## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF Plaintiff/Petitioner, against - Index No. Defendant/Respondent. NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (Mandatory Case) (Uniform Rule § 202.5-bb)

## You have received this Notice because:

- 1) The Plaintiff/Petitioner, whose name is listed above, has filed this case using the New York State Courts E-filing system ("NYSCEF"), and
- 2) You are a Defendant/Respondent (a party) in this case.
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  Give this Notice to your attorney. (Attorneys: see "Information for Attorneys" pg. 2).
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## Information for Attorneys (E-filing is Mandatory for Attorneys)

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- 2) file the Notice of Opt-Out form with the clerk of the court where this action is pending and serve on all parties. Exemptions from mandatory e-filing are limited to attorneys who certify in good faith that they lack the computer hardware and/or scanner and/or internet connection or that they lack (along with all employees subject to their direction) the knowledge to operate such equipment. [Section 202.5-bb(e)]

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