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October 23, 2026**VIA NYSCEF and e-mail**

Honorable James R. Farrell
Acting Supreme Court Justice
Supreme Court of the State of New York
Sullivan Supreme and County Courthouse
414 Broadway
Monticello, New York 12701

Re: *Lopes, Gillio v. Hochul, et al.*
Supreme Court, Albany County | Index No. 911974-26

Dear Justice Farrell:

This firm represents Petitioner in the above-referenced matter. I write today to respectfully request permission to file a reply memorandum of law in further support of the verified petition and in reply to Respondents' answer and opposition of up to 6,500 words.

Pursuant to 22 NYCRR § 202.8-b and this Court's rules, a reply memorandum of law is limited to 4,200 words.

By letter dated October 20, 2026 (NYSCEF Doc. No. 16), Respondents requested permission to file a memorandum of law in opposition to the verified petition and in support of their answer of up to 12,000 words, so that they may assert both their objections in point of law and their opposition to the merits of Petitioner's application in a single submission. To adequately address both Respondents' objections in point of law, as well as their arguments on the merits of Petitioner's application, Petitioner requires additional words

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests permission to file a reply memorandum of law in further support of the verified petition of up to 6,500 words.



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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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