

## Center for Judicial Accountability

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Ms. Sassower, Assistant Attorney General Adrienne J. Kerwin has appeared in the above referenced matter of counsel to Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman, for all of the named defendants, and provided contact information in the papers served upon you. I am lead to believe, however, that you recently reached out to the Attorney General's client, the State Comptroller, by phone in relation to this litigation, after her appearance. It is generally inappropriate for a party or a party's attorney to contact another party directly once an attorney has entered the proceeding on the latter's behalf. See, e.g., People v. Yut Wai Tom, 53 N.Y.2d 44, 53 (1981). Please refrain from contacting the defendants directly with anything in reference to this litigation. Papers and communications within this litigation should be addressed to Assistant Attorney General Kerwin as provided in her appearance.

Be further advised that you may address any concerns you have about the conduct of this litigation in writing to Meg Levine, Deputy Attorney General, Division of State Counsel, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341.