

From: Department of Public Service FOIL Records Center <dpsny@govqa.us>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2025 2:13 PM
To: elena@judgwatch.org
Subject: FOIL Records Request :: R001004-020725



**Department of
Public Service**

Dear Elena Sassower:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for records under the Freedom of Information Law received by the Public Service Commission/Department of Public Service on 1/21/2025 and given the reference number R001004-020725 for tracking purposes.

Records Requested: Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), this is to request: • records as to the salaries of the chair and six members of the Public Service Commission from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2024; • records as to the salaries of the chair and six members of the Public Service Commission, as of January 1, 2025, as modified by the November 14, 2024 Report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation; • records as to the value of other “compensation”/“fringe benefits” of the chair and members of the Public Service Commission, such as the website of the Workers’ Compensation Board furnishes on its webpage about itself, stating: “The Chair, Vice Chair, and Board Members are eligible for payment of expenses and annual compensation in the performance of their duties pursuant to NYS Workers’ Compensation Law, Section 148. Specifically, the Chair’s annual compensation (salary plus fringe benefits) is \$337,641 (\$198,926 salary), the Vice Chair’s annual compensation is \$286,994 (\$169,087 salary), and the annual compensation of each Board Member is \$268,762 (\$158,345 salary).” (hyperlinking added).

Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate program area(s) to identify documents that are responsive to your request, and which may be made available pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Freedom of Information Law.

A determination as to whether your request is granted or denied will be reached in approximately 20 business days or we will notify you in writing if the responsible program area(s) should require additional time to locate, assemble and review documents that may be responsive to your request.

You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below. You'll receive an email when your request has any updates.

Sincerely,

New York State
Department of Public Service

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