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Attached is CJA's 11-page letter of today's date to Senate Majority Leader Bruno, Senate Minority Leader Connor, and Senator Minority Leader-Elect Paterson, requesting, *inter alia*, postponement of tomorrow's confirmation proceedings on the nomination of Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James Lack to the Court of Claims.

CJA's letter also presents serious and substantial opposition to the confirmation. This, based on his official misconduct as head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, overseeing judicial confirmations, wherein he has demonstrated "his flagrant disregard for the most fundamental rules of procedure, standards of evidence, due process, honesty, and decency -- the very qualities essential to being a judge."