



August 13, 2019

Via Email: elena@judgewatch.org

Elena Sassower
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FOIL Request: #2510

Dear Elena Sassower:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated June 10, 2019, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

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.

Records responsive to your request may be found at the following link:
<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-legislative-leaders-announce-members-public-campaign-financing-commission>

Please also keep in mind that the Executive Chamber does not possess or maintain records of other State agencies, including the New York State Judiciary, the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie Lubanko".

Valerie Lubanko
FOIL Counsel
Records Access Officer