

**Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)**

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**Subject:** FORWARD TO JOEL STASHENKO -- Is NY's Judicial Compensation Commission Violating the Open Meetings Law & its Video Broadcast Obligations under Executive Order #3  
**Attachments:** 06-23-11-gov-appointees.pdf

Once again, my e-mail to Joel has bounced back. Please advise as to why this is so.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

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**Subject:** Is NY's Judicial Compensation Commission Violating the Open Meetings Law & its Video Broadcast Obligations under Executive Order #3

**TO: CAPITAL ROOM PRESS-NYS LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION**  
New York Law Journal  
New York Times  
New York Civic  
Blogs – True News, Queens Crapper

**This is now the 89<sup>th</sup> day of the Commission's statutorily-limited 150-day existence. Have you received notice of any Commission meetings from the Commission – and have you passed it on to the public?**

**Please advise – and report on CJA's news-making May 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> letters.**

Thank you.

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**Subject:** Is NY's Judicial Compensation Commission Violating the Open Meetings Law & its Video Broadcast Obligations under Executive Order #3

**TO: New York's Judicial Compensation Commission –**

William C. Thompson, Jr., Chair  
Richard Cotton  
William Mulrow  
Robert Fiske, Jr.  
Kathryn S. Wyld  
James Tallon, Jr.  
Mark Mulholland

cc: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo  
Temporary Senate President Dean G. Skelos  
Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver  
Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman  
Senate Minority Leader John L. Sampson  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
Chairman John J. Bonacic; Ranking Member Ruth Hassell-Thompson;  
Member Eric Adams; Member Neil D. Breslin;  
Member John A. DeFrancisco; Member Martin Malave Dilan;  
Member Adriano Espaillat; Member John J. Flanagan;  
Member Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.; Member Michael Gianaris;  
Member Liz Krueger; Member Andrew J. Lanza;  
Member Kenneth P. LaValle; Member Betty Little;  
Member Michael F. Nozzolio; Member Thomas F. O'Mara;  
Member Bill Perkins; Member Michael H. Ranzenhofer;  
Member Stephen M. Saland; Member Jose M. Serrano;  
Member Daniel L. Squadron; Member Toby Ann Stavisky;  
Member Lee M. Zeldin

I have received no notice of the Commission's upcoming organizational meeting, setting its timetable and what information it will be seeking. Has the Commission notified the public and press – or is it intending to violate New York's Open Meetings Law and its video broadcast obligations under Executive Order #3?

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's June 23, 2003 letter to you on the subject – to which I

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have received no response.

Please immediately advise, as this is now the 89<sup>th</sup> day of the Commission's statutorily-fixed 150-day existence.

Thank you.

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Note: CJA's attached June 23, 2011 letter makes three non-substantive grammatical changes on the first three pages. Please supersede this letter with the one previously sent.

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