

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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REV. STEVEN SOOS, REV. NICHOLAS STAMOS,
DANIEL SCHONBURN, ELCHANAN PERR, and
MAYER MAYERFELD,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**DECLARATION OF ELLEN
PARODI**

20-CV-00651

ANDREW M. CUOMO, Governor of the State of New
York, in his official capacity, LETITIA JAMES, Attorney
General of the State of New York in her official capacity,
and BILL DE BLASIO, Mayor of the City of New York, in
his official capacity,

Defendants.

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ELLEN PARODI, declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of
perjury, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of James E. Johnson,
Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendant Bill De Blasio, Mayor of
the City of New York. I am familiar with the facts stated below and submit this declaration to
place on the record relevant documents in support of Defendant Bill De Blasio's Supplemental
Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and
Preliminary Injunction.

2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the
June 17, 2020 oral argument in the above-referenced action.

3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of New York State
Executive Order No. 202.42, entitled "Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of
Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency," signed by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on June 15,

