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**Subject:** DOS FOIL Response

**Attachments:** [Fontaine, Rose Nadine.pdf](#); [Kovner, Victor.pdf](#); [Megna, Robert L.pdf](#); [Egan, Theresa.pdf](#); [Fahey, Eugene M.pdf](#); [Fontaine, RoseNadine.pdf](#); [Kovner, Victor A.pdf](#); [Megna, Robert L.pdf](#); [Weinstein, Jeremy S.pdf](#)

Dear Elena Sassower,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Law Request submitted to the Records Access Office of the Executive Chamber on October 10, 2023 in which you seek:

***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:***

- (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](http://www.nyscommissiononcompensation.org), and a non-governmental gmail.com e-mail address, to wit, [nyscompensation@gmail.com](mailto:nyscompensation@gmail.com).***

Please be advised that bullets (3) and (4) of your request must be requested from the commission itself, as the Department of State does not file that information. The Department's search has concluded and the Oaths of Office have been located for Theresa Egan, Victor Kovner, Eugene Fahey, Robert Megna, Nadine Fontaine, and Jeremy Weinstein. Please find those oaths attached. In addition, attached are the appointment letters of the three Governor's appointees; Nadine Fontaine, Victor Kovner, and Robert Megna attached.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89(4)(a) you have 30 days to submit a written appeal of this determination to:

Department of State FOIL Appeals Officer  
One Commerce Plaza  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12231

Sincerely,

Records Access Office  
New York State Department of State