

From: NYS Salary Commission <nyscompensation@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 2:24 PM  
To: FOIL  
Cc: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
Subject: Re: FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST : Cancellation of the Commission's April 17, 2024 "organizational meeting" & its rescheduling to June 27, 2024

This e-mail responds to your correspondence dated 01/29/25 which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

"records reflecting the date the April 17, 2024 meeting was cancelled, the reasons therefor, and the reasons it was not rescheduled to an earlier date than June 27, 2024."

The Compensation Commission conducted a diligent search of its records, and one e-mail record was identified. The record that is responsive to your request is exempt from disclosure because it constitutes "inter-agency or intra-agency materials" which are not: statistical or factual tabulations or data; instructions to staff that affect the public; final agency policy or determinations; or external audits. Public Officers Law § 87(2)(g).

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing this email address (nyscompensation@gmail.com) or FOILappeal@nycourts.gov.

On Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 11:42?AM FOIL <FOIL@nycourts.gov> wrote:

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> Please be advised that we require additional time to complete our response to your FOIL request dated 1/29/2025. We will provide you with a status update on or before March 24, 2025, if we have not completed our response by then.

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> Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

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> From: FOIL  
> Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 1:30 PM  
> To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)'  
> <elena@judgewatch.org>; 'NYS Salary Commission'  
> <nyscompensation@gmail.com>; FOIL <FOIL@nycourts.gov>  
> Subject: RE: FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST : Cancellation of the Commission's  
> April 17, 2024 "organizational meeting" & its rescheduling to June 27,  
> 2024

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> The Office of Court Administration acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated 1/29/2025, seeking:

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> records reflecting the date the April 17, 2024 meeting was cancelled, the reasons therefor, and the reasons it was not rescheduled to an earlier date than June 27, 2024.  
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> We have begun to process your request and we will provide you with a status update on or before February 24, 2025.  
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> From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
> <elena@judgewatch.org>  
> Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 12:54 PM  
> To: 'NYS Salary Commission' <nyscompensation@gmail.com>; FOIL  
> <FOIL@nycourts.gov>  
> Subject: FOIL/RECORDS REQUEST : Cancellation of the Commission's April  
> 17, 2024 "organizational meeting" & its rescheduling to June 27, 2024  
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> TO: NYS Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation  
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> c/o Office of Court Administration –  
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> ATT: Mindy Jeng, Special Counsel to  
> the OCA Executive Director  
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> & Counsel to the  
> Commission  
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> In its last meeting on judicial compensation, on December 4, 2023 (VIDEO), the Commission deferred any meeting on legislative and executive compensation until April 17, 2024, which was to be for an “organizational meeting” (Tr. 8-9, 13).  
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> Within days of the April 17, 2024 date, the Commission cancelled the meeting, thereafter rescheduling it for June 27, 2024. The Commission furnished no explanation at the time – and at the June 27, 2024 meeting (VIDEO, Tr.), no mention was made of the cancellation and rescheduling.  
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> Pursuant to Public Officers Law, Article VI (“FOIL”), this is to request records reflecting the date the April 17, 2024 meeting was cancelled, the reasons therefor, and the reasons it was not rescheduled to an earlier date than June 27, 2024.  
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> Thank you.  
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> Elena Sassower, Director  
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