

Appellate Division First Judicial Department

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An accessible entrance to the courthouse is available at 41 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York.

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