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Dear Members of the Board,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the chief executive officer of the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) since co-founding it with Kathryn O. Greenberg some 25 years ago. During my tenure, NYLAG has grown from a small “mom and pop” operation of only a few staff members covering a few legal areas to one of this country’s largest, most outstanding and innovative civil legal services providers.

NYLAG’s 250 plus paid staff members complemented by over 800 pro bono volunteers provide critical civil legal services to over 75,000 individuals on an annual basis including, immigrants, victims of domestic violence, the elderly, Holocaust survivors, those with special needs and other low-income and at-risk populations. The substantive areas of law covered by NYLAG include immigration, public benefits, special education, consumer protection, housing, end of life planning, employment, all forms of discrimination, family and health law and much more. The list continues to grow as emerging needs arise in the myriad and diverse communities we serve.

I am particularly proud that time and again NYLAG’s staff, with strong support and encouragement from the Board, rises to the challenges of serving large numbers of individuals in the aftermath of crises, such as the 9/11 terror attacks and Superstorm Sandy. More recently, NYLAG is well positioned to become a primary provider of legal services for those eligible for relief under the President’s Executive Actions on Immigration.

After 25 years of service, with this letter, I am formally announcing my resignation as President and Attorney-in-Charge of NYLAG and as a member and officer of the Board of NYLAG. I am thrilled that Beth Goldman, whose candidacy for a senior executive position I championed, has accepted the position of Attorney-in-Charge. I am 100 percent confident that Beth will ably lead NYLAG into the future. I look forward to working with Beth as she transitions into her new position and am committed to being available to assist her and the Board in any way I can.

Again, I thank you for the privilege of working with you to bring to fruition NYLAG’s profound mission.

Sincerely, .



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