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**Subject:** Today's meeting of the CELG Commissioners, etc.

**Attachments:** [10-6-22-supplement-to-celg.pdf](#)

**TO: Chris Bragg/Albany Times Union**

As I assume you will be reporting on today's CELG meeting, below is the e-mail I sent to CELG and six of the seven commissioners a short time ago, with the above-attached.

By the way, and *a propos* of your today's article "[Hochul says she had no role in New York's \\$637M deal with campaign donor](#)", identifying that on Tuesday she "fielded questions from the newspaper's editorial board" – presumably in connection with the Times Union's upcoming electoral endorsement in the gubernatorial race – did you or the editorial board ask Governor Hochul why she still has NOT made her third nomination of a CELG member?

And did you or the editorial board question Hochul about the [CJA v. JCOPE, et al. lawsuit](#), to which she is a named respondent? Do you not believe the lawsuit is electorally-significant – and not only with respect to her re-election, but the re-election of AG James, Comptroller DiNapoli, Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Heastie, and scores of other state legislators? Based on the *prima facie*, open-and-shut evidence presented by the lawsuit – for which CJA is now seeking summary judgment on all ten causes of action – do you dispute that they must all be indicted for their public corruption and larceny of taxpayer monies -- and that they will be convicted.

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**Subject: Supplement to CJA's July 8, 2022 ethics complaint & for today's meeting of the CELG Commissioners as directly relevant to agenda items**

**TO: Commission on Ethics & Lobbying in Government (CELG)**

Above-attached and [here-linked](#) is my supplement of today's date to [my July 8, 2022 complaint to CELG on its Day #1](#), expressly for discussion at today's meeting of the commissioners as directly relevant to agenda items.

As stated therein, I am directly e-mailing it to six of the seven commissioners whose e-mail addresses I have, with a request that (interim) Chair Frederick Davie furnish same to (interim) Vice-Chair/former Judge Leonard Austin, whose e-mail address I do not have.

Thank you.

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