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**CEASE AND DESIST**

To CWA 1180  
Attn: Gloria Middleton, President  
6 Harrison St.,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10013

Dear Ms. Middleton,

Your mailer, which has been received by voters on May 22, contains numerous false statements about Andrew Cuomo, all of which is violative of the law and rules surrounding New York City's electoral process. You are hereby directed to immediately cease and desist from continuing to publish false and defamatory claims about Andrew Cuomo.

These statements, namely that he has never been a resident of New York City; that he settled with the Department of Justice regarding allegations of sexual harassment; and that he "covered up nursing home deaths" during Covid; that the Millionaire's Tax was allowed to expire in 2011; and that he is "no friend of workers"

The facts are that: Andrew Cuomo was born and raised in New York City, has also spent much of his adult life as a City resident and has been, again, a resident since September of 2023. The facts are that: the Hochul administration settled with the Department of Justice, and the former Governor was not interviewed or consulted as part of that settlement, which expressly does not admit any liability.

Further, the claim that nursing home deaths were covered up during Covid is demonstrably false the nursing home issue has been investigated three times by the Department of Justice and the Manhattan District Attorney, all of whom closed their cases with no finding of wrongdoing, and two civil suits related to nursing home allegations have been dismissed.

Despite the claim in your mailer that the Millionaire's Tax was allowed to expire, it was instead extended and continues to this day. (the Governor raised rates for millionaires by extending the millionaires tax.)

Governor Cuomo is proud to have been endorsed by more unions than any other candidates in the race, including:

- Uniformed Fire Alarm Dispatchers Benevolent Association
- Uniformed Firefighters Association,
- United Fire Officers Association,
- 1199SEIU,
- Teamsters Joint Council 16,
- LIUNA NY,
- New York State Iron Workers,
- 32BJ SEIU,
- The Hotel and Gaming Trades Council,
- The Uniformed EMTs,
- Paramedics & Fire Inspectors Local 2507,
- The New York City Deputy Sheriffs' Benevolent Association,
- New York City Coalition of the International Union of the Operating Engineers,
- The Utility Workers Union of America Local 1-2,
- Teamsters Local 237,
- Local 3 IBEW,
- New York City and Vicinity District Council of Carpenters,
- District Council 9 of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

If you fail to address this within seven (7) days, we will pursue all available remedies, including with the Attorney General, the State Board of Elections and the City Board of

Elections for your deceptive and misleading claims which may interfere with legitimate voters seeking to exercise their franchise free of this sort of misinformation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin E. Connor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'C'.

Martin E. Connor