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*Re: Byung Choo Joe vs. State of New York*, Appeal No. 532176

Dear Mr. Mayberger:

I am the [role] of [organization]. [Organization] has reviewed the brief *amici curiae* filed on December 22, 2021, by the Asian American Bar Association of New York (“AABANY”) and Korean American Lawyers Association of Greater New York (“KALAGNY”) in the above-captioned appeal, in support of Plaintiff-Appellant Byung Choo Joe. [Organization] endorses and incorporates by reference the brief filed by *Amici* AABANY and KALAGNY and urges the Third Department to consider the arguments contained in their brief. As the brief explains, judges are not immune to implicit bias and studies have shown that implicit and explicit bias against Asian Americans exists in the judicial system. We urge the Third Department to conduct a de novo review in this matter to ensure against an unjust result tainted by implicit bias.