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Statement of Commissioner David M. Frankel on State Supreme Court's Decision to Temporarily Halt New York City Sheriff's Office Layoffs and Demotions

"Today State Supreme Court Justice Emily Jane Goodman clearly overstepped the court's authority by stopping the Department of Finance from proceeding with layoffs and demotions in the NYC Sheriff's Office. The Justice's decision, substituting her judgment for what is clearly an executive prerogative, does enormous damage to our ability to manage the Department in an efficient manner that preserves the Sheriff's mission at an appropriate cost to taxpayers."

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