STATE OF NEW YORK COURT OF CLAIMS

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Claimant(s),

- against -

Claim No._____

Defendant(s).

------x NOTICE OF OPT-OUT FROM PARTICIPATION IN CLAIM SUBJECT TO MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING

Attorneys or Authorized Representatives

Pursuant to CPLR § 2111(b) and Uniform Rule § 206.5-aa, I hereby opt out of participation in electronic filing in this mandatory e-filed claim.

I certify in good faith that I am unable to participate in mandatory electronic filing of documents in this claim on behalf of my client, ______, because:

[Place your initials in the space(s) provided and check all boxes that apply]

I lack:

 \Box the necessary computer hardware

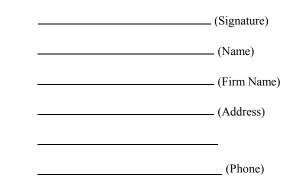
 \Box a connection to the internet

□ a scanner or other device by which documents may be converted to an electronic format

OR

I lack the knowledge regarding operation of computers and/or scanners needed to participate in electronic filing of documents in this case and no employee of mine or of my firm, office or business who is subject to my direction possesses such knowledge.

Dated: _____



This form must be signed. All contact information must be provided, including the address at which hard-copy documents in this case should be served.

This form must be filed with the clerk of the court where the action is pending and served on all parties.