



October 21, 2019

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
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FOIL Request: #2592

Dear Elena Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated September 3, 2019, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

the following pertaining to the Public Campaign Financing and Election Commission, established by Part XXX of Revenue Budget Bill #S.1509-C1A.2009-C:

(1) records reflecting when, if as yet, the Commission established a website – and what that website is:

(2) records reflecting when, if as yet, the Commission announced its contact information, to with a phone number, e-mail address, and mailing address – and what they are;

(3) records reflecting when, if as yet, the Commission established a physical office address - and where it is;

(4) records reflecting when, if as yet, the Commission secured/hired staff- and how many and whether they are employed full-time in the operations of the Commission;

(5) records reflecting when, if as yet, the Commission secured a budget to pay staff and expenses - and what that budget is;

(6) records reflecting when and in what fashion the Commission announced its first meeting - and to whom the announcement was disseminated;

(7) the video of the Commission's first public meeting, on August 21, 2019 - and any transcription thereof;

(8) minutes/transcriptions of any prior and subsequent Commission meetings, including meetings held in executive session;

(9) records reflecting when and in what fashion the Commission announced the dates and locations of its public hearings;

(10) records reflecting when, if at all, the Commission announced registration procedures for testifying at its public hearings - and what they are.

The New York State Executive Chamber does not maintain or possess records of the Public Campaign Financing and Election Commission (“Commission”). You may wish to submit a FOIL request to this Commission by using the following website: <https://campaignfinancereform.ny.gov/freedom-information-law-foil-requests>

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Lubanko". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Valerie Lubanko
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer