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Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 10:15 AM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: FOIL REQUEST: Records reflecting the date, time, and place of the Committee on Open Government's next meeting and its agenda

Good Morning Ms. Sassower,

I have received your request for an advisory opinion dated September 16, 2019 but have not had an opportunity to review and prepare a response.

In response to your request for records "reflecting the date, time, and place of the Committee on Open Government's next meeting and its agenda," I certify that the Committee on Open Government does not possess any records which are responsive to your request. When the next meeting is scheduled, notice of the meeting will be provided consistent with the requirements of the Open Meetings Law.

Kristin O'Neill

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TO: New York State Committee on Open Government/Assistant Director Kristin O'Neill

Please advise as to the status of my below September 16, 2019 e-mail to you, to which I have received no response.

According to Public Officers Law §89.1(a), the Committee on Open Government "shall hold no less than two meetings annually, but may meet at any time."

When is the Committee's next meeting? And have you informed its members of my September 16, 2019 e-mail, whose issue – the Committee's duty to render, or secure, an advisory opinion as to whether, pursuant to Article III, §10 of the New York State Constitution, Public Officers Law §108.2(b) is unconstitutional by its exemption of Senate and Assembly party conferences from the Open Meetings Law – surely warrants the Committee's meeting – and as immediately as possible.

To assist your response, I invoke Public Officers Law Article VI [FOIL] – of which the above-quoted §89.1(a) is part – to request records reflecting the date, time, and place of the Committee on Open Government's next meeting and its agenda. Pursuant to §89.3 thereof, your response is required "within five business days" of receipt of this request.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)