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Statement regarding final “verdict” by the Kangaroo Court on Congestion Pricing

The Commission has succeeded in making an unfair proposal even more punitive and unjust.

It exempts some of America's richest areas from paying anything while sticking it to working lower and middle income families, to senior citizens and to union workers of Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx, Staten Island and Manhattan.

The Kangaroo Court tries to trick New Yorkers into believing that more money for mass transit would be *absolutely guaranteed* when in fact it does **not**.

It is not surprising given the way the Commission was stacked from its very inception. Two lobbyists for congestion pricing, one who employs lobbyists for congestion pricing and a majority of members who were previously outspoken advocates for congestion pricing will result in a verdict that was pre-ordained and biased.

New Yorkers and their elected officials are too smart to fall for this charade. They know it is totally unfair.

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ABOUT [KEEP NYC CONGESTION TAX FREE](http://keepnycfree.com)

[Keep NYC Congestion Tax Free](http://keepnycfree.com) represents a diverse coalition of civic, business and labor organizations and businesses throughout New York City. We share a simple vision: to keep our city congestion tax free. Our members oppose the \$8 fee (\$21 for trucks) the Mayor proposes to impose on drivers entering Manhattan below 86th Street. Our members urge New Yorkers to deliver a simple message to our legislators: "Say no to the fee the Mayor wants to charge us to enter Manhattan." Many supporters and coalition members propose alternatives to the congestion tax that better address traffic issues in our entire city and provide new sources to support mass transit. For more information, visit keepnycfree.com