#### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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December 27, 2023

David Speiser Dupont Street 1 LLC Dupont Street Owner 2 LLC 520 Madison Avenue, Suite 3501 New York, NY 10022

Zachary Kadden Dupont Street Owner LLC 520 Madison Avenue, Suite 3501 New York, NY 10022

> Re: Certificate of Completion Former NuHart East Kings County, New York Site No. C224287

Dear David Speiser and Zachary Kadden,

Congratulations on having satisfactorily completed the remedial program at the Former NuHart East. Enclosed please find an original, signed Certificate of Completion (COC). The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is pleased to inform you that the Final Engineering Report is hereby approved, allowing the COC to be issued for the above-referenced site.

Please note that you are required to perform the following tasks:

- If you are the site owner, you must record the Notice of Certificate of Completion in the recording office for the county (or counties) where any portion of the site is located within 30 days of issuance of the COC; or if you are a prospective purchaser of the site, you must record the Notice within 30 days of the date that you acquire the site. If you are a non-owner, you must work with the owner to assure the Notice is recorded within the time frame specified. A standard Notice of Certificate of Completion form is attached to this letter.
- Provide electronic copies of the recorded Notice and proof of recording to NYSDEC's project manager. Please return the hard copy of the proof of recording to:



Bryan Wong New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 47-40 21<sup>st</sup> Street Long Island City, NY 11101

 Provide the Notice of Certificate of Completion to the Document Repositories within 10 days of issuance of the COC. NYSDEC will develop a fact sheet announcing the issuance of the COC and describing the institutional and engineering controls (IC/ECs), if any, that are required at the site and distribute it to the County Listserv within 10 days;

If you have any questions regarding any of these items, please contact Bryan Wong at 718-482-4905 or <a href="mailto:yukyin.wong@dec.ny.gov">yukyin.wong@dec.ny.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Andrew Guglislmi
Andrew O. Guglielmi

Division Director

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# NYSDEC BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

# **CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S):**

Name Address

Dupont Street 1 LLC

Dupont Street Owner 2 LLC

Dupont Street Owner 2 LLC

Dupont Street Owner LLC

Dupont Street Owner LLC

520 Madison Avenue, Suite 3501, New York, NY 10022

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# **BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT:**

**Application Approval:** 11/19/21 **Agreement Execution:** 11/24/21

Agreement Index No.: C224287-11-21

Application Amendment Approval: 12/16/22 Agreement Amendment Execution: 12/16/22

Application Amendment Approval: 12/11/23 Agreement Amendment Execution: 12/11/23

**SITE INFORMATION:** 

Site No.: C224287 Site Name: Former NuHart East

Site Owner: Dupont Street Owner LLC

Dupont Street Owner 2 LLC

**Street Address:** 65 Dupont Street and 75 Dupont Street

Municipality: Brooklyn County: Kings DEC Region: 2

Site Size: 1.120 Acres

Tax Map Identification Number(s): 2487-17 (portion of lot 17), 2487-18

Percentage of site located in an EnZone: 0 - 49 %

A description of the property subject to this Certificate is attached as Exhibit A and a site survey is attached as Exhibit B.

#### **CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE**

This Certificate of Completion, hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate," is issued pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL").

This Certificate has been issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the Final Engineering Report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the applicable remediation requirements set forth in the ECL have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

The remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

Allowable Uses under the BCP: Unrestricted, Residential, Restricted-Residential, Commercial, and Industrial

Cleanup Track: Track 1: Unrestricted use

**Tax Credit Provisions:** 

Site Preparation and On-Site Groundwater Remediation Credit Component Rate is 50 %.

The Certificate Holder has sworn by affidavit that the project is an Affordable Housing Project because it is being developed and will be operated under the following affordable housing program: Affordable New York as described in section 421-a(16) of the New York Real Property Tax Law. Eligibility for Tangible Property Credits is available as an Affordable Housing Project only if the Certificate Holder presents a certification of compliance or other evidence of eligibility by a federal, state, or local government affordable housing agency

that the redevelopment of the site meets the requirements of the aforementioned affordable housing program. Such documentation shall be provided to the Department and presented to the Department of Taxation & Finance (together with this Certificate) with each claim for Tangible Property Credits. If an affordable housing project is not constructed, the Site is not eligible for Tangible Property Credits.

