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Honorable John G. Koeltl  
 United States District Judge  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED  
 SO ORDERED

*John G. Koeltl*

John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

12/9/21

Re: James Lastra v. City of New York, et al.,  
 16 Civ. 3088 (JGK) (RWL)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney representing defendants the City of New York, New York City Police Department ("NYPD") Officer Deshawn Edmonds, and NYPD Officer James Antoine (collectively, "Defendants") in the above referenced matter. The Defendants respectfully write to: (a) inform the Court that the parties reached an agreement to settle this matter for a particular dollar amount; and (b) respectfully request, with Plaintiff's consent, that the Court adjourn all conferences and deadlines *sine die*, including tomorrow's December 10, 2021 deadline for the Defendants to file their anticipated Summary Judgment motion papers.

As noted above, the parties have reached an agreement to settle this matter for a particular dollar amount. The Defendants' settlement offer is contingent on Plaintiff duly executing this Office's standard settlement paperwork, *i.e.*, the Stipulation of Dismissal, Stipulation of Settlement, General Release, Affidavit of Status of Liens, and W9. At this time, Plaintiff is reviewing this Office's standard settlement paperwork.

As such, Defendants respectfully request, with Plaintiff's consent, that the Court adjourn all conferences and deadlines *sine die*, including tomorrow's December 10, 2021 deadline for the Defendants to file their anticipated Summary Judgment motion papers, to afford the parties the opportunity to finalize the settlement paperwork and submit a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal for the Court's endorsement.

Defendants thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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