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Subject: Re: confirmation hearing of Janet Difiore for NYS Court of Appeals/application to testify/FOIL request

To: "Tatiana Neroni" <tatiana.neroni@gmail.com>

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Dear Ms. Neroni,

Invitation to testify was extended to the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, solely to discuss their rating process in relation to the candidate, which they publish for each Court of Appeals nominee. After that, the committee is focusing their inquiry on the candidate, using information provided by written testimony from the public and based on the candidates history. I will be certain to submit your letter in the public record, which will be circulated to Committee members by the end of this week. Any additional materials I receive up until the date of the hearing will also be circulated as they come in. You are welcome to contact individual Committee members offices to share your concerns in advance of the hearing as well. Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for replying.