it in the context of all our work on the budget".

In that connection, attached is the written testimony I read at the hearing – different from the statement I was required to submit in advance, which you have posted. I would appreciate if you would put this written testimony "on line", as well, so that it can be reviewed by the legislators.

Thank you.

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