

September 17, 2018

Dear Commissioner Destito,

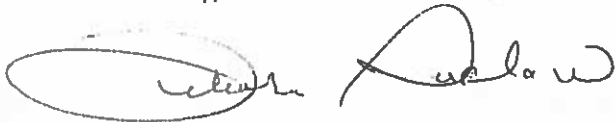
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CC: New York State Comptroller Thomas Dinapoli
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October 4, 2018

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RE: Mail Fulfillment Application

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I write this letter in support of the mail fulfillment application that is currently before the NYS Procurement Council. This application would allow printing, in a very limited and defined scope to be included as a preferred source offering through the NYS Industry for the Disabled. Mail fulfillment is an important job that offers individuals with specific disabilities a living wage.

The scope of the work included in this application limits the printing to jobs that NYSID member agencies currently provide mail fulfillment services for. In other words, rather than the state agency printing a document and sending it by truck to the NYSID member agency, they would receive an electronic version of the same document and would print, insert, and mail it. Currently, I do not believe any of this work is performed by private industry, and I do not anticipate any work, currently being done by private printers, will be lost by approval of this application.

This application, if approved, will help secure employment for individuals with disabilities, and will prevent the loss of jobs for both disabled and non-disabled workers.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this application. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Neil D. Breslin
Member of Senate

Cc: Alan Krafchin, Center for Disability Services
Ronald P. Romano, NYSID



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Sincerely,

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Kellie Kennedy
Director of Day Services



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October 25, 2018

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