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MEDIA ADVISORY

Youth, Parents, Juvenile Justice Advocates, Elected Officials, Legal and Faith Leaders to Announce #Right2RemainSilent Campaign - Coalition to Pass Legislation Protecting Young New Yorkers' Rights During Police Interrogations

Legislation Will Finally Curb Same Deceptive Police Tactics That Ensnared Exonerated Five More Than 30 Years Ago

(NEW YORK, NY) – Youth, parents, juvenile justice advocates, elected officials, public defender organizations, faith leaders and others will gather over Zoom this Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 4:00 PM to announce the #Right2RemainSilent Campaign, a statewide coalition to secure passage of legislation (S.2800/A.5891) that will ensure young New Yorkers receive counsel before a police interrogation.

What: #Right2RemainSilent campaign launch in support of legislation to codify young New Yorkers' rights to counsel before a police interrogation.

Who: Senator Jamaal Bailey, Assembly Member Latoya Joyner, Bronx Connect, The Legal Aid Society, youth, parents, juvenile justice advocates, faith leaders and others from across New York State.

When: Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

Where: RSVP required - cutt.ly/Right2RemainSilent

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