



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
and CESAR RUIZ, :
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Plaintiffs, :
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v. :
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VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER, :
:
Defendant. :
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**SEVENTH ADDENDUM TO
CONSENT DECREE**

06 Civ. 15173 (PGG)

ECF CASE

WHEREAS, the parties in the above-referenced matter entered into a Consent Decree (the "Decree") that was signed and entered by the Court on December 22, 2009;

WHEREAS, the parties executed an Addendum to the Consent Decree, which was signed by the Court and entered on February 23, 2010;

WHEREAS, the parties executed a Second Addendum to the Consent Decree, which was signed by the Court and entered on June 4, 2010;

WHEREAS, the parties executed a Third Addendum to the Consent Decree (incorrectly designated as "Second"), which was signed by the Court and entered on January 10, 2013;

WHEREAS, the parties executed a Fourth Addendum to the Consent Decree, which was signed by the Court and entered on January 14, 2016;

WHEREAS, the parties executed a Fifth Addendum to the Consent Decree, which was signed by the Court and entered on March 1, 2016;

WHEREAS, the parties executed a Sixth Addendum to the Consent Decree, which was signed by the Court and entered on March 16, 2016;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Decree, the Village of Port Chester conducted a Trustee election on March 15, 2016;

WHEREAS, three of the victorious Trustee candidates elected on March 15, 2016 did not sign and file their oaths of office within thirty days of the start of their terms of office, on April 5, 2016. *See* N.Y. Pub. Off. Law §§ 10, 30(1)(h);

WHEREAS, three of the victorious Trustee candidates elected on March 15, 2016 signed and filed their oaths of office on May 23, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Decree in this matter, it is hereby STIPULATED and ORDERED as follows:

1. The time for the Trustees elected on March 15, 2016, to sign and file their oaths of office and to otherwise be deemed in compliance with N.Y. Pub. Off. Law §§ 10, 30(1)(h) is hereby extended *nunc pro tunc* to May 24, 2016.

Any such further addendum shall be in writing and signed by all parties.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO this 22nd day of June 2016:

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SO ORDERED:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

June 24, 2016