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Honorable Guber S. Grewal, Attorney General Office of the NJ Attorney General RJ Hughes Justice Complex 25 Market Street P.O. Box 080 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Attorney General Grewal:

On May 14, 2019, West New York will have its municipal election. I will be running for re-election at that time. There are numerous issues that have arisen, which jeopardize the integrity of this election. Our opposition has engaged in the intimidation of untenured municipal workers and Board of Education employees forcing them to campaign and to electioneer. Many of these individuals have unlawfully been coerced to go door to door to obtain vote by mail applications and voter registration applications from residents. Parents have informed me that their children's teachers are being pressured to campaign on behalf of my opponents. I have been informed that over 200 teachers were forced to request personal days on Election Day to work the polls, which resulted in the Superintendent closing the schools on Election Day. Unfortunately, the Superintendent of Schools is also assisting my opponents and is violating the mandates of The Office of Fiscal Accountability & Compliance (OFAC). I am herein requesting that your office investigate these unlawful activities.

In addition, there are major issues with regard to the vote by mail process as it pertains to the Hudson County Board of Election. I would like the opportunity to meet with you in order to present these issues to you and to formally ask you to appoint monitors both in the Town of West New York and in the offices of the Hudson County Clerk and County Superintendent of Elections in order to insure a fair and impartial election. As you can appreciate, this matter is of utmost importance and your intervention is crucial to ensure that all of our laws are complied with.

I will make myself available to meet with you at your earliest possible convenience. Should you need to contact me, please call my cell 201-679-0829 Thank you for your anticipated kind assistance regarding this matter.

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Respectfully,

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