

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
APPELLATE DIVISION: SECOND DEPARTMENT

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In the Matter of the Application of

JULIO PENA III, AKEL WILLIAMS,
JILLIAN CARA GOGER, and JOHNNY SAGAN

Petitioners-Respondents,

-against-

RODNEYSE BICHOTTE HERMELYN, in her capacity as
Chair of the Kings County Democratic County
Committee Executive Committee; KINGS COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE; and KINGS
COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, the NEW YORK STATE
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE and ANTHONY
BECKFORD,
MICHELLE TEGE, DOUG SCHNEIDER, LYDIA
BELLA GREEN, ARLENY ALVARADO-MCCALLA,
HERIBERTO MATEO, KENESHA TRAYNHAM-
COOPER, HENRY BUTLER, MICHAEL BOOMER,
MERCEDES NARCISSE,
And ROXANNE PERSAUD in their capacities as
Former State Committee Members and Former Members of
the Kings County Democratic County Committee
Executive Committee

Respondents-Appellants.

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Upon the annexed affirmation of Arthur Z. Schwartz, dated September 16, 2026, and the
papers annexed thereto,

LET ALL PARTIES SHOW CAUSE BEFORE THIS COURT, at the courthouse thereof,
located at 45 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York, 11201, on the ____ day of September, 2026, or
as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, why an order should not be made and entered:

Docket No.

2026-09859

Index No. 532882/2026

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
SEEKING LEAVE FOR NYC
PUBLIC ADVOCATE
JUMAANE WILLIAMS, AND
CONGRESSIONAL
CANDIDATE
BRAD LANDER AND
COUNTY COMMITTEE
MEMBER GEORGE ALBRO
TO FILE AN AMICUS
POSITION STATEMENT AND
AN AMICUS BRIEF**

1. Allowing NYC Public Advocate Jumaane William, Democratic Party Congressional Candidate Brad Lander, and County Committee Member George Albro, as Amici, to file a Statement in Opposition to the Motion for a Stay in this Appeal, and to file an Amicus Brief.

2. Allowing NYC Public Advocate Jumaane William, Democratic Party Congressional Candidate Brad Lander, and County Committee Member George Albro, as Amici, an Amicus Brief addressed to the Appeal.

3. Granting such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

SUFFICIENT CAUSE THEREFOR APPEARING, it is ORDERED that pending the hearing and determination of this motion the Clerk shall allow NYC Public Advocate Jumaane William, Democratic Party Congressional Candidate Brad Lander, and County Committee Member George Albro, as Amici, to file a Statement in Opposition to the Motion for a Stay in this Appeal; and it is further,

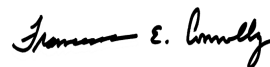
ORDERED that service of a copy of this order to show cause and the papers upon which it was made upon attorneys for all parties by ☐ electronic mail delivery ☐ NYSCEF filing on or before September __, 2026, shall be deemed sufficient service thereof.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
September __, 2026

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Associate Justice Appellate Division 2nd Department

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
September 17, 2026

DECLINE TO SIGN



Hon. Francesca E. Connolly, Associate Justice
Appellate Division: 2nd Department