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September 13, 2019

Caitlin Heim, Esq. Associate Attorney Office of State Comptroller 110 State Street Albany, New York 12236

RE: <u>Hurley, et al. v. The Public Campaign Financing and Election Commissioner of the State of New York</u>, Supreme Court, Niagara County, Index No.: E169547/2019

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I certify that Public Campaign Financing Commission Member DeNora Getachew, Public Campaign Financing Commission Member Jay Jacobs, Public Campaign Financing Commission Member Crystal Rodriguez, Public Campaign Financing Commission Member Rosanna Vargas and Senate Majority Leader Andrew Stewart-Cousins are entitled to be represented by private counsel in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Public Officers Law. The defendants have been encouraged to seek joint representation where appropriate so as to reduce attorneys' fee expenditures.

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cc: Michael Russo

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