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Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 3:35 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability; Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE)
Cc: McClure, Walter (JCOPE)
Subject: RE: FOIL/Records Request II... -- litigations vs JCOPE, such as brought by Donald Trump

Ms. Sassower,

This letter is in response to your FOIL/records request of October 21, 2015.

Pursuant to Executive Law §94(19), the Commission is not subject to Article 6 of the Public Officer's Law, the "Freedom of Information Law" (FOIL). Executive Law §94(19) and the Commission's [regulations](#) provide for what records are publicly-available.

With regard to your request for information about litigation, two lawsuits have been initiated against the Commission since its inception in 2011. One is the case referred to in your request. The other was filed in Supreme Court in Albany County by Maureen Koetz. The index number is 456-15. To the extent that you want additional information about these lawsuits, you may obtain them from the courts with which they were filed.

There are no other publicly-available records relevant to your request.

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's **second** FOIL/records request of today's date seeking records essential to the JCOPE/LEC Review Commission's mandate.

This FOIL/records request is additionally posted on CJA's webpage for JCOPE & the JCOPE/LEC Review Commission. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/holding-to-account/exposing-JCOPE.htm>

I would appreciate if JCOPE/LEC Review Commission volunteer staffer Dworkin – &/or the other Commissioners for whom I have e-mail addresses – forward this e-mail to Chairman Volker and Commissioner Moore.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director

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