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From: Watson, Cherise (DOS) <Cherise.Watson@dos.ny.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2019 2:46 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: FOIL: F2019-1399

Re: FOIL Extension

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in response to your FOIL request of "this is to request all records reflecting the process by which the position of executive director for the Committee on Open Government is to be filled..." It is taking significantly longer than anticipated to review our records and respond to your request.

The Department of State (DOS) is currently conducting a diligent search to determine whether records responsive to your request are available. The agency needs additional time to complete the response to this request, given the need for proper review and the limited resources available at the agency. We estimate the agency will complete its search for, and review of, any responsive records by February 14, 2019. We will notify you in writing if and when agency records are available for release.

Sincerely,

Cherise A. Watson
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New York State Department of State

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2019 12:59 PM
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Subject: FOIL: (1) rules & regulations governing the Committee on Open Government's operations; (2) appointments of its members; (3) selection of its executive director

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TO: Department of State Records Access Officer Cherise Watson

Below is the September 25, 2019 e-mail of Committee on Open Government Associate Director Kristin O'Neill, not indicating any recipients, other than myself – albeit she is purporting to respond to my September 24, 2019 e-mail to her, to which I had cc'd you because of its FOIL requests.