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TO: NYS Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation

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RE: FOIL Request – The 2nd Phase of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation: October 10, 2024 Public Hearing

At the Commission's October 10, 2024 public hearing on legislative and executive compensation ([VIDEO](#), [Transcript](#)), Commission Chair Fahey stated (at p. 3):

“...I just want to point out that both on the website and through mailings and notification of the media, the Commission has clearly made itself available for any input that the public wants to make on this issue”.

Pursuant to FOIL ([Public Officers Law, Article VI](#)), this is to request:

(1) records identifying the recipients to whom the Commission sent “mailings”, the dates of the “mailings” – and the content, if different from the [posted “Media Advisory”](#) that bears the title [“HEARING NOTICE”](#) – and, specifically:

- copies of the “mailings” sent to the statewide elected officers, *to wit*, Governor Hochul, Lieutenant Governor Delgado, Attorney General Letitia James, Comptroller DiNapoli;
- copies of the “mailings” sent to elected legislative officers, and, in particular, Senate Leader Stewart Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Leader Heastie, Senate Minority Leader Ort, and Assembly Minority Leader Barclay;
- copies of the “mailings” sent to Executive Law §169 state officers and to Governor Hochul’s office and her Division of the Budget pertaining thereto.

(2) records identifying the “media” to which the Commission gave “notification”, the dates thereof, and whether it was given orally or in writing – and the content, if different from the posted “Media Advisory”/“HEARING NOTICE”;

(3) records of Assembly Brian Cunningham’s request to testify underlying [the Commission’s scheduling of his testimony](#), the subject of exchange between myself and Chair Fahey at the October 10, 2024 hearing (Tr. 4)

Thank you.

s/Elena Sassower