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CERTIFICATION

Mindy Jeng, the Records Access Officer of the New York State Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation says:

I have responsibility for responding to requests for records via the Freedom of Information Law pursuant to New York Public Officers Law, Article 6.

I hereby certify that the Commission conducted a diligent search for records responsive to the FOIL request for:

“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 26th media advisory for the October 2nd meeting](#) was sent – and proof of its sending;
2. the identities of the “outlets” to which [the Commission’s October 4th media advisory for the October 13th hearing](#) was sent – and proof of its sending;
3. the identities of the “outlets” to which a media advisory of the October 31st 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 13th hearing (Tr. 7) – and, inferentially, of the October 31st 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.”

The records of which the Commission is a custodian cannot be found after a diligent search. As a courtesy, please note that in response to your sixth request, the Commission sent out social media posts on both X (formerly known as Twitter), Facebook, and LinkedIn through the Unified Court System’s official pages.



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