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SUPREME COURT ORDERS ADDITIONAL BRIEFING ON TOWN'S AIRPORT PETITION

East Hampton, NY – The United States Supreme Court ordered the preparation and filing of additional briefing in the Town of East Hampton's bid to overturn an extraordinary and unprecedented appeals court decision that stripped local control over East Hampton Airport. The Supreme Court ordered that the Respondents, led by commercial aviation interest group Friends of the East Hampton Airport, have until May 19th to submit a brief opposing the Town's petition for Supreme Court review. The Town will be provided the additional opportunity to file a reply brief within two weeks of the filing of the Respondents' opposition.

Councilwoman Kathee Burke Gonzalez, the Town Board's liaison to the Airport stated, "We are pleased that the Supreme Court is taking a serious look at our petition. The Town welcomes the opportunity to be further heard by the filing of a reply brief, on the drastic impacts that the Second Circuit's decision will have on our airport and airports across the country. The Court's order is a positive step in our march to regain local control of East Hampton Airport."