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VIA NYSCEF

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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 Oral Clarke, Romance Reed, Grace Perez, Peter Ramon, Ernest Tirado, and Dorothy Flournoy (collectively, the “plaintiffs”) in this matter. Given the volume of cases before the Court and the Court’s inability to schedule a firm trial date in this case before July 2026, we write to request, respectfully, that the Court ask the District Administrative Judge to transfer this case to a Justice who is able to satisfy the requirement of Election Law § 17-216 that these proceedings be expedited and receive an automatic trial preference.

The plaintiffs currently seek relief for the November 2025 Town Council elections, thus necessitating a trial as soon as possible (as envisioned under the statute). As the Court is aware, in anticipation of the April 3 court conference, counsel had agreed that they were all available and would be ready for trial on May 14, 2025.

Respectfully yours,

Robert A. Spolzino