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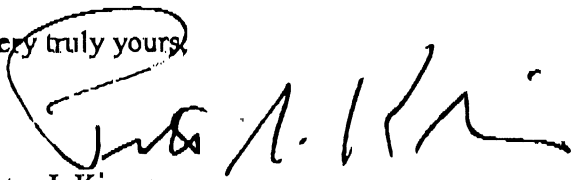
Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed please find a copy of a proclamation that was executed by Governor Paterson on February 9th calling a special election for March 16, 2010. This special election is necessary to fill a vacancy in the 13th Senatorial District in Queens County due to the state Senate expulsion of Hiram Monserate.

Please take the appropriate action required by your office with regard to this proclamation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Peter J. Kiernan
Counsel to the Governor

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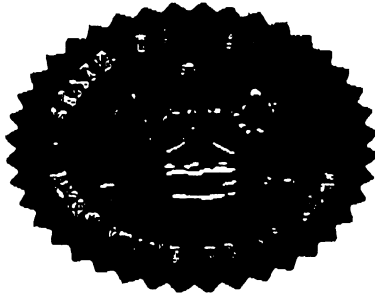
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Member of Senate from the thirteenth Senate District, Quana County, caused by the Senate expulsion of Hiram Monserrate, Member of Senate from the said District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Paterson, Governor of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 42 of the Public Officers Law, do hereby order and proclaim that an election for Member of Senate in the place and for the unexpired term of the said Hiram Monserrate, be held in the thirteenth Senate District on the sixteenth day of March, two thousand ten, such election to be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for election of New York State Members of Senate.



GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal
of the State this tenth day of February
in the year two thousand
ten.

BY THE GOVERNOR

David A. Paterson

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Secretary to the Governor

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