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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Application of

NEW YORK STATE LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION, INC., THE GREAT AMERICAN TITLE AGENCY, INC, and VENTURE TITLE AGENCY, INC.,

Petitioners,

For a Judgment under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules,

-against-

THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, and MARIA VULLO, in her official capacity as Superintendent of the New York State Department of Financial Services, Index No. 151562/18

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Part 6 (Hon. Eileen A. Rakower)

Motion Seq. Nos. 001 and 002

Respondents.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that respondents New York State Department of Financial

Services and Maria Vullo, in her official capacity as Superintendent of the New York State

Department of Financial Services, appeal to the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First

Department, from each and every part of the Order of Justice Eileen A. Rakower, dated July 5,

2018, and accompanying Decision and Order, dated July 5, 2018, deciding Motion Sequence

Nos. 1 and 2, copies of which are attached as Exhibit A.

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Dear Ms. Green:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 16, 1993 requesting reaffirmation of the Court's policy regarding your office's participation in the preargument conference program.

As has been the practice since 1976, the Attorney General, appearing as an appellant before this Court, is not required to file a preargument statement or attend a preargument conference. When the Attorney General appears before the Court as a respondent, participation in the preargument process will be required as the Court deems appropriate.

Very truly yours,

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Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe

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