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NYS Department of State
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RE: NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL NOMINATION
NYS Constitution, Article VI, §2c-f
Judiciary Law, Article 3A
22 NYCRR Section §7100.1 *et seq.*

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Following up our phone conversation on Friday, kindly confirm that the NYS Commission on Judicial Nomination is an agency covered by Public Officers Law, Article 6, "Freedom on Information Law".

Please also advise as to whether the Commission on Judicial Nomination has complied with the regulations implementing the Public Officers Law, including designation of a records access officer and up-to-date subject matter lists. In contrast to the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct, whose rules regarding public access to records appear at 22 NYCRR §7001.1 *et seq.*, I have not found similar rules for the Commission on Judicial Nominaiton.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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P.S. If your response is in writing, please send it by fax, as well as by mail