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NEW YORK STATE | Office of Children and Family Services

RE: FOIL Records Request of February 12, 2024, Reference # R000064-021224

Dear Elena Sassower,

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

"Pursuant to FOIL, this is to request all records establishing:

(1) why the "New York State Citizen Review Panels for Child Protective Services", established by Social Services Law §371-B, has a non-governmental website, ending in org (www.citizenreviewpanelsny.org), rather than a governmental website, ending in gov;

(2) why "the administrative support to the Panels" is provided by "WRI Solutions, through a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services" – so-stated at the bottom of each webpage;

(3) the date and amount of each "grant" to "WRI Solutions" for its "administrative support" – presumably the same as the "contract" identified as "Additional Information" on the webpage pertaining to "Recruitment" – and a copy of such "contract(s)".

Additionally, this is to request the "orientation materials" that WRI provides to "newly-appointed members for review" – identified on the "Recruitment" webpage, for which there is also posted a "printable version" pdf.

Thank you."

Due to the volume of FOIL requests received by the agency, we require additional time to process your request. At this time, please be advised that OCFS is still conducting a diligent search for records responsive to your request.

Office of Children and Family Services estimates it will complete your request and provide a response in writing by September 17, 2024. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

NYS Office of Children and Family Services