

3. Records for the following related Department of State contracts with West Publishing Corporation / Thomson Reuters reflected in the Comptroller's public contract reporting, including the approval packages and all transaction, consideration, and pricing documentation: (a) the predecessor NYCRR/State Register contract C000402 ("Production and Distribution of the NYCRR and NYS Register," approximately 2007–2019); and (b) the "Right to Publish Copyrighted Material" contract series, including X1000734A (approximately 2016–2020), X1001842 (approximately 2021–2025), and the current successor (approximately 2026–2030), including all schedules stating the consideration paid to or by the State and the rights conveyed.

4. Records reflecting payments between the State and West Publishing Corporation under any contract identified in Items 1 and 3 for fiscal years 2023–24, 2024–25, and 2025–26 — in either direction, including revenue or license payments received by the State — including invoices, receipts, remittance schedules, revenue deposits, journal entries, SFS customer-contract records, and any payment or receipt schedules showing the amount, timing, and direction of consideration under Contract C1001200 and under the "Right to Publish Copyrighted Material" contracts (X1000734A, X1001842, and X1003309), and whether the stated contract amounts are annual, total-term, installment, royalty, or fixed — or a certification pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(3)(a) that no such payment records exist.

5. Any records concerning debriefings or protests relating to RFP No. 18-ADM-11 or the award of Contract C1001200 (see RFP § 5.10, which directs protests to procedures established by the Office of the State Comptroller).

6. Any records reflecting OSC review of the contract's no-cost characterization (§ 35), exclusivity (§ 36), copyright (§ 37), or trade-secret disclaimer (§ 32) provisions, at original approval (on or about November 21, 2019) or at renewal (approved on or about December 11, 2024), and any records explaining the nominal contract value reported in public contract summaries.

Public contract summaries appear to report nominal State spending under Contract C1001200 while the public pays the vendor for official NYCRR products, and appear to report separate revenue-bearing publication-rights contracts. I am not relying on those summaries as conclusive; I request OSC's underlying records sufficient to explain the reported values, the approval basis, and any non-payment or vendor-retained-revenue compensation structure.

I prefer electronic delivery (PDF) to stephen@lawengine.ai. If any portion is withheld, please specify the statutory basis under Public Officers Law § 87(2) for each redaction; § 87(2) permits denial only upon "a particularized and specific justification." Please note: in the executed contract (§ 32), the contractor "claims no exceptions from disclosure under Public Officers Law section 87(2)(d)" for its proposal materials, and the contractor's complete 2019 pricing schedule (State and Private rates) has already been released to me by the Department of State without

redaction. If any responsive record cannot be located, please provide a certification pursuant to § 89(3)(a).

Please construe each numbered item separately and provide rolling production where feasible, rather than deferring all items pending completion of any one. Please acknowledge receipt within five business days as required by § 89(3)(a). Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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