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**Subject:** December 9, 2021 public hearing "To discuss New York State's system of ethics

oversight and enforcement" -- Request to orally testify & "discuss", in person

## TO: SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND INTERNAL GOVERNANCE CHAIR ALESSANDRA BIAGGI, ESQ.

The most recent "All Updates" posted on the <u>Committee's website</u> is for a <u>December 9, 2021 "Public Hearing: To discuss New York State's system of ethics oversight and enforcement"</u>, which states, in uppercase lettering, "ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY".

I have found no press release about the December 9, 2021 public hearing posted on the <u>Senate's website</u>, <u>your own</u> <u>Senate website</u>, or, for that matter, on the Committee's website, excepting as "All Updates". Is there no press release – and are you not inviting testimony from members of the public, with a registration, such as you had for the <u>"postponed" July 12, 2021 hearing</u>, for which I had timely registered and timely submitted a written statement on July 9<sup>th</sup> and then, again, on July 12<sup>th</sup>?

What criteria are you using for your December 9<sup>th</sup> "oral testimony by invitation only" hearing – and were you planning to invite me?

Please advise, as soon as possible – and deem this my formal request to orally testify and "discuss", in person.

Thank you.

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