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CLSJ URGES NY SENATE TO REJECT NOMINATION OF JUSTICE HECTOR LASALLE FOR CHIEF JUDGE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, NY – Gov. Kathy Hochul recently announced her nomination of Justice Hector LaSalle as New York’s next Chief Judge. **In response, Lurie Daniel-Favors, Esq Executive Director of the Center for Law and Social Justice at Medgar Evers College released this statement:**

"Governor Hochul’s nomination of Justice Hector LaSalle is out of step with the needs, priorities, and beliefs of most New Yorkers, particularly those most vulnerable. His right-wing judicial record features decisions that hurt organized workers, undermine abortion protections, and restrict due process. New York must learn the lessons of the radically conservative US Supreme Court and its own right-wing Court of Appeals and reject the regressive jurisprudence threatening to yank our state and the country backward. CLSJ urges the New York State Senate to reject Justice LaSalle’s nomination and fight for a Chief Judge who will safeguard and advance the rights of New Yorkers, ensuring that the Empire state lives up to its promise as a beacon of progress. We call on the Governor to reconsider the candidacy of Justices with a proven record of support for civil rights and an equitable lens for interpreting the law."

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