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VIA NYSCEF

Hon. Maria S. Vazquez-Doles
Orange County Supreme Court
Orange County Government Center, Courtroom 5
285 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Re: *Oral Clarke et al. v. Town of Newburgh et al.*, Index No. EF002460-2024

Dear Justice Vazquez-Doles:

We represent plaintiffs in this matter. As the Court is aware, plaintiffs have retained Professor Matt Barreto of UCLA as an expert witness for this case. Professor Barreto resides in California and has had meetings scheduled with the Dean and Provost of UCLA directly related to funding for the UCLA research center that he directs during plaintiffs' portion of the trial. Given the distance between California and New York as well as these meetings, we respectfully request that the Court allow Professor Barreto to testify virtually at trial. Professor Barreto has testified at several other trials virtually (all expert depositions in this case were conducted virtually). Defendants do not consent to this request.

Respectfully yours,

Robert A. Spolzino

cc: All Counsel (via NYSCEF)