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Dear Attorney General James:

Thank you for your call and for taking the time to speak with me approximately one month ago regarding the ongoing litigation involving the partially collapsed stone wall and obstructed sidewalk on West Main Street (Route 9D) in the Village of Wappingers Falls.

Since our conversation, my office has continued to receive questions and concerns from residents, business owners, local elected officials, and, most recently, members of the media seeking updates on the status of the litigation and the timeline for restoring the wall and reopening the sidewalk.

As a follow-up to our discussion, and to my April 30, 2026 correspondence requesting a status update on this matter, I respectfully request an update regarding the current status of the litigation, any significant developments since our conversation, and the anticipated next steps. Additionally, I would appreciate any information your office can provide regarding planned or ongoing engineering, design, repair, or construction work associated with this project, as well as any projected timeline for restoring the wall and reopening the sidewalk to the public.

As you know, this matter has remained unresolved for nearly six years. The continued closure of the sidewalk presents an ongoing public safety concern and remains a source of frustration for those who live, work, and travel through the Village of Wappingers Falls. Given the sustained public interest in this matter, any update you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your continued attention to this matter. I appreciate your assistance and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Rolison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Robert G. Rolison
New York State Senate
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