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"While The City is not a legal party to this case, and takes no position on the merits, housing is critically important to most New Yorkers. There has been substantial uncertainty on the statutory interpretation question decided by the Appellate Division last week, and it is important that the issue be resolved promptly."

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