

## **ORDER OF SUCCESSION**


Pursuant to New York State County Law § 702 (4) and New York State Public Officers Law § 9 and the Laws of Westchester County §194.11 as of February \_\_, 2024, I do hereby designate in writing that the five Deputy District Attorneys set forth herein and as designated in the exact order of succession, a copy of same to be filed with the Westchester County Clerk's Office and the Clerk of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of my Office in the event of a vacancy or my absence or inability to perform the duties of the Office. Pursuant to the County Law § 702 (4) and (5) I do so designate in writing as named below that in the event of a vacancy in the Office of the District Attorney, the same Deputy District Attorneys in the same order so designated herein, shall perform the powers and duties of the Office of the District Attorney until a successor is appointed and has been qualified.

The order of succession as set forth below shall control, such that the Deputy District Attorney ranked beneath the first ranked Deputy District Attorney shall only exercise the powers and the duties of my Office if the Deputy District Attorney ranked above him or her is absent or unable to act. This order of succession of February \_\_, 2024 shall supersede all prior orders of succession previously filed.

The designation in writing of the Deputy District Attorneys who may act in my absence, inability to act, or in the event of a vacancy in my Office until a successor is appointed and is qualified as required by County Law § 702 is controlling as to any other provision of law including the Laws of Westchester County §528.31. Accordingly, effective as of February \_\_, 2024, I hereby designate the same five Deputy Assistant District Attorneys in the same order as emergency interim successors to exercise the powers and perform the duties of my Office in the event of an attack or a public disaster when my Office is vacant, or I am absent or unable for physical, mental or legal reasons to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Office of the District Attorney.

Order of Succession	Name	Title	Department Deputy	Emergency Interim Successor
1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Orange Finzi	First Deputy District Attorney	√	√
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tarek Rahman	First Deputy District Attorney	√	√
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christine O'Connor	Second Deputy District Attorney	√	√
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony J. Molea	Second Deputy District Attorney	√	√
5 <sup>th</sup>	Berit Berger	First Deputy District Attorney	√	√

Dated: February 28, 2024  
White Plains, New York

Signature: 

Name: Miriam E. Rocah  
District Attorney  
Westchester County

To: Westchester County Clerk  
Westchester County Board of Legislators

