

June 17, 2019

Via Email: mail@judicialwatch.org

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FOIL Request: #2510

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Executive Chamber acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated June 10, 2019, seeking:

all publicly-available records establishing that the Commission has been fully appointed (§ I (b) and is operational - and, specifically:

- (1) records of Governor Andrew Cuomo's appointment of two commissioners-especially letters of appointment and public announcements or press releases with respect thereto;
- (2) records of Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins' appointment of two commissioners especially letters of appointment and public announcements or press releases with respect thereto;
- (3) records of Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie's appointment of two commissioners - especially letters of appointment and public announcements or press releases with respect thereto;
- (4) records of Senate Minority Leader John Flanagan's appointment of one commissioner especially a letter of appointment and public announcement or press release with respect thereto;
- (5) records of Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb's appointment of one commissioner especially a letter of appointment and public announcement or press release with respect thereto;
- (6) records of appointment by Governor Cuomo, Senate Majority Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Heastie of a ninth

commissioner - especially a letter of appointment and public announcement or press release with respect thereto;

(7) records of the Commission's funding, staffing, office address, phone number, e-mail, and website for discharging its statutory duties.

We are conducting a search for records that respond to your request and, if applicable, will review them for appropriate exemptions under FOIL. We will provide you with a status update on or before July 16, 2019.

If any documents are located that respond to your request, you will be charged \$.25 per page for photocopies. If the response to your request will be provided in another media, we will notify you of any charges.

Very truly yours,

Valerie Lubanko FOIL Counsel

Records Access Officer