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NOTICE TO THE BAR

By order dated January 11, 2008 the Court of Appeals has suspended until further order the operation of section 510.18 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals in Capital Cases (22 NYCRR 510.18).

Rule 510.18 requires collection of data reports in capital cases and their compilation into a uniform Capital Case Data Report. A copy of the Court's order is attached.

The Rules of the Court of Appeals in Capital Cases can be obtained from the Court of Appeals website at http://www.nycourts.gov/courts/appeals.

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At a session of the Court, held at Court of Appeals Hall in the City of Albany on the 11th *day of* January, 2008

Present, HON. JUDITH S. KAYE, *Chief Judge, presiding.*

In the Matter
of
the suspension of section 510.18 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals in Capital Cases (22 NYCRR 510.18)

Pursuant to its general rule making authority and L 1995, ch 1, the Court of Appeals promulgated 22 NYCRR 510.18 to ensure the collection of data reports in capital cases and their compilation into a uniform Capital Case Data Report in compliance with Judiciary Law § 211-a. This Court hereby suspends, until further order, the operation of 22 NYCRR 510.18, effective January 30, 2008, or as soon thereafter as section 52 of the Judiciary Law is complied with.

WITNESS,

The Honorable Judith S. Kaye, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Associate Judges of the Court have subscribed their names and caused the seal of the Court of Appeals to be affixed this 11th day of January in the year two thousand and eight.

Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye

Associate Judge Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick

Associate Judge Victoria A. Graffeo

Associate Judge Susan Phillips Read

Associate Judge Robert S. Smith

Associate Judge Eugene F. Pigott, Jr.

Associate Judge Theodore T. Jones

ATTEST: Stuart M. Cohen
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