

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - NEW YORK COUNTY

PRESENT: Hon. Peter H. Moulton
Administrative Order

KRISTINA M. ARMSTRONG,

Plaintiff,

- v -

INDEX NO. 651881/13

BLANK ROME LLP, NORMAN S. HELLER,
DYLAN S. MITCHELL,

Defendants.

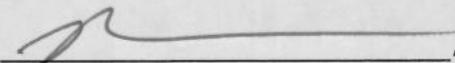
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By letter dated April 22, 2016, defendants' counsel requests that this action be assigned to the Commercial Division pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70 (e). By letter dated April 25, 2016, plaintiff's counsel objects to this request.

It was defendants' counsel, who on September 20, 2013, filed the Request For Judicial Intervention and failed to designate the case for assignment to the Commercial Division. Accordingly, the case was assigned to I.A.S. Part 61, then being presided over by Justice Anil C. Singh. Upon Justice Singh's assignment to the Commercial Division in 2015, both sides requested that he keep the case, and Justice Singh agreed to keep the case in his inventory.

By any calculation, this application for an administrative transfer is well past the 10-day time limit for these types of applications (see Uniform Rule 202.70 [e]). In addition, the request is admittedly being made solely to overturn a recent ruling by Justice Singh regarding expert disclosure in this action. For these reasons, defendants' request is denied.

Dated: April __, 2016

ENTER:  , A.J.

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NON-FINAL DISPOSITION

HON. PETER H. MOULTON
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE