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**VIA NYSCEF**

Hon. Sandra B. Sciortino  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, Orange County  
285 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of the County of Orange, et al. v. City of New York et al.*, Index No. EF003109/2023

Dear Justice Sciortino:

Respondents-Defendants the City of New York and related parties (“City Respondents”) write in connection with the conference this Court scheduled for December 12, 2024. The Second Department’s Decision and Order entered at about 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, dismissed all of the remaining causes of action as against the City for lack of standing. As of that time, the City was dismissed from the proceedings before this Court, and any orders of this Court following that decision are not effective against the City. Accordingly, I write respectfully to advise the Court that the City does not plan to attend the December 12, 2024 conference.

Additionally in connection with the litigation between the remaining parties, I write to inform the Court that I am advised that, as of the morning of December 6, 2024, there are no asylum seekers remaining at the Crossroads Hotel and that the City’s operations providing temporary housing assistance there have ceased. Thus, there are no longer any asylum seekers receiving temporary housing assistance from the City in hotels within Orange County.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All parties via ecf