

From: FOIL <FOIL@nycourts.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:57 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org

Subject: RE: FOIL: Appointments & Oaths of Office of the 7 Commissioners of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, as Required by Public Officers Law §8 & §10, & Website & Other Info

This is in response to your FOIL request dated 10/10/23, seeking:

- (1) the commissions/writings appointing the commissioners and the filings thereof with the Secretary of State, required by [Public Officers Law §8](#);
- (2) the oaths of office taken by the commissioners – and the filings thereof with the Secretary of State, required by [Public Officers Law 10](#);
- (3) records of public announcements of the commissioner appointments, including on your websites and by notifications to the press;
- (4) records reflecting why the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation has a non-governmental **.org** website, *to wit*, www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org, and a non-governmental **gmail.com** e-mail address, *to wit*, nyscompensation@gmail.com.

In response to requests 1 and 2, please be advised that the we do not maintain records of other state agencies and are not the custodian of the records requested. You may wish to submit a request to the Secretary of State, which may possess such records.

In response to requests 3 and 4, a diligent search of available records has been conducted and has not located any records responsive to your request.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 11:37 AM

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Subject: FOIL: Appointments & Oaths of Office of the 7 Commissioners of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation, as Required by Public Officers Law §8 & §10, & Website & Other Info

TO: Governor Hochul, Chief Judge Wilson, Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins & Assembly Speaker Heastie -- & Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

I am unable to find, on your websites, or by google search, any announcements of the appointments of the seven commissioners of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, which, pursuant to budget statute [Part E, Chapter 60 of the Laws of 2015 \(§2.1\)](#), was required to have been established by June 1st.

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), §124 of the Chief Administrator's Rules, Senate Rule XIV, and Assembly Rule VIII, this is to request:

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Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your responses are required “within five business days” of receipt of this request.

Thank you.

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