UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES L. ALEXANDER; ALEXANDER & CATALANO LLC; and PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS J. CAHILL, in his official capacity as Chief Counsel for the Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the Appellate Division of the New York Court of Appeals, First Department; DIANA MAXFIELD KEARSE, in her official capacity as Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts; GARY L. CASELLA, in his official capacity as Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District; RITA E. ADLER, in her official capacity as Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District; MARK S. OCHS in his official capacity as Chief Attorney for the Committee on Professional Standards for the Appellate Division of the New York Court of Appeals, Third Department; ANTHONY J. GIGLIOTTI, in his official capacity as acting Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Fifth Judicial District; DANIEL A. DRAKE, in his official capacity as acting Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Seventh Judicial District; and VINCENT L. SCARSELLA, in his official capacity as acting Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Eighth Judicial District,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST TO BE **HEARD**

5:07-cv-0117 (FJS)(GHL)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned hereby enters an appearance as counsel of record for the Defendants Thomas J. Cahill, Diana Maxfield Kearse, Gary L. Casella, Rita E. Addler, Mark S. Ochs, Anthony J. Gigliotti, Daniel A. Drake and Vincent L. Scarsella.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that defendants are aware that plaintiffs have moved this Court for a preliminary injunction, and that said motion is presently pending before this Court with a return date of March 23, 2007. Defendants respectfully request an opportunity to be heard on said motion.

Dated:Syracuse, New York February 16, 2007

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