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Subject: FOIL REQUEST #3: Execution & Filing of Oaths of Office by the Commissioners

TO: 2019 Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

At the conclusion of the Commission's November 4, 2019 hearing, Commissioner Malatras commented:

"I would just like to say, so it's clear on the record, that Mr. Eng and Ms. Hormozi's reputations are impeccable and they serve with integrity and I just want the record to reflect that for the public record." (Tr. 72).

In so stating, Commissioner Malatras was responding to my testimony – and the posted transcript and VIDEO continues, as follows:

Chair Cardozo: "Thank you very much."

Sassower: "The –"

Chair Cardozo: "The meeting is adjourned."

"(Whereupon, the meeting is concluded.)" (Tr. 72).

Cut from the transcript and VIDEO is what continued to be live-streamed, *to wit*, my reply to Commissioner Malatras' comment and the following exchange initiated by Commissioner Lachman:

Sassower: "The evidence speaks for itself and has being handed up and is on the website. And there need to be findings of fact and conclusions of law. And none of these commissioners, I believe, have taken any kind of oath of office."

Lachman: "That's a lie."

Sassower: "Have you?"

Lachman: "That's a lie. I have."

Sassower: "Have you?"

Lachman: "Yes."

Sassower: "And is it filed somewhere?"

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), this is to request:

- (1) a copy of the oath of office that Commissioner Lachman asserted he had taken – and any record of its filing;
- (2) a copy of oaths of office taken by other Commissioners – and any record of their filing.

Public Officers Law §89.3 requires your response "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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