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Subject: **Legislative Oversight Hearings of the Judiciary's Administration of its Attorney for the Child Program -- including records thereof pursuant to FOIL**

TO: **Assembly Committee on Children and Families**
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As you know, [the Judiciary's FY2023-24 budget](#) (at pp. xi, 110-115) seeks to increase the state-paid compensation of attorneys for children. Governor Hochul has embodied this as Part P of so-called "[public protection and general government](#)" [Article VII legislation](#), which the Legislature has converted into [Budget Bill #S.4005/A.3005](#), a non-appropriation bill.

Kindly advise when, if ever, the [Assembly Committee on Children and Families](#), the [Senate Judiciary Committee](#), the [Assembly Judiciary Committee](#) – or any other legislative committee – has held oversight hearings of the Judiciary's administration of its attorney for the child program and, in particular, its handling of complaints against appointed AFCs.

By copy of this e-mail to the Assembly, Senate, and Judiciary's records access officers, I request available records, such as transcripts or videos of such legislative oversight hearings, if any, and reports thereon, if any, pursuant to FOIL [Public Officers Law Article VI, Senate Rule XIV, Assembly Rule VIII, and Chief Administrator's Rules Part 124].

Thank you.

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