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Palmer v. Amazon Legal Team Applauds AG James's Action to Protect Amazon Workers

In response to news that New York Attorney General Letitia James has [brought suit against Amazon](#) over a number of its policies and actions during the pandemic, the legal team representing workers at Amazon's JFK8 facility on Staten Island and their families in the [Palmer v. Amazon](#) case had this comment:

"Attorney General James's decision to enforce New York State law through an action against Amazon in the civil justice system is consistent with the facts brought forward by the brave workers behind the Palmer v. Amazon case: over the course of the pandemic, Amazon has illegally placed its hunger for extraordinary profits over the health and safety of its workers.

Amazon's choices cited by the AG in her complaint – including failure to adjust its Time Off Task policies to allow workers time for hygiene and sanitation of their workstations and its acts of retaliation against employees who stood up to demand true contact tracing and clear communication about illness among their co-workers – have served to seriously endanger Amazon workers and the communities in which they live."

- **The legal team in *Palmer v. Amazon*: Make the Road New York, Public Justice, Terrell Marshall Law Group, and Towards Justice**