



August 25, 2022

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org
Elena Sassower
Center for Judicial Accountability

FOIL Request: #4213

Dear Elena Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated July 7, 2022, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

- (1) your formal nominations – and the dates they were made;
- (2) where the nominations are “prominently posted” on your websites;
- (3) the links on your websites for public comment about your “proposed nominee(s)” – and when you “published” their names;
- (4) your “media advisor(ies)” – and the list of “media” to whom you sent the “advisories”, or where they are posted on your websites.

Please see the weblink to the Governor’s website for records responsive to your request:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-announces-nominees-commission-ethics-lobbying-and-government>

Please note that the weblink for public comment was available at the following link: <http://governor.ny.gov/ethicscommission>. However, this link is no longer active as the comment period has ended.

In addition, please see the following weblink for further information:

<https://www.ny.gov/independent-review-committee-nominations-commission-ethics-and-lobbying-government>.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

Records Access Office