May 17, 2018

Departmental Disciplinary Committee for the First Department  
Attn: Jorge Dopico, Esq., Chief Attorney  
61 Broadway, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10006

Dear General Counsel Dopico,

We are writing to file a formal complaint against attorney Aaron Schlossberg with the disciplinary committee of the New York State Unified Court System. What was witnessed in the vile video from Mr. Schlossberg, which has since gone viral, is humiliating and insulting attack on the more than 50 years of progress that this nation has made since the Civil Rights movement.

There is simply no place for the scourge of racism and the vulgarity of bigotry in our great nation. Our country, a nation of immigrants hailing from countries around the globe, who have earnestly and diligently worked to make our nation extraordinary and worked to, as President Lincoln emphasized while quoting the Preamble to the Constitution during his first Inaugural Address, form a more perfect Union. The egregiousness of bald-faced racism, in all of its ugliness, must be rejected and replaced with the kindness, solidarity and sense of togetherness that has made this great American experiment in democracy a shining example for all the world to see and admire for over two centuries.

The audacity to profile and verbally assault innocent bystanders and customers in a public commercial location is a violation of our civil society. We watched Aaron’s video and we were disgusted.

We are filing this formal grievance to the State Grievance Committee because to affirm that such misconduct and behavior will not, and must never be tolerated.

Sincerely,

Rep. Adriano Espaillat  
United States Congress  
New York’s 13th Congressional District

Ruben Diaz Jr.  
Bronx Borough President