## Plaintiff/Petitioner, - against - Index No. Defendant/Respondent. NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (Mandatory Commencement Case) (Uniform Rule § 202.5-bb(a)(2)(v) and (vi))

## You have received this Notice because:

- 1) The Plaintiff/Petitioner, whose name is listed above, was required to file this case using the New York State Courts E-filing system ("NYSCEF"), and
- 2) You are a Defendant/Respondent (a party) in this case.
- If you are represented by an attorney:

Give this Notice to your attorney. (Attorneys: see "Information for Attorneys" pg. 2).

• If you are not represented by an attorney:

You will be served with all documents in paper and you must serve and file your documents in paper, unless you choose to participate in e-filing.

<u>If</u> you choose to participate in e-filing, you <u>must</u> have access to a computer and a scanner or other device to convert documents into electronic format, a connection to the internet, and an e-mail address to receive service of documents.

The **benefits of participating in e-filing** include:

- serving and filing your documents electronically
- free access to view and print your e-filed documents
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- paying any court fees on-line (credit card needed)

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- visit: <a href="https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/UnRepresentedHome">https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/UnRepresentedHome</a> or
- contact the Clerk's Office or Help Center at the court where the case was filed. Court contact information can be found at <a href="https://www.nycourts.gov">www.nycourts.gov</a>

To find legal information to help you represent yourself visit <a href="www.nycourthelp.gov">www.nycourthelp.gov</a>

## Information for Attorneys (E-filing Commencement Documents is Mandatory)

Attorneys representing a party must either consent or decline consent to electronic filing and service through NYSCEF for this case.

Attorneys registered with NYSCEF may record their consent electronically in the manner provided at the NYSCEF site. Attorneys not registered with NYSCEF but intending to participate in e-filing must first create a NYSCEF account and obtain a user ID and password prior to recording their consent by going to <a href="www.nycourts.gov/efile">www.nycourts.gov/efile</a>.

Attorneys declining to consent must file with the court and serve on all parties of record a declination of consent.

For additional information about electronic filing and to create a NYSCEF account, visit the NYSCEF website at <a href="www.nycourts.gov/efile">www.nycourts.gov/efile</a> or contact the NYSCEF Resource Center (phone: 646-386-3033; e-mail: <a href="mailto:nyscef@nycourts.gov">nyscef@nycourts.gov</a>).

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