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May 18, 2022

Hon. Kathy Hochul  
Governor of New York State  
NYS Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Commissioner Rossana Rosado  
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services  
Alfred E. Smith Building  
80 South Swan St.  
Albany, NY 12210

Dear Gov. Hochul and Commissioner Rosado:

We write to request that you facilitate an immediate meeting of the Domestic Terrorism Task Force (DTTF). As you're aware, the DTTF was established in 2020 but despite being convened nearly two years ago, the task force has never met, commissioned any studies, or issued a single report or recommendation to help protect New Yorkers and prevent incidents of senseless violence.

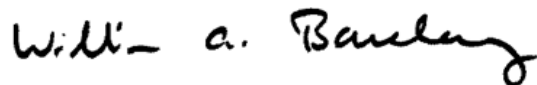
The horrific and tragic shooting that took place in Buffalo last weekend, and the mass shooting on a Brooklyn subway last month are the most recent examples of the devastation domestic terrorism brings to our state and our nation. We respectfully request the task force meet now and begin the critical work of preventing any further heinous attacks in our communities.

It is troubling that the legislation passed in 2020 called for quarterly meetings, the generation of a preliminary report, and for a list of action steps to address the threat of domestic terrorism, yet the task force has failed to even begin its work. Even more troubling, the task force expires in November 2022, meaning its work will be needlessly truncated.

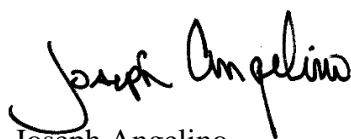
Among some of the charges of the task force are to study mass shooting incidents; recommend practices to identify potential mass shooters and prevent mass shooting incidents; and recommend practices to provide for the security of locations likely to be targeted by a mass shooter. Now, more than ever, New York State needs to take immediate steps toward these extremely important, life-saving goals.

In New York State, laws are passed for a reason. We urge you to call on this task force to finally begin working toward prevention and mitigation efforts as it was charged with at its inception. The mission of this panel is to examine, evaluate, and determine how to prevent violence in our communities. There can be no more delays, dysfunction, or missed deadlines in its work.

Sincerely,



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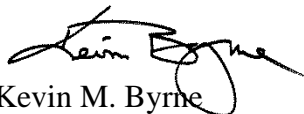
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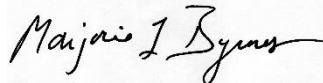
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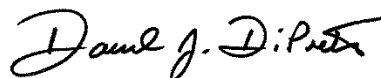
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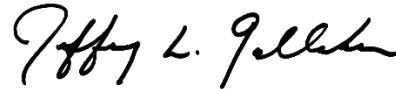
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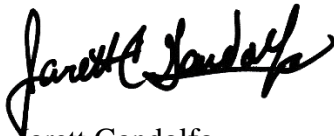
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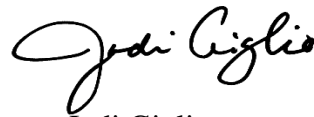
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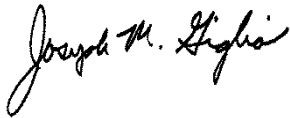
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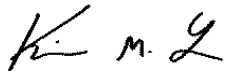
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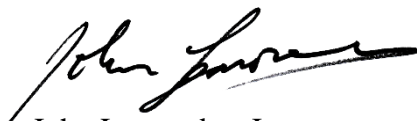
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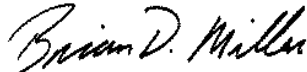
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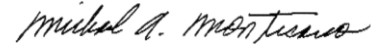
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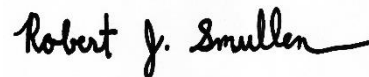
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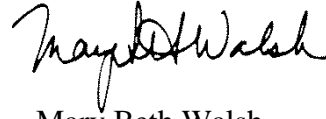
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