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At IAS Part 15 of the Supreme Court held in and for the County of Nassau at the Courthouse located at 100 Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York on the 10 day of March, 2011.

PRESENT: HONORABLE KAREN V. MURPHY

Justice of the Supreme Court

EMILY PINES, DAVID DEMAREST, JEFFREY D. LEBOWITZ, STEPHEN FERRADINO, RALPH A. BONIELLO, III. and JOSEPH C. CALABRESE,

Index No. 13518/10

**JUDGMENT** 

Plaintiffs,

-against-

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Defendani.

Plaintiffs, EMILY PINES, DAVID DEMAREST, JEFFREY D. LEBOWITZ, STEPHEN FERRADINO, RALPH A.BONIELLO, III, and JOSEPH C. CALABRESE ("Plaintiffs"), having commenced this action for a declaratory judgment declaring that the compensation of the judges and justices of the Unified Court System of the State of New York has been duly increased pursuant to the Laws of 2009, Chapter 51 §3 and that the Defendant State of New York ("Defendant") is obligated to pay the judges and justices of the Unified Court System of the State of New York in accordance therewith, together with appropriate costs and disbursements; and Defendant having moved this Court for an order pursuant to CPLR §3211(a)(7), dismissing the complaint for failure to state a cause of action; and Plaintiffs having cross-moved for an order pursuant to CPLR §3212 granting summary judgment; and the Court, having issued an order dated January 14, 2011, on notice to the parties, converting Defendant's motion to one for summary judgment pursuant to CPLR §3211 (c) and adjourning the matter to February 4, 2011; and neither party having submitted any additional evidence subsequent thereto; and said motion having been heard on February 4, 2011, before the

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Honorable Karen V. Murphy: and Plaintiffs having appeared by their attorneys, The Law Offices of Steven Cohn, PC and Defendant having appeared by its attorney, Andrew Cuomo, Attorney General for the State of New York: and the motion having regularly come on to be heard, and this Court having handed down a short form order dated February 9, 2011 granting summary judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and, in effect, denying Defendant's motion for summary judgment, and directing settlement of the judgment;

NOW, upon reading and filing the notice of motion to dismiss dated August 23, 2010, the supporting affirmation of Ralph Pernick, Esq., duly affirmed on August 23, 2010, together with the doled August 23, 2010 exhibits annexed thereto and the accompanying memorandum of law; the notice of cross-motion affirmed September 27, 2010, the affirmation of Steven Cohn, Esq., together with the exhibits annexed thereto, and the accompanying memorandum of the reply affirmation of Ralph Pernick, Esq., dated October 12, 2010, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, and the accompanying memorandum of law submitted in reply and in further support dated November 23,2010 of Plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is:

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Defendant's motion for summary judgment is denied; and it is further

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Plaintiffs' cross-motion for summary judgment is granted; and it is further

ADJUDGED and DECLARED that the compensation of the judges and justices of the Unified Court System was increased pursuant to the Laws of 2009. Chapter 51, §3 and, accordingly, Defendant is hereby directed to pay the judges and justices of the Unified Court System of the State

of New York in accordance therewith, retroactive to April 1, 2009, together with the costs and disbursements as taxed by the Clerk of the County of Nassau; and it is further

ORDERED, that Defendant shall cause the sum of Fifty One Million Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine (\$51,006,759) Dollars, for the 2009-2010 appropriation adjusting the compensation of the judges and justices of the Unified Court System, to be allocated and forthwith paid in accordance with the direction of the Office of Court Administration for the immediate distribution of such funds to all the judges and justice of the Unified Court System in judicial service during all or part of the 2009-2010 fiscal year pursuant to the formula set forth in the Executive Summary submitted by the Unified Court System with the 2009-2010 Judiciary Budget

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