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Hon. Michael L. Orenstein United States District Court Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

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James Maloney v. Spitzer, et al. CV-03-0786 (ADS) (MLO)

Dear Magistrate Judge Orenstein:

This office represents Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon in the above-referenced action. The reas in for this letter is to inform the Court that since the Nassau County District Attorney was served with the Amended Complaint on September 9, 2005, this office was unaware until this morning that there was a court conference in this action today, at 10:30 a.m., because it was scheduled prior to our involvement in the case. Accordingly, we respectfully request that we be permitted to attend the conference by phone since we will not be able to attend the conference in person.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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