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AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to admissibility into evidence of withdrawn statements against interest

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new section 4518-a to read as follows:

S 4518-A. OFFER TO PLEAD GUILTY; WITHDRAWN PLEAS OF GUILTY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, EVIDENCE OF A PLEA OF GUILTY, LATER WITHDRAWN; OR AN OFFER TO PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CRIME CHARGED OR ANY OTHER CRIME IS INADMISSIBLE IN ANY CIVIL PROCEEDING. EVIDENCE OF STATEMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THE PLEAS OR OFFERS IS INADMISSIBLE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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