Tangible Property Credit is 15%. Comprised of 10% Base, 5% Track 1.

Dependent upon the project being developed in a manner consistent with the approved Brownfield Cleanup Program application, additional rate increases may be available if the site is developed as affordable housing (5%), if the Certificate Holder receives a separate Determination of Conformance with the BOA from the Secretary of State (5%), if the site is located in a disadvantaged community and not located in an EnZone (5%), if the site is developed as a renewable energy facility site (5%), or if the site is used primarily for manufacturing activities (5%) not to exceed a maximum 24 %.

No Environmental Easement has been granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 as there are no use restrictions and there is no reliance on the long-term employment of institutional controls.

# LIABILITY LIMITATION

Upon issuance of this Certificate of Completion, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

#### CERTIFICATE TRANSFERABILITY

This Certificate may be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9.

### CERTIFICATE MODIFICATION/REVOCATION

This Certificate of Completion may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner following notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with ECL Section 27-1419 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9(e) upon finding any of the following:

- (1) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns have failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement;
- (2) the Applicant made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that it was qualified as a Volunteer;
- (3) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that the cleanup levels identified in the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement were reached;
  - (4) there is good cause for such modification or revocation.

The Certificate holder(s) (including its successors or assigns) shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure any deficiency or to seek a hearing. If the deficiency is not cured or a request for a hearing is not received within such 30-day period, the Certificate shall be deemed modified or vacated on the 31st day after the Department's notice.

Basil Seggos Commissioner

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

By: Andrew Guglislmi Date: 12/27/2023

Andrew O. Guglielmi, Director

Division of Environmental Remediation

# Exhibit A

Site Description

# **EXHIBIT A**

# Legal Description

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Dupont Street distant 300.00 feet from corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Manhattan Avenue and the northerly side of Dupont Street;

RUNNING THENCE westerly along the northerly side of Dupont Street 310.00 feet to a point;

THENCE northerly and parallel with Manhattan Avenue 200.00 feet to the southerly side of Clay Street;

THENCE easterly along the southerly side of Clay Street 180.00 feet to the point on the southerly side of Clay Street;

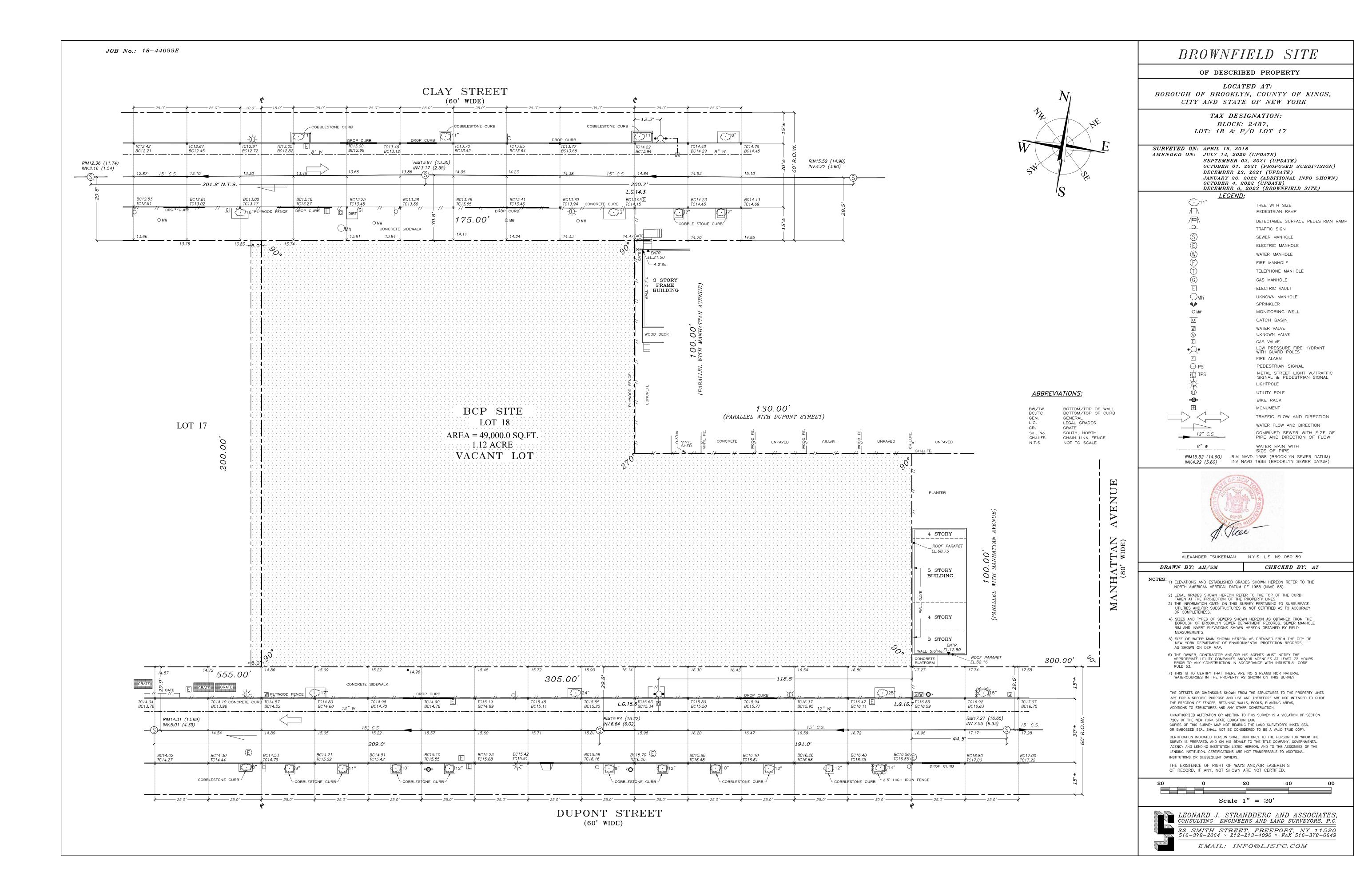
THENCE southerly and parallel with Manhattan Avenue 100.00 feet to the point;

