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**Subject:** CJA's Feb. 10, 2021 testimony at the Legislature's "public protection" budget hearing before Assembly Ways & Means Committee Chair Weinstein -- & the duty of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis & Investigation

TO: Assemblyman John McDonald, III

As I believe you know, I am director and co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA).

Inasmuch as you are not only chair of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation, but a member of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, please advise whether you were informed of my serious, substantial – AND FULLY DOCUMENTED – testimony before Assembly Ways and Means Committee Chair Helene Weinstein at the Legislature's February 10, 2021 "public protection" budget hearing. The VIDEO of the hearing, the written testimony I was required to submit in advance and my written oral testimony that I read are posted, with ALL the referred-to EVIDENTIARY SUBSTANTIATION, on CJA's website, here: <http://www.judgwatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2021-legislative-session/feb-10-2021-budget-hearing.htm>.

I understand from your communications coordinator, Tess Galarneau, with whom I spoke earlier this afternoon, that your chief of staff is Sha Ranellone, Esq. Unless you would like to call me directly about my testimony and about what has transpired in the three months since – which I would welcome – I would appreciate a call back from Ms. Ranellone for purposes of discussing the mountain of long overdue "oversight, analysis and investigation" that is the duty of the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation to either do or direct be done.

Thank you.

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