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October 11, 2019

Hon. Sylvia G. Ash
Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County
Kings County Supreme Court
360 Adams Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Matter of Hon. Sylvia G. Ash

Dear Justice Ash:

This Court was notified of a felony complaint sworn on October 4, 2019, naming you as defendant.

Pursuant to New York State Constitution article VI, § 22, and further pursuant to Judiciary Law, § 44 (8), this Court has, on its own motion, ordered that you be suspended, with pay, effective immediately, from your office of Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County. A copy of the Court's order is enclosed.

Further, pursuant to New York State Constitution article VI, § 22, and Judiciary Law, § 44 (8), this Court has directed me to give you notice that it will, on its own motion, during its October Session, consider the continuation of your suspension from judicial office.

You may, by counsel or pro se, present to the Court in writing (ten legibly reproduced copies are acceptable) on or before October 18, 2019 (i.e. must be actually delivered and received at Court of Appeals Hall), your reasons or arguments why suspension should not be continued. You may address any relevant aspect of this matter including the issue of suspension with or without pay, specified in article VI, § 22 of the New York State Constitution and subdivision 8 of § 44 of the Judiciary Law.

The Commission on Judicial Conduct, by receipt of a copy of this letter, is also authorized to present its views, if any, to the Court on or before October 18, 2019 with respect to any aspect of this matter relevant at this time.

Very truly yours,


John P. Asiello

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cc: Judges of the Court of Appeals
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