THENCE easterly and parallel with Dupont Street 130.00 feet to the point;

THENCE southerly and parallel with Manhattan Avenue 100.00 feet to the northerly side of Dupont Street to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Exhibit B

Site Survey



# NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION Brownfield Cleanup Program 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9(d)

Former NuHart East, Site ID No. C224287 65 Dupont Street and 75 Dupont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222 Kings County, Tax Map Identification Numbers: Block 2487 p/o Lot 17

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has issued a Certificate of Completion (Certificate) pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) to Dupont Street Owner LLC, Dupont Street 1 LLC and Dupont Street Owner 2 LLC for two parcels, this portion amounting to 0.023 acres located at 65 Dupont Street in the City of New York, Kings County.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate was issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by NYSDEC of the final engineering report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the remediation requirements set forth in ECL Article 27, Title 14 have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

- ☐ Unrestricted Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(1)i
- $\boxtimes$  Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)i.
- Restricted Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)ii.
- ⊠ Commercial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iii.
- ☐ Industrial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iv.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, provided that the Certificate is complied with, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

Further, the use of groundwater is restricted and may not be used, unless treated in accordance with the requirements provided by the New York State Department of Health, or a local County Health Department with jurisdiction in such matters and such is approved by NYSDEC as not inconsistent with the remedy.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may entitle the Certificate holder(s) to tax credits in accordance with Tax Law Sections 21, 22 and 23.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may only be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9. Failure to comply with the regulatory requirements for transfer **WILL** bar the successors and assigns from the benefits of the Certificate.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, a copy of the Certificate can be reviewed at the NYSDEC Region 2 Office located at 47-40 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Long Island City, by contacting the Regional Environmental Remediation Engineer, or at https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224287/

WHEREFORE, the undersigned has signed this Notice of Certificate

		<u>Dupont Street Owner LLC</u>
		By:
		Title:
		Date:
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF		
appearedevidence to be the individual acknowledged to me that he/	_, personally know l(s) whose name is she/they executed the instrument, the	e year 20, before me, the undersigned, personally in to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory (are) subscribed to the within instrument and the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the
Signature and Office of indivitaking acknowledgment	vidual	Please record and return to: Zachary Kadden Dupont Street Owner LLC 520 Madison Avenue, Suite 3501 New York, NY 10022

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WHEREFORE, the undersigned has signed this Notice of Certificate

		<u>Dupont Street Owner 2 LLC</u>	
		Ву:	
		Title:	
		Date:	
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF			
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