

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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REV. STEVEN SOOS, REV. NICHOLAS STAMOS,
DANIEL SCHONBURN, ELCHANAN PERR, and
MAYER MAYERFELD,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

ANDREW M. CUOMO, Governor of the State of New
York, in his official capacity, LETITIA JAMES, Attorney
General of the State of New York in her official capacity,
and BILL DE BLASIO, Mayor of the City of New York, in
his official capacity,

Defendants.
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**DECLARATION OF ELLEN
PARODI**

20-CV-00651

ELLEN PARODI, declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendant Bill De Blasio, Mayor of the City of New York. I am familiar with the facts stated below and submit this declaration to place on the record relevant documents in support of Defendant Bill De Blasio's Supplemental Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction.

2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the June 17, 2020 oral argument in the above-referenced action.

3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of New York State Executive Order No. 202.42, entitled "Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency," signed by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on June 15,

2020; *also* *available* *at*
https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/EO_202.42.pdf (last visited June 19, 2020).

4. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance entitled “Recommendations for Cloth Face Covers,” dated April 3, 2020, *also available at* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html> (last visited June 22, 2020).

5. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of New York State Executive Order No. 202.17, entitled “Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency,” signed by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on April 15, 2020; *also* *available* *at*
https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/EO_202.17.pdf (last visited June 22, 2020).

6. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of “Governor Cuomo Updates New Yorkers on State’s Progress During COVID-19 Pandemic,” June 21, 2020; *also available at* <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-updates-new-yorkers-state-s-progress-during-covid-19-pandemic> (last visited June 22, 2020).

Dated: New York, New York
June 22, 2020

/S/
Ellen Parodi
Assistant Corporation Counsel
(admitted *pro hac vice*)