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Loretta Simon, Esq. State Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224

Re: Index No. 315-08 - Lewis Family Farm v. APA and a related action

Dear Ms. Simon:

I hereby respectfully request that you serve my office, as Of Counsel to New York Farm Bureau, with a copy of your briefs filed in this matter. Since there has been no formal ruling on the motion for permission to file an *amicus curiae* brief, returnable just yesterday, service is not technically required under CPLR 2103 (f). We request it as a professional courtesy—given the court's May 30 letter stating that it was "inclined to allow the submission" of the *amicus curiae* brief and may allow Farm Bureau limited oral argument on June 19 and further given the tight time frame we all face. Appellant's counsel graciously provided us with your papers filed in your action, so our primary concern is with your papers to be filed in response to the Article 78 petition. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

cc: Hon. Richard B. Meyer

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