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By ECF

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Foundation Against Intolerance & Racism v. The City of New York, et al*,
22-CV-00528 (SDNY)(KPF)(JW)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendants City of New York, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (“DOHMH”), and David A. Chokshi, as Commissioner of DOHMH (collectively “City Defendants”) in the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request an adjournment of the April 21, 2022 initial pretrial conference in this case. Unfortunately, due to a conflict, I am unable to attend the conference on that date. City Defendants respectfully request that the conference be postponed until a date after all defendants respond to the complaint (as set forth during the March 2, 2022 oral argument, the defendants’ time to respond to the complaint is 30 days from the Court’s decision on Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction). State Defendants consent to this request. Plaintiffs do not object to this request. This is the first request to adjourn this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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