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This is now the 89th day of the Commission's statutorily-limited 150-day existence. Have you received notice of any Commission meetings from the Commission – and have you passed it on to the public?

Please advise – and report on CJA's news-making May 23rd and June 23rd letters.

Thank you.

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I have received no notice of the Commission's upcoming organizational meeting, setting its timetable and what information it will be seeking. Has the Commission notified the public and press – or is it intending to violate New York's Open Meetings Law and its video broadcast obligations under Executive Order #3?

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's June 23, 2003 letter to you on the subject – to which I have received no response.

Please immediately advise, as this is now the 89th day of the Commission's statutorily-fixed 150-day existence.

Thank you.

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Note: CJA's attached June 23, 2011 letter makes three non-substantive grammatical changes on the first three pages. Please supersede this letter with the one previously sent.

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