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Councilwoman Susan Zhuang
New York City Council
250 Broadway, Suite 1841
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Dear Councilwoman Zhuang:

It is my understanding that a legal defense fund is being established in accordance with New York City Administrative Code Section 3-1102. The purpose of this fund will be to raise funds to defray legal expenses, and related reasonable trust administrative costs, incurred by you in connection with charges brought against you by the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office ("Brooklyn DA") for your alleged actions on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, during a protest at the site of a proposed men's homeless shelter. It is my further understanding that you will be the sole beneficiary of this fund.

This letter is to inform you that, based on the information known to us at this time, the Office of the Corporation Counsel does not and will not represent you in your individual capacity in connection with the criminal case brought by the Brooklyn DA.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Goode-Trufant
Acting Corporation Counsel

