



*State of New York
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December 15, 2021

Hon. Sylvia G. Ash
Justice of Supreme Court, Kings County

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Re: Matter of Hon. Sylvia G. Ash

Dear Justice Ash:

This Office has been advised that on December 13, 2021, you were convicted of one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice, one count of obstruction of justice, and one count of making false statements, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. In connection with the Court's suspension order of October 29, 2019, and pursuant to New York Constitution, Art. VI, § 22 and Judiciary Law § 44(8), the Court has directed me to give you notice that it will, on its own motion, consider the continuation of your suspension from judicial office. You may, pro se or by counsel, write to the Court stating your position as to the continuation of the suspension and, if it is continued, whether the continuation of suspension should be with or without pay.

By copy of this letter, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct also is authorized to present its views, if any, on the issue of the continued suspension.

An original and one copy of any submission in response to this letter shall be filed at the Courthouse no later than December 22, 2021.

Questions may be directed to Margaret Wood at [REDACTED] or Edward Ohanian at [REDACTED].

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Very truly yours,



John P. Asiello

cc: Judges of the Court of Appeals
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