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**BY ECF**

Honorable James Orenstein  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: George Francis, et al. v. City of New York, et al.  
13 Civ. 505 (FB)(JO)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and one of the attorneys representing defendants in the above-referenced matter. The parties write jointly to respectfully inform the Court that after extensive negotiations following the settlement conference earlier this month the parties have reached a settlement. As such, a Stipulation and Order of Settlement will be forwarded to the District Judge as soon as it has been executed by both parties.

The parties thank the Court for its assistance in helping to resolve this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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