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Subject:	RE: FOIL/Records Request I: (1) JCOPE's "internal procedures for intake and review of
	all tips and complaints; (2) JCOPE's "case management system"

Ms. Sassower,

This 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 <u>regulations</u> provide for what records are publicly-available.

With regard to information about procedures for the handling of tips and complaints, you can find that on our website at <u>http://www.jcope.ny.gov/complaint/tipsandcomplaints.html</u>. For more on statistical information regarding tips and complaints, you may find it in the Commission's 2014 Annual Report and its report of February 2015, which are also on our website at <u>http://www.jcope.ny.gov/pubs/POL/pol.html</u>.

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

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Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's 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: <u>http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/holding-to-account/exposing-JCOPE.htm</u>

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.

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