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Legislators and Human Rights Activists Hail end of Shackling Incarcerated Pregnant Women

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L-R- Tamar Kraft-Stolar, Women in Prison Project Director Correctional Association of New York; Serena Alfieri, Women in Prison Project Associate Director of Policy, The Correctional Association of New York; Carole, formerly incarcerated woman who was pregnant in prison; Tina, formerly incarcerated woman who was pregnant in prison; Senator Velmanette

Montgomery; M., Tracey Brooks, President and CEO of Family Planning Advocates of New York State; Dana Sussman, The Center for Reproductive Rights; Meghan Rhoad, Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch