

STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT                      COUNTY OF SARATOGA

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In the matter of,

RICH AMEDURE, GARTH SNIDE, ROBERT SMULLEN,  
EDWARD COX, THE NEW YORK STATE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY, GERARD KASSAR,  
THE NEW YORK STATE  
CONSERVATIVE PARTY, JOSEPH WHALEN,  
THE SARATOGA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY,  
RALPH M. MOHR, ERIK HAIGHT & JOHN QUIGLEY,

**ORDER**

Index No.: 2023-2399

*Petitioners/Plaintiffs,*

v.

STATE OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, GOVERNOR OF  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SENATE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK, MAJORITY LEADER AND  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MINORITY LEADER  
OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
MAJORITY LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK, MINORITY LEADER OF  
THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Respondents/ Defendants.*

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WHEREAS, on or about September 1, 2023 Petitioners filed the within proceeding seeking declaratory and injunctive relief related to Chapter 763 of New York Laws 2021 (NYSCEF Doc. No. 5); and

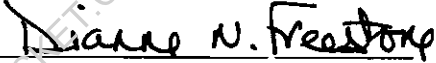
WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023, Respondents State of New York and Governor of the State of New York filed a Motion to Dismiss seeking, in part, dismissal of the Governor of the

State of New York as a party to the within proceeding (NYSCEF Doc. No. 29); and

WHEREAS, at an appearance before this Court on October 5, 2023, Petitioners did not object to that part of the Motion to Dismiss which sought dismissal of the Governor of the State of New York as a party to the within proceeding; it is now hereby

ORDERED, that Petitioners'/Plaintiffs' claims against the Governor of the State of New York are hereby dismissed in their entirety with prejudice.

Dated: Ballston Spa, New York  
December 20, 2023

  
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Hon. Dianne Freestone  
Justice, Supreme Court