

From: FOIL <FOIL@nycourts.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 3:44 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: RE: AGAIN, STATUS? --CJA's Nov. 26, 2021 FOIL/Records Request: the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference "hereby continued" by Judiciary Law §214(1)

This e-mail responds to your correspondence dated 3/7/23 which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

- (1) records reflecting the members of the Judicial Conference each year since 1978 – or at least since 2001 – and, in particular, the one member of the bar from each of the four judicial departments and the single town or village court justice, chosen by the Administrative Board;
- (2) records reflecting the activities of the Judicial Conference, starting with agendas of its meetings each year since 1978 – or at least since 2001.

The Office of Court Administration has conducted a diligent search of available records and has not located any records responsive to your request.

From: FOIL
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 4:15 PM
To: 'elena@judgewatch.org' <elena@judgewatch.org>

Subject: FW: AGAIN, STATUS? --CJA's Nov. 26, 2021 FOIL/Records Request: the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference "hereby continued" by Judiciary Law §214(1)

Please be advised that we require additional time to complete our response to your FOIL request dated 3/7/23. We will provide you with a status update on or before June 6, 2023, if we have not completed our response by then.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

From: FOIL
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 3:50 PM
To: 'elena@judgewatch.org' <elena@judgewatch.org>
Subject: RE: AGAIN, STATUS? --CJA's Nov. 26, 2021 FOIL/Records Request: the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference "hereby continued" by Judiciary Law §214(1)

Please be advised that we require additional time to complete our response to your FOIL request dated 3/7/23. We will provide you with a status update on or before May 8, 2023, if we have not completed our response by then.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

From: FOIL

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 3:48 PM

To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)' <elena@judgewatch.org>

Subject: RE: AGAIN, STATUS? --CJA's Nov. 26, 2021 FOIL/Records Request: the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference "hereby continued" by Judiciary Law §214(1)

The Office of Court Administration acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated 3/7/23, seeking:

- (1) records reflecting the members of the Judicial Conference each year since 1978 – or at least since 2001 – and, in particular, the one member of the bar from each of the four judicial departments and the single town or village court justice, chosen by the Administrative Board;
- (2) records reflecting the activities of the Judicial Conference, starting with agendas of its meetings each year since 1978 – or at least since 2001.

We have begun to process your request and we will provide you with a status update on or before April 10, 2023.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:34 PM

To: FOIL <FOIL@nycourts.gov>

Subject: AGAIN, STATUS? --CJA's Nov. 26, 2021 FOIL/Records Request: the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference "hereby continued" by Judiciary Law §214(1)

TO: Unified Court System FOIL-Records Access Officer/now Assistant Deputy Counsel Brielle Christian

I have no record of response to my below February 22, 2022 e-mail advising that I had no record of response to my below November 2[6], 2021 FOIL request pertaining to the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference. Please forward me such response as was sent to me – and, if none, please respond NOW.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 9:34 AM

To: foil@nycourts.gov

Subject: STATUS? -- Nov. 2[6], 2021 FOIL/Records Request: the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference "hereby continued" by Judiciary Law §214(1)

TO: OCA FOIL-Records Access Officer/Assistant Deputy Counsel Michael J. Siudzinski

I have no record of response to my below November 2[6], 2021 FOIL request pertaining to the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference, sent with the above three attachments. Did you respond?

Please advise.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 3:18 PM

To: FOIL@nycourts.gov

Subject: FOIL/Records Request: the Unified Court System's Judicial Conference "hereby continued" by Judiciary Law §214(1)

TO: OCA Assistant Deputy Counsel/Interim FOIL Officer Michael Siudzinski

The [Unified Court System's current chart](#) entitled "Administrative Structure of the New York State Unified Court System" OMITTS the Judicial Conference that is "hereby continued" by [Judiciary Law §214\(1\)](#).

This replicates the same OMISSION in the Unified Court System's **previous chart**, appended to my above-attached October 6, 2015 FOIL request. Your predecessor, FOIL Officer Shawn Kerby, responded to that request – and to an additional October 6, 2015 FOIL request, also above attached – by a single December 11, 2015 letter. It too is above attached.

By this FOIL request, please furnish me with the following records:

- (1) records reflecting the members of the Judicial Conference each year since 1978 – or at least since 2001 – and, in particular, the one member of the bar from each of the four judicial departments and the single town or village court justice, chosen by the Administrative Board;

(2) records reflecting the activities of the Judicial Conference, starting with agendas of its meetings each year since 1978 – or at least since 2001.

Pursuant to §124.6, your response is required “within five business days”.

Thank you.

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