

## Exhibit A

**From:** Jay Jacobs <>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIL Request - Public Campaign Finance Commission  
**Date:** August 29, 2019 at 10:26 AM  
**To:** Cameron Macdonald <cam@govjustice.org>

I am working to get you the information you requested. As our staff has not started yet, for now we're working short-handed, so please bear with us. You'll get the resolution and whatever else has been distributed.

Thanks.

Jay Jacobs

**From:** Cameron Macdonald <cam@govjustice.org>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 7:14 AM  
**To:** Jay Jacobs <>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIL Request - Public Campaign Finance Commission

Following up on this, I have not heard again from you or anyone. A portion of my request sought documents circulated at a meeting last week that should have been disclosed by now. The Public Campaign Finance Commission is an agency within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Law that has an obligation to disclose its records. Please let me know whether the Commission has designated an appeals officer to address its constructive denial of my FOIL request.

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On Thu, Aug 22, 2019 at 7:52 AM Jay Jacobs <> wrote:

I will ask someone to work on that for you. I am heading out of town for a DNC meeting but will try to put some of this together on Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2019, at 4:33 PM, Cameron Macdonald <cam@govjustice.org> wrote:

Mr. Jacobs - Because you and Mr. Berger appeared to lead today's meeting (as much as could be discerned from the low quality Facebook Live video), and I do not have an email address for Mr. Berger - I am writing to you with this Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request.

Please let me know whether the Commission has designated a Record Access Officer under FOIL to whom this request may be directed, or

whether the Commission has a website where the records are deposited and available to the public.

Specifically, I am requesting electronic copies of:

- 1) The agenda introduced at today's meeting of the Public Campaign Finance Commission and all communications transmitting the agenda between or among Commission members and Commission non-members (I am not requesting intra-Commission communications);
- 2) The resolution that you introduced at today's meeting and all communications transmitting the resolution between or among Commission members and Commission non-members (I am not requesting intra-Commission communications); and,
- 3) The proposed schedule of future meetings that the Commission discussed at today's meeting and all communications transmitting the proposed schedule between or among Commission members and Commission non-members (I am not requesting intra-Commission communications).

As you may know, FOIL provides an agency five business days to respond to a FOIL request. I look forward to your prompt response. - Cam

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