UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LUKE MATTHEWS, CARLOS GOMEZ, GENTL BONDS, ROBERT SMITH, ROBERT NEGRON and KASIEM CHAVES,

| Plaintiffs, | ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAINTIFF ROBERT |
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| -against- | NEGRON PURSUANT TO RULE 41(a) |
| NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, <i>et</i> <i>al.</i> , | 17-CV-0503 |
| Defendants. | TJM/ML |

STIPULATION AND

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned, the attorneys for plaintiffs and defendants, parties to the above-entitled action, that whereas no party hereto is an infant or incompetent person for whom a committee has been appointed and no person not a party has an interest in the subject matter of the action:

1. Plaintiff Robert Negron voluntarily agrees to dismissal of all his claims in this action asserted against all named defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a) with prejudice and without damages, costs, interest or attorneys' fees.

2. Consistent with the foregoing, defendants agree that, upon the Court "so ordering" this Stipulation and Order of Voluntary Dismissal, defendants will not seek any costs, interest or attorneys' fees from plaintiff Robert Negron with respect to this action.

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3. The foregoing constitutes the entire agreement of the parties.

Dated: New York, New York December 21, 2021

_/s/Marc A. Cannan____

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Dated: Binghamton, New York January 4, 20_22

SO ORDERED:

1. Ms HON. THOMAS J. MCAVO

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE