

From: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 10:05 AM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: **Re: FOIL: Appointments & Oaths of Office of the 7 Commissioners of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, as Required by Public Officers Law §8 & §10, & Website & Other Info**
Attachments: [Compensation Commission -- Jeremy Weinstein \(2\).pdf](#);
[rules and regulations relating to public inspection and copying of legislative records - january-2019 blue 2023.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Sassower,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request dated October 10, 2023 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting....” 1) the commissions / writings appointing the commissioners and the filings thereof with the Secretary of State ... 2) the oaths of office taken by the commissioners – and the filings thereof with the Secretary of State ... 3) records of public announcements of the commissioner appointments, including on your websites and by notifications to the press 4) records reflecting why the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation has a non-governmental .org website, to wit, www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org, and a non-governmental gmail.com e-mail address, to wit, nyscompensation@gmail.com.”

- 1) Please see attached document.
- 2) The New York State Senate does not maintain the information you have requested.
- 3) Please be advised after a search, there are no documents / records responsive to your request (or match your request).
- 4) Please be advised after a search, there are no documents / records responsive to your request (or match your request).

I have attached a copy of the Senate’s Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Subject: FOIL: Appointments & Oaths of Office of the 7 Commissioners of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, as Required by Public Officers Law §8 & §10, & Website & Other Info

TO: Governor Hochul, Chief Judge Wilson, Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins & Assembly Speaker Heastie -- & Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

I am unable to find, on your websites, or by google search, any announcements of the appointments of the seven commissioners of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, which, pursuant to budget statute [Part E, Chapter 60 of the Laws of 2015 \(§2.1\)](#), was required to have been established by June 1st.

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), §124 of the Chief Administrator's Rules, Senate Rule XIV, and Assembly Rule VIII, this is to request:

1. the commissions/writings appointing the commissioners and the filings thereof with the Secretary of State, required by [Public Officers Law §8](#);
2. the oaths of office taken by the commissioners – and the filings thereof with the Secretary of State, required by [Public Officers Law 10](#);
3. records of public announcements of the commissioner appointments, including on your websites and by notifications to the press;
4. records reflecting why the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation has a non-governmental **.org** website, *to wit*, www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org, and a non-governmental **gmail.com** e-mail address, *to wit*, nyscompensation@gmail.com.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your responses are required “within five business days” of receipt of this request.

Thank you.

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