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**From:** foil <foil@ig.ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 4:32 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA); foil  
**Subject:** RE: FOIL: 038-2021 The Inspector General's written "testimony", etc. -- Aug. 25, 2021 hearing on "New York State's System of Ethics Oversight and Enforcement"/Senate Committee on Ethics & Internal Governance  
**Attachments:** InspectorGeneral2020AnnualReportFinal.pdf; RE\_FW\_ Invitation from NYS Sen. Biaggi to Upcoming Ethics Hearing for Inspector General Tagliaferro.pdf; Tagliaferro Invitation Senate Ethics Hearing.pdf; 07.09.21.SenatorBiaggiResponseLetter.pdf; 08.25.21.OIGTestimonySenateEthics.pdf

RE: FOIL 038-2021

Ms. Sassower:

This correspondence responds to your request for records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law which was received by this office on August 31, 2021 where you requested:

*"a copy of the referred-to "testimony" – and Chair Biaggi's written invitation[s] to the Inspector General to testify at the August 25th hearing and, prior thereto, at the (postponed) July 12th hearing – and such written responses as the Inspector General made."*

Records responsive to your request are attached.

Sincerely,  
Stephen DelGiaccio  
Records Access Officer

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>  
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**TO: FOIL-Records Access Officer/New York State Inspector General**

[At the August 25, 2021 hearing on "New York State's System of Ethics Oversight and Enforcement"](#), Senate Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance Chair Alessandra Biaggi initially stated that the Inspector General had been invited to testify, but had declined to do so, without identifying that the Inspector General had furnished a written statement. Many hours later, at the close of the hearing, Chair Biaggi read from what she identified as "the last two paragraphs on the first page" of the Inspector General's "testimony".

Pursuant to Public Officers Law VI [FOIL], this is to request a copy of the referred-to "testimony" – and Chair Biaggi's written invitation[s] to the Inspector General to testify at the August 25<sup>th</sup> hearing and, prior thereto, at the (postponed) July 12<sup>th</sup> hearing – and such written responses as the Inspector General made.