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**By NYSCEF**

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Honorable Laurence L. Love, J.S.C.  
Supreme Court, New York County  
80 Centre Street  
New York, NY 10013

Re: *Nichols v. Hochul*, Index No.154213/2022

Dear Justice Love:

This Office submits this letter on behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul ("Governor Hochul"), named as a respondent in the above-captioned matter. Governor Hochul respectfully joins in the motion to dismiss filed by Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie (NYSCEF No. 30, *et seq.*).

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel (via NYSCEF)