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March 29, 2016

Commissioner Lisette Camilo  
NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services  
1 Centre Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Rivington House Covenant Sale Documents Disclosed to NYC Comptroller

Dear Commissioner Camilo:

We are writing to request copies of documents recently released to the New York City Comptroller's office regarding the sale of restrictive covenants on the property at 45 Rivington St.

We are deeply troubled by the lifting of the deed restriction and subsequent sale of the property to the Slate Group, and have been advocating for transparency and accountability from the administration regarding the circumstances around these events. We believe the public has a right to know how and why the Rivington House facility will no longer be maintained in perpetuity for their benefit – despite all of our efforts to protect this property as a community asset.

As the elected representatives of the community affected by the sale of 45 Rivington St., we ask that copies of the documentation requested by the NYC Comptroller in a letter sent on March 7, 2016 be made available to our offices.

Sincerely,

  
Margaret S. Chin  
Council Member, District 1  
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