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# Less Is More: Community Supervision Revocation Reform Act (S.1343B – Benjamin / A.5493A – Mosley)



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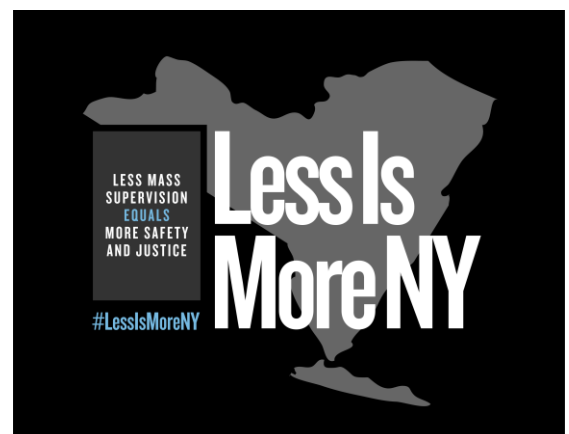
*—Vincent Schiraldi, 2019*

Vincent Schiraldi is the Senior research scientist at Columbia University’s Justice Lab, and also a former commissioner of the New York City Department of Probation. He noted that New York State has the second highest number of people being returned to prison for crimeless parole violations in the country, and people locked up at Rikers Island for crimeless violations are the only increasing population there.

“Parole, which started as a way to help people adjust to their communities after imprisonment, has become a major contributor to mass incarceration and the stark racial disparities that go along with it... the Less Is More Act could very well be the most forward-thinking legislation in the country addressing parole violations.”

## About the #LessIsMoreNY Campaign

#LessIsMoreNY is a statewide coalition of community groups, service providers, and public safety experts working together to pass the *Less Is More Act* to reduce jail and prison populations; support people who are subject to community supervision in the reentry process; promote safety and justice for families and communities; and save taxpayers money. We call on the Governor and Legislature to pass the bill, capture the savings that will result from reform, and reinvest those savings back into the communities most harmed by mass incarceration and crime.



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