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Attention New York City Marshals:

You are hereby reminded that the Governor's Statewide moratorium on evictions, due to expire on June 20, 2020, is not the only source prohibiting evictions from resuming in the City of New York.

On March 16, 2020, prior to the statewide moratorium, the NYS Unified Court System suspended all eviction proceedings, until further notice. The Court's indefinite suspension remains in effect and, as enforcement officers for the Civil Court, you are prohibited from engaging in any eviction processes until the Court determines when eviction proceedings will resume. These processes include, but are not limited to, receiving and entering eviction cases, requisitioning warrants, and serving notices of eviction. The Department of Investigation will continue communicating with the Court and issue further guidance as appropriate.

You are urged to proceed with caution and to be cognizant of the following:

- New York City has not yet qualified as one of the regions cleared to reopen; and
- Executive Order No. 202.28 extended the statewide eviction moratorium to August 20, 2020, for persons eligible for unemployment insurance or benefits under state or federal law or facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As always, your diligence and cooperation are appreciated.

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