



September 24, 2020

Contact:

Redmond Haskins
The Legal Aid Society
(929) 441-2384
rhaskins@legal-aid.org

*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Harmonia Shelter Residents to Hold Press Conference Calling for Answers From City Hall After Mayor's Representative Refuses to Commit to Certain Demands, Offers Residents Zero Details on Looming Transfers

(NEW YORK, NY) – **Harmonia** shelter residents, **The Legal Aid Society**, **UWS Open Hearts** and **others** will hold a press conference tomorrow calling for answers from City Hall after Harmonia residents held a meeting with Marco A. Carrión, Commissioner of the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit, earlier this week where City Hall refused to commit to certain demands and offered residents zero details concerning looming transfers.

What: Press conference demanding action and definitive answers from City Hall for Harmonia Shelter residents

Who: Harmonia Shelter residents, The Legal Aid Society, UWS Open Hearts, and others

When: Friday, September 25, 2020 at noon

Where: Outside of Harmonia Shelter - 12 East 31st Street, New York, NY 10016

###

The Legal Aid Society exists for one simple yet powerful reason: to ensure that New Yorkers are not denied their right to equal justice because of poverty. For over 140 years, we have protected, defended, and advocated for those who have struggled in silence for far too long. Every day, in every borough, The Legal Aid Society changes the lives of our clients and helps improve our communities. www.legalaidnyc.org