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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court  
State of New York Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department  
P.O. Box 7288  
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**RE: Cortes, et al. v. Mujica, et al.**  
**Appellate Division Case No.: 524614**  
**Supreme Court, Albany County Index No.: 05102-16**

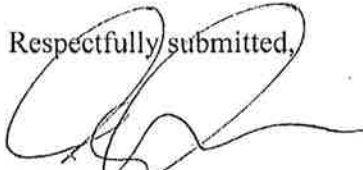
Dear Mr. Mayberger:

On behalf Respondents-Appellants Robert Mujica, Director, New York State Division of Budget and New York State Division of Budget (collectively, "Division of Budget"), please accept for filing Division of Budget's letter application seeking to withdraw and discontinue the above-referenced appeal. Division of Budget hereby withdraws and discontinues the appeal in this proceeding without cost or attorneys' fees to any party against another.

All parties to this proceeding will be promptly notified of Division of Budget's withdrawal and discontinuance of this appeal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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