

Members of the New York County Supreme Court Independent Judicial Screening Panel

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By Electronic Mail

Curtis Arluck, Chair  
Louise Dankberg, Co-Chair  
Judiciary Committee  
New York County Democratic Committee

Re: Nomination of Justice Doris Ling-Cohan

Dear Mr. Chair and Ms. Co-Chair:

We the undersigned hereby request reconvening the panel to reconsider whether Justice Doris Ling-Cohan merits continuation in office. The individual reasons that we believe reconsideration is warranted might be different from person to person but we are in agreement that the Committee should have the opportunity to review Her Honor's application and record anew. We also wish to clarify that the words "lazy" and "slow" reported in various New York Post articles were not words we heard used by the Panel in connection with Justice Ling-Cohan.

Respectfully submitted,

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