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Ms. Sassower,

This correspondence is in response to your records request below.

Please note – the Commission is not subject to the Freedom of Information Law and has its own set of records access regulations that spell out what information is publicly available.

In accordance with Executive Law §94(19) and the Commission's [regulations](#) for accessing publicly-available records, a copy of Judge Berland's prepared remarks, as submitted, are attached. In addition, the video of the Senate committee's hearing and a full transcript are available on the committee's website at <https://www.nysenate.gov/calendar/public-hearings/august-25-2021/public-hearing-new-york-states-system-ethics-oversight-and>

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Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), this is to request Executive Director Sanford Berland's "more comprehensive written version of [his] testimony" to which he referred at the outset of his testimony at the Senate Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance's [August 25, 2021 hearing on "New York State's System of Ethics Oversight and Enforcement"](#) – as well as the abbreviated version of "key points" from which he read.

Thank you.