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Re: Stefanik v Hochul
APL-2024-58

Dear Counselors:

This acknowledges receipt of appellants' preliminary appeal statement and Mr. Hawrylchak's letter dated May 15, 2024. The appeal will proceed on an expedited briefing schedule. The request for a calendar preference has been granted, and the appeal has been scheduled for argument on July 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Court of Appeals Hall. The Court has allocated 20 minutes for oral argument to appellants and 20 minutes for oral argument collectively to respondents. Counsel for respondents are directed to confer among themselves to agree on the order of argument and on the division of the time allotted to them and to advise the Clerk's Office of the results of their conferencing by July 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

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The briefing schedule set fourth below will not be extended. No paper filings are required for the briefing of this appeal or related motions for amicus relief. All filings shall be submitted in PDF format via email to filecoa@nycourts.gov by 5:00 p.m. on the dates provided below.

Appellants' brief and record material shall be served and filed by June 7, 2024. Failure to comply with this due date shall subject the appellant to dismissal of the appeal (see section 500.16 [a] of the Rules of Practice). Appellants shall remit the fee required by section 500.3 of the Rules.

Respondents' briefs and any supplementary record material shall be served and filed by July 1, 2024. Failure to comply with this due date shall subject the respondent to preclusion (see section 500.16 [b] of the Rules).

Appellants may serve and file a reply brief by July 15, 2024.

Any amicus motion must be noticed for a return date no later than July 15, 2024 (see sections 500.21 and 500.23 of the Rules).

Pursuant to section 500.6 of the Rules, the parties must keep the Clerk's Office apprised of any developments affecting this appeal, including: contemplated and actual settlements; circumstances or facts that could render the matter moot; pertinent developments in applicable law, statutes and regulations; and changes in the status of ongoing related proceedings, if any, at an administrative agency, Supreme Court, the Appellate Division or any other court.

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Very truly yours,



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