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Hon. Gerald W. Connolly
Justice of the Supreme Court
16 Eagle Street
Albany, NY 12207

***Re: New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct v Peirez and
Smith, Index No. 8115-22***

Dear Judge Connolly,

I write on behalf of Petitioner New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct in connection with Petitioner's motion by Order to Show Cause, currently returnable February 14, 2023, seeking an Order of Contempt pursuant to Judiciary Law Section 753 (A)(3) against Respondents Shawn Smith and Gregory Peirez.

I am pleased to inform the Court that Respondents produced the emails in question on January 27, 2023, and they testified in accordance with the Court's Decision and Order on February 3, 2023.

In view of the foregoing, Petitioner hereby withdraws its motion.

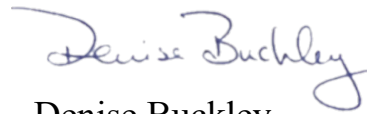
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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denise Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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