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Public Advocate Letitia James Renews Call for Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver To Step Down

(New York, NY)— On January 26, 2015, New York City Public Advocate Letitia James released the following statement regarding Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver:

“Today, I am renewing my call for Speaker Sheldon Silver to step down from his position. Previously, I called on the Speaker to step down due to his failure to protect the Assembly's female staffers from sexual misconduct. As we learn more about his alleged financial improprieties, it is clearer than ever that Speaker Silver should vacate the speakership. We need a state capital that is ethical, transparent, and a safe place for women to work. It starts with changing leadership,” said **Public Advocate Letitia James**.

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