

*****MEDIA ADVISORY FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 12:00 PM*****

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Press Conference and Rally to End Stop-and-Frisk Abuses

*Plaintiffs for NYPD Stop-and-Frisk Class Action Cases to
Announce New Joint Filing Calling for Changes to Monitorship*

New York – On **Thursday, July 29, 2021, at 12:00 pm ET**, plaintiffs in two major class-action lawsuits that challenged the New York City Police Department’s stop-and-frisk and trespass-enforcement practices as racially discriminatory and unconstitutional will announce a major new filing with the court and, along with Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, and NYC Council Members Inez Barron and Brad Lander, call for an end to stop-and-frisk abuses. Following a 2013 court decision in *Floyd v. the City of New York* that found the NYPD’s practices of stop-and-frisk were unconstitutional, a federal monitor was installed to oversee the NYPD and ensure racial profiling and unconstitutional stops of New Yorkers would finally end. To this day, Black, Latinx, and other New Yorkers of color continue to be targeted by the NYPD and the perspectives of communities who experience abusive stops have been largely shut out of the remedies process by the NYPD and the Monitor.

WHAT:

Press conference and rally to end stop-and-frisk abuses by the NYPD and announce a major new filing with the court calling for substantial changes to federal monitorship.

WHO: (List in formation)

NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams
NYC Council Member Inez Barron
NYC Council Member Brad Lander
Communities United for Police Reform
Justice Committee
Make the Road NY
Malcolm X Grassroots Movement

[Darius Charney](#), Center for Constitutional Rights, Senior Attorney
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[Corey Stoughton](#), Attorney-in-Charge of the Criminal Defense Practice's Special Litigation
Unit at The Legal Aid Society

WHEN:

Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Foley Square, New York, NY

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