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Dear Speaker Johnson, Criminal Justice Chair Powers, and Other City Council Members,

We, the undersigned, write to express our concerns that New York City's recently enacted restrictive housing plan does not end solitary confinement as claimed, and to urge the New York City Council to pass legislation that will truly end solitary confinement. While the Mayor and the Board of Correction have falsely claimed they are ending solitary confinement, instead the adopted plan allows for a new form of solitary confinement where people will still be locked alone in a cell for up to 23 or more hours a day. This newly adopted form of solitary confinement will continue to cause intense suffering as well as devastating physical and mental harm.

We write as health and mental health experts who have studied solitary confinement across the country for years and decades, state lawmakers who enacted the HALT Solitary Confinement Act this year, people who have lived through solitary, people who have had loved ones in solitary or lost loved ones because of solitary, lawyers and legal entities, faith leaders, human rights advocates, and other concerned community members and groups.

Under New York City's planned Risk Management Accountability System ("RMAS"), people can be locked alone in a cell 23 hours a day. This is solitary confinement. While the newly adopted rules purport to provide people with at least 10 hours a day of so-called "out-of-cell" time, the Department of Correction plans for "out-of-cell" time include people locked alone in a small cell connected to and adjacent to the cell in which a person sleeps. In other words, it is just an extension of their cell. People will be offered one hour of recreation alone in either a recreation pen or a vacant cell, and one hour of programming with staff in a shared space not adjacent to a cell. The rest of the time will be spent alone in the cell to sleep or in the connected adjacent cell. Photographs of these spaces where "out-of-cell" time will take place and the

Department's rendering of such spaces make clear that people will spend all day, everyday, locked in a cell alone. It is frankly absurd to call this "out-of-cell" time and "ending solitary confinement."

People being locked in these spaces will suffer the same or similar harm as in other forms of solitary confinement. The harms of solitary confinement stem from the social isolation and lack of meaningful human engagement. People will not have access to congregate programming or activities with other people and will not even be in the same space with other incarcerated people. Allowing a person to move from one cell where they sleep to another adjacent cell, alone, does not stop the social isolation or lack of meaningful human engagement. This system is a clear form of solitary confinement. And the negative impacts of solitary will continue, including people deteriorating physically and mentally; people developing psychosis, anxiety, and depression; people suffering from increased risk of heart disease; people engaging in self-mutiliation and suicide attempts; people being more likely - not less - to engage in negative behavior; and people having higher risks of death while inside and after they return home from suicide, overdose, heart disease, and other causes.

Falsely claiming that this model of locking people alone in a cell all day involves "out-of-cell" time and is "ending solitary" is not only harmful for the people confined in New York City jails but also sets a dangerous precedent for solitary reforms across the country. As a growing number of local, state, and federal jurisdictions move to restrict or end solitary confinement, the alternatives to solitary must not become solitary by another name, where people are locked alone in a cell for most or all of the day. Instead, to meaningfully and actually end solitary, people must have full days actually out of their cells, in shared spaces with other people that are conducive to meaningful human engagement and congregate programming aimed at addressing why someone is being separated from the general facility population.

It is also particularly distressing that New York City would adopt these rules when New York State has made such a tremendous step forward by enacting the HALT Solitary Confinement Act earlier this year. Instead of going beyond HALT to end solitary confinement as promised, the City is actually trying to circumvent the protections of HALT, a state law that is binding on New York City.

We urge the City Council to enact legislation to remedy these deficiencies, to not only ensure New York City will be in compliance with state law, including all provisions of the HALT Solitary Confinement Act, but to go further to fulfill the promise that the Mayor, the Board, and City Council Members have made to truly end solitary confinement in New York City. Truly ending solitary confinement means that all people in New York City jails have access to at least 14 hours actually outside of any cell per day, including at least 7 hours of meaningful congregate programs and activities, all in group settings and shared spaces away from their cells that are conducive for meaningful human engagement with other people.

