To the women and daughters of Crown Heights, the Rebbe's שסלום, חברים, שננו

With the approach of summer we must increase our vigilance in matters of tznius. Let us never forget that tznius (as well as the lack of it) is manifested in the public domain, and is therefore a public matter.

1. Garments that are tightly fitted are unacceptable, as are garments that don't cover the knee when in a sitting position. "...It is well known my opinion on this matter, that the measurement which is equal for everyone, of Bnos Yisroel everywhere, that the knees should be covered, even when sitting, and this is the minimum." (Please see Likutei Sichos, vol. 18, p.447)

2. Revealing necklines are prohibited. Absolutely no slits (even below the knee).

3. Absolutely no baring of feet or any part of the leg.

4. Outside one's home, a married woman should wear a full sheltel, whether one is in shul or shopping on the avenue, at a formal affair, or on a morning walk. (Please see Likutei Sichos, vol. 13, p.187)

Let us all enhance our appearance in the spirit of וveal צדיק בניו, зн דמצ צדיק בניו. Thus, we will bring nachas to the Rebbe and respect to His שכרות.

As we all know, one of the three ביכרה נשים עזרה לﮕנות, נאלא באביו, ומכירים ממנה. As we all know, one of the three ways of dressing was their adherence to their traditional way of dressing. May our commitment to uphold the Torah-way of dressing affect the fulfillment of the promise: ביכורה עזרה לﮕנות אבריאי.

In the name of the Bais Din:

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