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PUTNAM NEW YORK TAX EXEMPT INCOME TRUST

CIK: **719712** | IRS No.: **042794490** | State of Incorpor.: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1130**
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TITLE MANAGING DIRECTOR

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