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Subject: Letter to Leadership: (1) Legislative Law Article 5-A Commissions on Gov't Administration & State-Local Relations; (2) requested meetings to prevent repeat of constitutional, statutory, & legislative rule violations re: fiscal year 2017-18 budget
Attachments: 2-6-17-ltr-to-leadership-with-enclosures.pdf

TO: Joe Romano/community liaison to Assemblyman William Magnarelli/Chair, Assembly Committee on Local Government

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, attached is my yesterday's letter to Senate & Assembly majority and minority leaders – to which Assemblyman Magnarelli is an indicated recipient. Kindly furnish it to the Assemblyman, without delay.

Time is at a premium – particularly with respect to the Aid to Localities appropriation of \$4,212,000 for district attorney salary reimbursement to the counties – about which I testified, at length, at the Legislature's January 30th budget hearing on "Local Government Officials/General Government" – at which Ranking Member Friend was present. The VIDEO of that testimony – and the VIDEO of my testimony on January 31st, at the budget hearing on "Public Protection" – are posted on CJA's website, www.judgewatch.org, via the link "2017 Legislative Session". The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2017-legislature/new-year.htm>.

I am requesting that my January 30th testimony be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Committee on Local Governments – and that such be IMMEDIATELY scheduled.

I am available to answer questions, to give further testimony, and to assist, to the max.

Thank you.

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