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Dear Sirs and Madams:

This letter and enclosures are being forwarded to you in connection with the "New York State Climate Action Plan Interim Report" issued by the New York State Climate Action Council for which public input was requested.

The New York State Bar Association ("NYSBA") appointed a Task Force on Global Warming to make specific proposals that the State could implement in a timely and cost-effective manner to address the impacts of climate change. The Task Force completed a report, entitled *Taking Action in New York on Climate Change* (January 2009), which contained a series of recommendations that could be implemented. In April of 2009, the NYSBA House of Delegates approved the report and a resolution that the officers of the Association are to "make wide distribution of this report to policy makers, government agencies, and other interested parties for their consideration."

I am the current Chair of the NYSBA Environmental Law Section. The Global Climate Change Committee of our Section arranged for a report to be prepared by Pace University law students that reviewed the extent to which the various recommendations in the Task Force report have been addressed.

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At the request of the Global Climate Change Committee, I am forwarding to you a copy of the Pace University law student report, along with a copy of the 2009 Task Force report, for your information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry R. Kogut". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "K".

Barry R. Kogut
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Enclosures

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