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This is to correct my below January 8th FOIL request, based on the now available [VIDEO of the Court of Appeals' January 7th oral argument in Cuomo v. COELIG](#). It was Associate Judge Garcia who stated "we never considered JCOPE", at 23 minutes/50 seconds.

Thank you.

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The video of the Court of Appeals' oral argument yesterday of *Cuomo v. COELIG* (APL-2024-76) is not yet available. However, to the best of my recollection, I believe it was Associate Judge Halligan who stated that the Court had never considered a JCOPE case.

My question is whether this is because no case involving JCOPE was ever appealed to the Court or because the Court dismissed and/or denied such appeals.

Pursuant to [Public Officers Law Article VI](#) (“Freedom of Information Law”) and [Part 124 of the Chief Administrator’s Rules](#) (“Public Access to Records”), this is to request records answering the question as to whether any cases involving JCOPE were ever appealed to the Court of Appeals and, if so, the case names, index/docket numbers, the numbers assigned by the Court of Appeals, and the Court’s dispositions thereof.

Thank you.

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