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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE BRONX DEFENDERS, THE LEGAL AID :
SOCIETY, BROOKLYN DEFENDER SERVICE, :
QUEENS LAW ASSOCIATES NOT FOR PROFIT :
CORPORATION d/b/a QUEENS DEFENDERS, :
NEIGHBORHOOD DEFENDER SERVICE OF :
HARLEM, and NEW YORK COUNTY DEFENDER :
SERVICES, :

20-CV-5420 (ALC)

ORDER DENYING
MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiffs, :

-against- :

THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, and :
LAWRENCE K. MARKS, in his official capacity as :
Chief Administrative Judge of the Unified Court System, :

Defendants. :

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ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., District Judge:

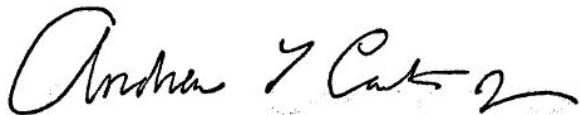
Having reviewed Plaintiffs’ Notice of Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Plaintiffs’ Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order with attached declarations and exhibits, the Court hereby **ORDERS**:

1. The Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order is **DENIED**;
2. The Defendants are **ORDERED** to Show Cause why the Court should not issue a preliminary injunction pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 65(a) that halts in-person appearances in New York City Criminal Courts pending further proceedings before this Court;
3. Defendants shall file their Response on or before **July 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**;

4. The Parties shall appear for a Show Cause hearing, via telephone conference, on **July 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** The Parties should contact the Court at 1-888-363-4749 (access code: 3768660); and
5. Plaintiffs shall serve this Order and their Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order, and the accompanying documents, on Defendants by **9:00 a.m. on July 17, 2020** and file a certificate of service by **5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2020**. Service by email shall be deemed good service of process.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
July 16, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew L. Carter, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
United States District Judge