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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2019 12:28 PM
To: 'nyscompensation@gmail.com'
Subject: (Revised) FOIL REQUEST #2: Records establishing the Commission's notice to the public and dissemination of its Oct. 18 and Oct. 28, 2019 "Media Advisor[ies]", its Oct. 22, 2019 "Invitation", Etc.

TO: 2019 Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

Reference is made to the Commission's first meeting, on October 17, 2019, at which the Commission calendared public hearings for November 4th and November 14th, a public meeting for November 21st, and discussed the outreach the Commission would be making to secure public input for its work (see Tr. 11-12, 21-24, 26).

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), this is to request publicly-available records pertaining to the Commission's October 18th "Media Advisory", October 28th "Media Advisory", and October 22, 2019 "Invitation to Testify" and, in particular:

- (1) how they were disseminated, apart from being posted on the Commission's website, www.nyscompensationcommission.org;
- (2) the names of the media outlets, wire services, reporters to whom they were sent – presumably reflected by e-mails;
- (3) the names of the bar associations (Tr. 21), "niche bar associations" (Tr. 23), and scholars to whom they were sent – presumably reflected by e-mails;
- (4) the names of "labor groups, business groups, good government groups" (Tr. 22), "civic groups, community groups" (Tr. 24) to whom they were sent – presumably reflected by e-mails;
- (5) the persons and/or entities within the three government branches to whom they were sent, such as the Judiciary's Office of Court Administration (Tr. 21), the Executive's Division of the Budget and/or "State Fiscal Office" (Tr. 26), and the Legislature's Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committees – presumably reflected by e-mails.

The same is requested with respect to the Commission's subsequent November 4th and November 22nd "Media Advisor[ies]" – as well as its prior October 10th "Updated Media Advisory".

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response is required "within five business days" of your receipt of this request. Please e-mail it to me at elena@judgewatch.org.

Thank you.

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