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**To:** 'NYS Salary Commission'

**Subject:** **FOIL REQUEST #2: Records of the Commission's public outreach: Oct 2nd meeting & Oct 13th & Oct 31st hearings on judicial compensation**

**TO: 2023 Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation**

At the Commission's October 2, 2023 organizational meeting ([Tr. 7-9](#); [VIDEO](#)), Chair Fahey stated his "understanding" that "over one hundred outlets" had been notified about the meeting – and that such notification would also be given for the October 13<sup>th</sup> hearing on judicial compensation and, inferentially, the October 31<sup>st</sup> hearing on judicial compensation.

Mindy Jeng, who Chair Fahey introduced as "OCA's representative", stated she would "ask our press office about their exact list of contacts that they send the media advisory to", to which Chair Fahey replied:

"So let's do it this way. Give Mindy some time to check into it and I will send a note out to everyone. And I will send information out to everyone on what the response is."

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, Article VI), this is to request Chair Fahey's "note" that he sent "to everyone" and other publicly-available records showing:

- (1) the identities of the "over one hundred outlets" to which [the Commission's September 26<sup>th</sup> media advisory for the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting](#) was sent – and proof of its sending;
- (2) the identities of the "outlets" to which [the Commission's October 4<sup>th</sup> media advisory for the October 13<sup>th</sup> hearing](#) was sent – and proof of its sending;
- (3) the identities of the "outlets" to which a media advisory of the October 31<sup>st</sup> hearing was sent, proof of its sending, and the media advisory, as none is posted on the [Commission's website](#).
- (4) the identities of "all professional associations" that Chair Fahey stated would be notified of the October 13<sup>th</sup> hearing (Tr. 7) – and, inferentially, of the October 31<sup>st</sup> hearing;
- (5) whether "notifications" were sent "to people that testified in the past", as Ms. Jeng suggested could be done (Tr. 8) – and, if so, whether this included "people that testified in the past" in opposition to judicial salary increases;
- (6) whether "social media" was utilized, as Commissioners Egan suggested and as to which Chair Fahey stated "let's do that" (Tr. 8-9) – and which "social media" and proof thereof.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law §89.3, your response is required "within five business days" of your receipt of this request. Please e-mail it to me at [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org).

Thank you.

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