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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023 10:39 AM  
**To:** 'Finance Chair'; 'wamchair@nyassembly.gov'  
**Subject:** **Posting of CJA's Written Testimony for Legislature's Feb 15, 2023 "Local Gov't Officials/General Government" Budget Hearing -- & its Distribution to "Senate and Assembly Members and staff for their review"**  
**Attachments:** [cja-feb-15-23-written-testimony-general-govt-budget-hearing.pdf](#); [photo-assembly-webpage.jpg](#); [photo-senate-webpage.jpg](#)

**TO: Senate Finance Committee Chair Krueger  
Assembly Ways & Means Committee Chair Weinstein**

Your instructions for written testimony submitted for the Legislature's budget hearings, posted on the Senate and Assembly websites, [here](#) and [here](#), state:

"Please be assured that all submitted written testimony will become part of the official record; is distributed to Senate and Assembly Members and staff for their review; and is posted to the Senate and Assembly web sites.

Written testimony, which will be made a part of the record to be considered by the committees, may be submitted to [wamchair@nyassembly.gov](mailto:wamchair@nyassembly.gov) AND [financechair@nysenate.gov](mailto:financechair@nysenate.gov) no later than 5 p.m. on the scheduled date of the hearing.

In compliance with these instructions, at 4:25 p.m. on February 15, 2023, by the below e-mail with the above attachment, I sent you my written testimony for that day's budget hearing on "Local Government Officials/General Government". However, as yet, nearly a full week later, my written testimony has not been posted on the Senate and Assembly webpages for the hearing. The [Assembly webpage](#) which posts, alphabetically, "Written Testimony" of those who had not testified in person is MISSING mine – and the [Senate's webpage](#) does not post any written testimony by those not testifying in person. Photos are attached.

Please advise – and confirm that my February 15, 2023 written testimony was, as your instructions stated it would be, distributed to "Senate and Assembly Members" and "staff".

Please also advise as to whether this is ALL "Senate and Assembly Members" and which "staff", specifically – as I have not heard from a single "Senate and Assembly Member[]" or any "staff" with respect to [my February 15, 2023 written testimony](#), whose subject, affecting each of them and in which they are ALL financially interested, is [the Legislature's OWN FY2023-24 budget](#) and the legislative portion of [Governor Hochul's Legislative/Judiciary Appropriation Bill #S.4001/A.3001](#).

Thank you.

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Assembly Ways & Means Committee Chair Weinstein**

Attached is my timely-submission of written testimony for today's "local government officials/general government" budget hearing – for distribution to legislators and posting on the Senate and Assembly webpages for today's hearing.

I am available to answer any questions.

Thank you.

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