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Subject: "ethics commission reform act of 2022": Conflicts of Interest,
Vetting, & Investigative Protocols

Attachments: [8-4-22-ltr-disqualification.pdf](#); [8-4-22-ltr-vetting.pdf](#)

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As I have received no responses, *inter alia*, to my [June 12, 2022 letter to you](#), [my July 2, 2022 e-mail to you](#), and [my July 27, 2022 e-mail](#) –inexplicable except as a manifestation of your conflicts of interest – attached are my self-explanatory companion letters of today's date bearing these titles:

“LETTER #1: Your Undisclosed Conflicts of Interest – and the Direct Interests of your Chair, New York Law School Dean Crowell, and Hofstra Law School Dean Prudenti in *CJA v. JCOPE, et al.*, Mandating that They IMMEDIATELY Disqualify Themselves from the Independent Review Committee – or that You Disqualify Them IMMEDIATELY”;

“LETTER #2: Violation of Vetting Rules & Investigative Protocols by Selection Members & the Independent Review Committee – Born of Conflicts of Interest”.

The direct link to where they are posted on CJA’s website is [here](#).

As I believe the public is best served by proposed nominees who are fully apprised of the situation, I am cc’ing the ten current proposed nominees, Governor Hochul having peculiarly not come forward, in all this time, with her third proposed nominee.

Thank you.

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