ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Review of qualifications of Lester Chang to serve as a member of the New York State Assembly.

PURPOSE: To examine documents and take testimony demonstrating the residency of Lester Chang.

Wednesday, December 21, 2022
Time 9:30 a.m.
Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12248
https://www.nyassembly.gov/av/live/

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

In accordance with Article 3, Section 9 of the New York State Constitution, “each house shall…be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members” (emphasis added). The Speaker of the Assembly has directed this Judiciary Committee to begin a review of Lester Chang’s qualifications to constitutionally serve in office pursuant to the aforesaid mandate. The purpose of this hearing is to examine documents and take testimony demonstrating Mr. Chang’s residency.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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In order to further publicize these hearings, please inform interested parties and organizations of the Committee’s interest in receiving testimony from all sources.

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Charles D. Lavine
Member of Assembly
Chair
Committee on Judiciary
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Persons invited to present testimony at the public hearing in the matter of the review into the qualifications of Lester Chang to serve as a member of the New York State Assembly are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail, email or fax it to:

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☐ I plan to attend the following public hearing to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Judiciary on Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

☐ I have been invited to submit a public statement at the hearing. I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.

☐ I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

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