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Hon. Robert D. Mayberger (via NYSCEF)
Clerk of the Court
Appellate Division, Third Department
P.O. Box 7288
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Albany, New York 12224

Re: *Stefanik v. Hochul*
Docket No. CV-23-2446

Dear Mr. Mayberger:

I am writing to inform the Court that respondents Governor Kathy Hochul and the State of New York do not take a position with respect to the relief sought in plaintiffs' motion to expedite the appeal and for a calendar preference. However, in the event that the Court grants plaintiffs' motion, respondents respectfully request that they be allotted at least as much time to file their responding brief as plaintiffs took to perfect their appeal, which they have yet to do.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Counsel of record (via NYSCEF)