

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

PRESENT: Hon. George J. Silver, Acting Administrative Judge
Administrative Order

DOUGLAS SCHMIDT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

INDEX NO. 654776/2017

OTD VENTURES, LLC and RANDY RAMUSACK,

Defendants.

Administrative Order:

By letter dated August 14, 2017, counsel for the defendants timely requests that this action be assigned to the Commercial Division pursuant to Commercial Division Rule 202.70 (e). Plaintiff's counsel consent to this application.

Actions in which the principal claims are for breach of contract or business torts, where the breach or violation is alleged to arise out of business dealings, may be heard in the Commercial Division, provided the \$500,000 monetary threshold for New York County is met or equitable or declaratory relief is sought (Commercial Division Rule 202.70 [a], [b] [1]). The complaint alleges a number of tort and contract claims arising out of the parties' business dealings. Damages in excess of \$500,000 are sought.

Accordingly, the request for assignment to the Commercial Division is granted. The General Clerk's Office is directed to randomly assign this case to a Justice of the Commercial Division.

Dated: August 29, 2017

ENTER: George J. Silver, A.J.

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GEORGE J. SILVER