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From: Watson, Cherise (DOS) <Cherise.Watson@dos.ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 5:14 PM
To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: FOIL: F2019-1399 (5 Day)

Re: F2019-1399

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We have received your Freedom of Information Law request dated October 3, 2019, in which you sought "Therefore, pursuant to FOIL, this is to request the Department of State's rules and regulations pertinent thereto – if, in fact, none have been promulgated by the Committee on Open Government itself."

Your request is currently being reviewed and the Department will be in further contact within twenty business days. At that time, your request will either be granted or denied, in whole or in part, or you will be given a date that records responsive to your request will be made available for inspection or copying.

Sincerely,

Cherise Watson
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Subject: FOIL: (1) rules & regulations governing the Committee on Open Government's operations; (2) appointments of its members; (3) selection of its executive director

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TO: Department of State Records Access Officer Cherise Watson

Below is the September 25, 2019 e-mail of Committee on Open Government Associate Director Kristin O'Neill, not indicating any recipients, other than myself – albeit she is purporting to respond to my September 24, 2019 e-mail to her, to which I had cc'd you because of its FOIL requests.

It would appear, from Ms. O'Neill's e-mail, that the Committee on Open Government – now more than 40 years old – has NOT promulgated ANY rules and regulations governing its operations, as, for instance, pertaining to designation of a