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

## Re: Raza et al v. City of New York et al, 13 Civ. 3448 (PKC) (JO)

Dear Judge Orenstein:

Pursuant to the Court's July 31st Order, defendants write on behalf of both parties in this matter to provide a status report concerning the parties' settlement efforts and to request an extension of the existing stay until October 1, 2015.

As you know, the parties have reached a settlement in principle which is contingent upon several additional details being worked out. Towards that end, the parties' met on August 20<sup>th</sup> and have continued their efforts to reach agreement and finalize the few remaining discrete items.

In order to allow for the parties to finalize the remaining items, the parties respectfully request that the stay in this matter be extended to October 1, 2015.

We appreciate the Court's attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Peter G. Farrell

cc: The Honorable Pamela K. Chen (by ECF) Plaintiffs' Counsel (by ECF)