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July 14, 2025

*Via Electronic Mail*

Hon. Brenda K. Sannes  
Chief U.S. District Judge  
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse  
100 S. Clinton Street  
Syracuse NY 13261

Dear Chief Judge Sannes,

Enclosed herewith please find a correspondence appointing me as Special Attorney to the United States Attorney General pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 515.

I have also been designated the First Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York. Accordingly, by operation of law under the Vacancies Reform Act, I am now serving as Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York indefinitely.

Very Respectfully,

John A. Sarcone III

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Mr. John Sarcone III  
Northern District of New York  
445 Broadway Street, Suite 218  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. Sarcone:

You are hereby appointed as a Special Attorney to the United States Attorney General pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 515. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, you are authorized to conduct in the Northern District of New York, any kind of legal proceedings, civil or criminal, including Grand Jury proceedings and proceedings before United States Magistrates, which United States Attorneys are authorized to conduct.

This appointment is effective the date of this letter and is made subject to the following terms and conditions, with which we ask that you express your concurrence by signing this letter and returning it to me:

1. This appointment is indefinite but may be terminated at any time without cause.
2. With regard to all matters handled by you as a Special Attorney, you will report to, and act under, the direction of the United States Attorney General or her delegee.
3. During and after the term of your appointment, you will be subject to all laws, regulations, and policies applicable to employees of the Department of Justice and to former employees which prohibit your disclosure to unauthorized persons of information obtained by you in the course of your work as a Special Attorney. These include, but are not limited to, the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, 5 C.F.R. § 2635 et seq.; the Department's Standards of Conduct, 5 C.F.R. § 3801; federal conflict of interest statutes, 18 U.S.C. §§ 201-209; laws restricting the disclosure of certain confidential governmental information, 18 U.S.C. § 1905; the Freedom of Information Act,

5 U.S.C. § 552; the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a; and political activity restrictions, 5 U.S.C. § 7321 et seq.

4. You will be compensated at the annual rate of \$195,200.
5. Your Special Attorney appointment is at will and may be terminated at any time without cause or notice.

You may file a copy of this letter with the Clerk of the District Court to evidence this appointment.

Sincerely,

JEWEL  
CAMPOS

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CAMPOS  
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Jewel Campos  
Assistant Director  
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The foregoing terms and conditions  
are hereby agreed to and accepted:



John Sarcone III