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**STATEMENT OF NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M.
STRINGER ON JUDGE'S DECISION TO REJECT INJUNCTION BY
FORMER QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Queens Library trustees who brought this suit acted solely in their own interest and not the public's. My audit of the Queens Public Library was a direct response to allegations of gross mismanagement, self dealing and worse. Trustees have a fiduciary duty to serve the institution, not themselves. Now that Judge Orenstein has paved the way for new trustees to join the Queens Public Library Board, the Board should vote to provide the necessary documents my office needs to complete an audit. Once the books are finally open, my audit will give the public a full picture of the library's finances and management.

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