Ms. Dubravka Šimonovic
Special Rapporteur on violence against women,
    its causes and consequences

and

Mr. Dainius Puras
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment
    of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

and

Ms. Alda Facio
Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of
    discrimination against women in law and practice

Dear Ms. Šimonovic, Mr. Puras, and Ms. Facio:

In response to your letter dated June 20, 2017, please accept the attached response
from the Government of the United States.

Sincerely,

Jason R. Mack
U.S. Deputy Permanent
Representative to the UN Human
Rights Council
SUBJECT: Response to Special Rapporteurs Simonovic and Puras and Chair-Rapporteur Facio regarding their Joint Communication on Women’s Reproductive Rights

Thank you for your letter dated June 20, 2017, regarding women’s reproductive rights and pending legislation in the State of New York.

We do not comment on pending legislation at any governmental level in the United States, however, the Department of State’s Bureau of International Organizations Affairs has passed your letter to the Temporary President of the New York State Senate, Mr. John J. Flanagan.

We reiterate our support for the United Nations’ work across the globe to promote respect for human rights.