

Exhibit 5

James Veach - Re: 450500/2016 Maria T. Vullo - v. - Health Republic Insurance of New York Corp.

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Dear Justice Edmead:

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter and your directing that my November 30th letter be posted on the Health Republic website.

On Tuesday, I will appear in Part 35 and file a notice of appearance as a friend of the Court and will take any additional steps required to satisfy amicus requirements.

With the Court's permission, I will also ask that I be allowed to address the Court with respect to the matters raised in the November 30th letter.

Again, thank you for your prompt response and the time and attention you are giving this proceeding and Health Republic's 206,000 former policyholders.

Respectfully,