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20 Eagle Street
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Re: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo,

No. SSD 23

Dear Ms. Davis:

I write on behalf of respondents in the above appeal. We have received appellant Elena Sassower's letter and attachment dated December 31, 2019. We view the letter and attachment together as the equivalent of a reply memorandum in support of appellants' motion to vacate and for other relief, returnable January 6, 2020, and we do not object to the Court's considering them as such.

To be clear, respondents dispute Ms. Sassower's characterizations of the Attorney General's filings and the decisions and orders issued by the courts in this matter. The Office of the Attorney General stands by, and declines to withdraw, respondents' December 10, 2019 opposition memorandum.

If the Court desires a substantive response to any portion of Ms. Sassower's December 31, 2019 submission, we will supply one promptly in accordance with the Court's instructions. Otherwise, as urged in our December 10, 2019 opposition memorandum, the Court should deny Ms. Sassower's latest motion and order that no further motions may be filed in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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