Sincerely,

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- 3. A Little Piece Of Light
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- 5. ALAA-2325 LGBTQ caucus
- 6. Alliance of Families for Justice
- 7. American Friends Service Committee Prison Watch
- 8. American Muslims Indivisible
- 9. Amnesty Brooklyn Local Group
- 10. Amnesty International USA
- 11. Antiracism Committee, Episcopal Diocese of New York
- 12. Antiracist Alliance
- 13. Appellate Advocates
- 14. Association of Legal Aid Attorneys UAW Local 2325
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- 16. Books Beyond Bars
- 17. Brooklyn Community Bail Fund
- 18. Brooklyn Defender Services
- 19. The Brotherhood Sister Sol
- 20. Buffalo Urban League Young Professionals
- 21. California Prison Focus/KAGE Universal
- 22. Call to Action Metro New York
- 23. Campaign for NY Health
- 24. Capital Area Against Mass Incarceration
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- 26. Center for Appellate Litigation
- 27. Center for Children's Law and Policy
- 28. Center for Community Alternatives
- 29. Center for Constitutional Rights
- 30. Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)
- 31. Center for Justice at Columbia University
- 32. Certain Days
- 33. Children's Rights

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- 35. Church Women United in New York State
- 36. Citizen Action of New York
- 37. Citizen Action WNY
- 38. Citizens for Prison Reform
- 39. Coalition for Women Prisoners
- 40. Coalition To End Forced Psychiatric Drugging
- 41. Collaborative Solutions, Inc
- 42. The College & Community Fellowship, Inc.
- 43. Community Service Society
- 44. Correctional Association of New York
- 45. DC Justice Lab
- 46. Decrim NY
- 47. Dignity and Power Now
- 48. Durga Foundation
- 49. Empire State Indivisible
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- 51. EndQINY
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- 53. Exodus Transitional Community
- 54. Families For Freedom
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- 56. First Universalist Church of Rochester
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- 59. Freedom Agenda
- 60. Freedom Socialist Party NYC
- 61. Gender Equality New York
- 62. GIRLS project
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- 65. Group 73 of Amnesty International
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- 69. Human Rights Coalition Fedup
- 70. Human Rights Defense Center
- 71. Human Rights Watch
- 72. HUMANKIND
- 73. Illinois Coalition against Torture
- 74. Incarcerated Nation Network

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- 76. Indivisible Brooklyn
- 77. Innocence Project
- 78. Inwood Indivisible
- 79. Ithaca Prisoner Justice Network
- 80. Jail Ministry
- 81. Jails Action Coalition
- 82. Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club
- 83. John Brown Lives!
- 84. John Jay College Institute for Justice and Opportunity
- 85. Justice and Unity for the Southern Tier
- 86. Justice for Families
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- 93. Legal Action Center
- 94. The Legal Aid Society
- 95. Legal Aid Society of Nassau County
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- 104. NAMI NYC Metro
- 105. NAMI NYS
- 106. NAMI Queens/Nassau
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- 108. National Black Women's Justice Institute
- 109. National Institute for Reproductive Health Action Fund
- 110. National Lawyers Guild's Mass Incarceration Committee
- 111. National Religious Campaign Against Torture
- 112. National Shattering Silence Coalition
- 113. Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
- 114. Network Support Services Inc.

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- 117. New York Association on Independent Living
- 118. New York Association Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
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- 123. New York State Council of Churches
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- 127. North American Climate, Conservation and Environment(NACCE)
- 128. North Star Fund
- 129. North West Bronx Indivisible
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- 132. NYC Jericho Movement
- 133. NYC Metro Raging Grannies
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- 138. On The Count, Inc.
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- 150. PRISONERS ARE PEOPLE TOO, INC.
- 151. Progressive Doctors
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- 153. Public Issues Committee, LI Council of Churches
- 154. RBL

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- 156. Restorative Justice Initiative
- 157. Riders for Black Lives
- 158. Rise and Resist
- 159. Rise Up Kingston
- 160. Rising Ground, Inc.
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- 163. Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
- 164. Rockland Coalition to End the New Jim Crow
- 165. Sakhi for South Asian Women
- 166. Sane Energy Project
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- 174. SolitaryConfinement.org
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- 176. Southern Tier Independence Center
- 177. St. Lydia's Dinner Church
- 178. St. Mary's Episcopal Church
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- 180. Stop False Police Reporting Group
- 181. Stop Solitary CT
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