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To: elena@judgewatch.org
Subject: New Message :: R000065-021224

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RE: FOIL Records Request of February 12, 2024, Reference # R000065-021224

Dear Elena Sassower,

The NYS Office of Children and Family Services received a FOIL request from you on February 12, 2024. You requested:

"The single webpage of the Children and Family Services Advisory Board, which is part of the website of the Office of Children and Family Services, consists of a summary and paraphrase of the statute creating "a children and family services advisory board" -- Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997 -- but no evidence that the Advisory Board actually exists and is functioning. There is no list of its 24 members, not even its chair who is to be designated by the Governor, and no information about its required four times a year meetings.

Pursuant to FOIL, this is to request records showing:

- (1) the names of the original 24 members and chair – and their bios (or summaries thereof);**
- (2) the agendas of the Board's meetings during its first five years;**
- (3) the names of the current 24 members and chair – and their bios (or summaries thereof);**
- (4) the agendas of the Board's meetings during the last five years.**

Thank you."

Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate program area(s) to identify documents that are responsive to your request, and which may be made available pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Freedom of Information Law.

A determination as to whether your request is granted or denied will be reached in approximately 20 business days or we will notify you in writing if the responsible program area(s) should require additional time to locate, assemble and review documents that may be responsive to your request.

Please note that, pursuant to Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, a charge may be applied to your request, including the actual cost of the medium used to respond to your Freedom of Information Law request and/or other related costs. When responsive records have been identified, you will be informed of any cost and how payment should be made.

Sincerely,

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

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