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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:55 PM
To: 'Kenan Kurt'
Cc: 'James Ostaszewski'; 'foil@nysenate.gov'
Subject: Further Request & Pursuant to FOIL -- RE: Request to testify at Senate's Nov. 1, 2023 Oversight Hearing on Family Courts

Dear Mr. Kurt,

Kindly furnish me with your "already finalized...witness list for Wednesday's hearing" and, additionally, records reflecting the persons/entities to which the Senate Judiciary Committee and Senate Committee on Children and Families extended invitations to testify.

To assist you in furnishing same, I am cc'ing the Senate's FOIL/records access officer, the Secretary of the Senate, with a request for production pursuant to [Senate Rule XIV "Freedom of Information"](#).

Thank you.

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From: Kenan Kurt <kurt@nysenate.gov>
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Subject: Re: Request to testify at Senate's Nov. 1, 2023 Oversight Hearing on Family Courts

Good morning, Ms. Sassower,

Unfortunately, we have already finalized our witness list for Wednesday's hearing and won't be able to accommodate your oral testimony, but we welcome written testimony submitted as a PDF to James and me.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 10:39 AM
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Subject: Request to testify at Senate's Nov. 1, 2023 Oversight Hearing on Family Courts

TO: Kenan Kurt/Chief of Staff & Counsel to Senate Judiciary Committee (212-633-8052)
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& Families (518-455-3451)

Following up the voice mail messages I left for each of you, earlier this morning, this is to request to testify at the Committees' November 1st oversight hearing on the Family Courts. My completed request form is attached.

Thank you.

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