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SENATOR MICHAEL N. GIANARIS  
12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

July 18, 2019

Hon. Letitia James, Attorney General  
The Capitol  
Albany, New York 12224-0341

Dear Attorney General James:

I write to request your intervention following a serious incident affecting the Court Square subway station. This event made headlines due to a viral video of a passenger being swept into an oncoming train as a result of massive flooding.

According to the MTA, this flooding was the result of improper work by contractors, which the MTA identified as New Line Structures and their subcontractor, Civetta Construction, working on a development under United Construction and Development.

I am asking your office investigate this incident and seek compensation for the damages caused by this incredibly poor work. It is time we insist on accountability for the damages caused to our mass transit system when standards are not followed.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and ongoing work for the people of New York State. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Gianaris".

Senator Michael Gianaris  
Deputy Majority Leader