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Subject: RE: FOIL/Records Request III... -- JCOPE's legislative recommendations

Ms. Sassower,

This is in response to your FOIL/records request of October 26, 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 legislative recommendations made by JCOPE, that information can be found in the Commission's annual reports and the February 2015 report, posted to our website at <a href="http://www.jcope.ny.gov/pubs/POL/pol.html">http://www.jcope.ny.gov/pubs/POL/pol.html</a>. The reports speak for themselves.

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: <a href="http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/holding-to-account/exposing-JCOPE.htm">http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/holding-to-account/exposing-JCOPE.htm</a>

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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