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To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: Thank you -- & further FOIL REQUESTS: Committee on Open Government' rules & regulations, info about its members & chair -- & website

Below is a calendar of events for the Department of State:

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/about/calendar.html>

Meeting Notices are posted here:

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/about/newsroom.html>

The Freedom of Information Law governs access to existing records and does not require an agency to honor “standing” or “prospective” requests for records.

Regulations promulgated by the Committee by the Committee on Open Government are available here, however, they do not govern the Committee’s operations.

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/coog/regscoog.html>

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Dear Ms. O’Neill –

Thank you for your prompt response. Please deem the FOIL request of today’s date to which you have responded, as a standing request to be furnished with the written notice of the scheduling of the Committee’s next meeting – or, alternatively, identify where the notice will be posted, so that I can know to check on a regular basis.

Also, kindly advise where I might find rules and regulations promulgated by the Committee pertaining to its own operations, presumably including the designation of a chair from among its members and their appointment of an executive director. Surprisingly, no such rules and regulations appear to be posted on the Committee’s website: <https://www.dos.ny.gov/coog/index.html>.

Surprising, too, the Committee’s website has no information readily-accessible about its members. Public Officers Law §89.1(a) identifies the Committee as consisting of:

“the lieutenant governor or the delegate of such officer, the secretary of state or the delegate of such officer, whose office shall act as secretariat for the committee, the