



case. See [NYSCEF No. 25](#) at 2. Political subdivisions across the State will likely look to this Court's decision regarding the constitutionality of the NYVRA for guidance. *Id.*

4. The proper resolution of this case is of great interest to proposed *amici*, which have specifically drafted their brief to address the constitutionality of the NYVRA's vote dilution provisions which are similar to the vote dilution provisions in the California Voting Rights Act and the Washington Voting Rights Act. *Amici's* expertise in this area should be of assistance to the Court given their extensive work supporting the enactment of state voting rights act as well as advocating and litigating under state voting rights acts.

5. The proposed *amici curiae* brief would not prejudice the parties as they have consented to the relief sought herein.

6. No prior application has been made for the relief requested herein.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons set forth herein, the proposed *amici* respectfully request that the motion be granted and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 10, 2024

By: /s/ Michael A. Fernández  
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**CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with Rule 202.8-b of the Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme Court and the County Court, I hereby certify that the AFFIRMATION OF MICHAEL A. FERNÁNDEZ IN SUPPORT OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE OF THE ACLU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE ACLU OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICI CURIAE contains 297 words, exclusive of caption, cover page, and signature block, as established using the word count function of Microsoft Word.

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