



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
LAW DEPARTMENT**

100 CHURCH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

**JAMES E. JOHNSON**  
*Corporation Counsel*

**SUSAN PAULSON**  
phone: (212) 356-0821  
fax: (212) 356-2509  
e-mail: spaulson@law.nyc.gov

April 16, 2021

Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Jones v. New York City*, Dkt. No. 20-7513

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please accept the New York City Law Department's attached waiver of opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari filed in the above-captioned case. Although our office would normally represent the City of New York and New York City Police Department, who are named as defendants in this case, the District Court for the Southern District of New York dismissed the amended complaint sua sponte, evidently before any defendant had been served. While the New York City Law Department has never entered an appearance on behalf of any defendant, we submit this waiver for the benefit of the Court.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Susan Paulson  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

# W A I V E R

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 20-7513

Loretta Jones

(Petitioner)

New York City Police Department, et al.

V.

(Respondent)

**I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE** to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

**Please check the appropriate box:**

- ☐ I am filing this waiver on behalf of all respondents.
- ☒ I only represent some respondents. I am filing this waiver on behalf of the following respondent(s):

The City of New York and the New York City Police Department

**Please check the appropriate box:**

- ☒ I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. (Filing Instructions: File a signed Waiver in the Supreme Court Electronic Filing System. The system will prompt you to enter your appearance first.)
- ☐ I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member. (Filing Instructions: Mail the original signed form to: Supreme Court, Attn: Clerk's Office, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20543).

Signature:



Date:

4/16/21

(Type or print) Name

Susan Paulson

☐ Mr. ☒ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss

Firm

New York City Law Department

Address

100 Church Street

City & State

New York, NY

Zip

10007

Phone

212 356-0821

Email

spaulson@law.nyc.gov

A copy of this form must be sent to petitioner's counsel or to petitioner if *pro se*. Please indicate below the name(s) of the recipient(s) of a copy of this form. No additional certificate of service or cover letter is required.

cc:

Loretta Jones  
290 E. 3rd Street  
Apt. 4l  
New York, NY 10009