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To: 'NYS Salary Commission'

Subject: NOTICE of Your Violation of Open Meetings Law §103(e) -- & FOIL REQUEST

#6: written materials discussed at your Nov 6th & Nov 13th meetings

**Attachments:** meetings-page-11-13-23-am11-48.jpg

## TO: 2023 Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

Your today's meeting – like your November 6, 2023 meeting – violated <u>Open Meetings Law §103(e)</u> in failing to make publicly-available, <u>in advance of the meeting</u>, written materials discussed at the meeting. As stated by the "<u>Open Meetings Regulation</u>" posted as part of <u>your October 2, 2023 organizational meeting materials</u>:

"...since 2012, §103(e) of the Open Meetings Law has required public bodies...to make available to the public, within reasonable limitations, the records scheduled to be discussed during open meetings prior to the meetings. In 2021, §103(e) of the Open Meetings Law was amended to require that copies of records be made available to the public at least 24 hours before a public meeting, to the extent practicable. ..."

As reflected by the above-attached photo of your "Meetings" webpage for judicial compensation, NO written materials have been posted with respect to either of these two meetings.

Pursuant to FOIL, this is to request ALL referred-to and discussed written materials.

Public Officers Law §89.3, your response is required "within five business days" of your receipt of this request. Please e-mail it to me at <a href="mailto:elena@judgewatch.org">elena@judgewatch.org</a>.

Thank you.

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