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**VIA REGULAR MAIL**

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Re: *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., and Elena Ruth Sassower, et al. v  
Andrew M. Cuomo, et al.*  
*Index No. 5122-16*

Dear Litigants:

Please be advised that, unless specifically directed or authorized by the Court, all communications to my Chambers are to be submitted by regular mail or personal delivery to the Clerk's Office. Such communications must be on notice to all parties.

This Court will no longer accept electronic communications in this matter without specific authorization, and the Court will not respond to such electronic communications. The parties should also refrain from copying this Court on electronic communications between themselves.

Furthermore, while it is appropriate to telephone my staff with questions regarding scheduling, please be reminded that ex parte communications with the Court's staff regarding substantive issues are impermissible.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Denise A. Hartman  
Acting Supreme Court Justice

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