

Private Equity Women Investor Network

The Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli New York State Comptroller Office of the State Comptroller 110 State Street Albany, New York 12236

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Dear Comptroller DiNapoli,

On behalf of the membership of the Private Equity Women Investor Network, we want to congratulate you on the convening of the 18th Annual Emerging Manager & MWBE Conference, which has become one of the leading events for diverse managers in the financial services industry. The Conference continues to highlight the extraordinary commitment that has been demonstrated by the Office of the Comptroller and the staff of NYCRF to continue to encourage greater diversity in the investment management industry. Members of PEWIN have been attendees and active participants in the Conference since the beginning, and the gathering has brought together thought leaders and influencers from across the country to speak about important topics in our industry. It provides one of the most welcoming, thoughtful and insightful venues for discussion of all aspects of the investment management industry.

PEWIN focuses on advancing women in private equity by creating a community that connects the most senior women leaders who together empower one another by expanding access to knowledge, opportunities and capital. Thank you again for all that you do to assure a level playing field for the managers who seek to be included in your portfolio.

We look forward to continuing to collaborate with you and your staff on ways to help the industry better reflect the rich diversity of our country.

Wishing you all the best for another successful conference.

Sincerely,

Emery Mender

Emily Mendell Executive Director Private Equity Women Investor Network

