

July 10, 2019

Via Email: <u>mail@judicialwatch.org</u> Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P.O. Box 8101 White Plains, New York 10602

FOIL Request: #2539

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated July 2, 2019, seeking:

access to all publicly-available records of:

• the Commission on Judicial Compensation, established by Chapter 567 of the Laws of 2010; and

• the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, established by Chapter 60, Part E, of the Laws of 2015.

For your convenience, each statute is attached. Their reports, which have cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional salary increases and salary-related benefits to judges (and to district attorneys by reason of Judiciary Law §183-a), are dated August 29, 2011 and December 24, 2015.

Additionally, please restore to functionality the Commission on Judicial Compensation's website, www.judicialcompensation.ny.gov, as it has ceased to be accessible, including via the sidebar panel "Prior Salary Commission" of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation's website: http://nyscommissiononcompensation.org/index.shtml.

We are conducting a search for records that respond to your request and, if applicable, will review them for appropriate exemptions under FOIL. We will provide you with a status update on or before August 8, 2019.

If any documents are located that respond to your request, you will be charged \$.25 per page for photocopies. If the response to your request will be provided in another media, we will notify you of any charges.

Very truly yours,

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