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March 16, 2021

Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of the State of New York
2nd Floor, NYS Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

Howard Zucker, M.D., J.D.
Commissioner of the Department of Health
Empire Plaza, Corning Tower
State Street
Albany, New York 12203

Dear Governor Cuomo and Commissioner Zucker:

We are writing to request the state include all private-sector employees who face the public in the next expected COVID-19 vaccine eligibility expansion on March 17. We believe including private, public-facing employees will help protect workers and the many New Yorkers with whom they closely interact.

Currently, by limiting vaccines to only grocery, restaurant and delivery, hotel, for-hire drivers, childcare, and funeral firm employees a large number of private-sector workers are at risk. There are other private-sector workers who interact and serve the public in very close engagement, such as hair stylists, barbers, massage therapists, and many more. These businesses offer important health and grooming services to the public.

Our economy took a large hit from the state pandemic response, first starting with the shutdown, and then the lingering restrictions on certain businesses. We believe the state must, as best as possible, give our small businesses every tool available to accelerate their return and recovery, including deserved access to the COVID-19 vaccine for their employees. As vaccine availability increases in our state, we believe that New York can accommodate these workers as well.

Sincerely,

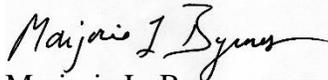
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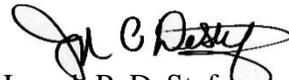
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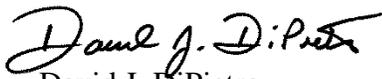
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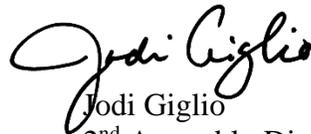
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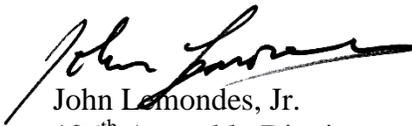
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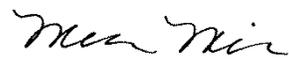
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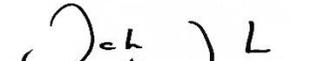


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