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**Re: Matter of Hon. Robert J. Putorti
JCR-2022-00010**

Dear Counselors:

The Court has scheduled this matter for argument on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. A day calendar will be issued in due course.

After a matter is calendared, only the Court may grant an adjournment of the argument date. Requests for adjournment of a calendared matter are not favored and will be granted only in limited circumstances. A party seeking an adjournment shall contact the Clerk's Office immediately by telephone and follow up with a letter addressed to the Clerk of the Court, with proof of service of one copy on each other party. The letter shall state why the adjournment is necessary, why submission on the brief filed and having substitute counsel argue are not viable alternatives, and opposing counsel's position on the request.

Pursuant to section 500.6 of the Rules, the parties must keep the Clerk's Office apprised of all developments affecting this matter, including: contemplated and actual settlements; circumstances or facts that could render the matter moot; pertinent developments in applicable law, statutes and regulations; and changes in the status of ongoing related proceedings, if any, at an administrative agency, Supreme Court, the Appellate Division or any other court.

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For additional information, please see the enclosed *Guide for Counsel in Cases to be Argued Before the New York State Court of Appeals*. Any questions regarding calendaring of the appeal or oral argument may be directed to Margaret Wood at [REDACTED] or Edward Ohanian at [REDACTED].

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa LeCours', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa LeCours

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Enclosure