

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

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

TRATADO DE LIBRE COMERCIO, LLC
PEDRO CHAVEZ,

Plaintiffs,

- v -

INDEX NO. 652650/2016

SPLITCAST TECHNOLOGY LLC,
SPLITCAST INC., SPLITCAST TECHNOLOGIA, SPA,
AURUS S.A. ADMINISTRADORA GENERAL DE
FONDOS, RAIMUNDO CERDA, CAMERON WENDT,
HUGO NEIRA, FELIPE ARREDONDO, JOSE FLORES,
JAVIER SALCEDO, IGNACIO LEON NAVARRO
and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Administrative Order:

By letter dated October 13, 2017, counsel for defendants Splitcast Technology LLC, Splitcast Inc., Splitcast Technologia, SpA, Aurus S.A., Administradora General de Fondos, Raimundo Cerda, Hugo Neira, Felipe Arredondo, Jose Flores and Ignacio Leon Navarro seek review of the orders of the Hon. Charles Ramos, dated September 22, 2017, transferring this action to a non-commercial part for failure to meet the \$500,000 monetary threshold for New York County's Commercial Division. By virtue of those orders, the case is now assigned to the Hon. Gerald Lebovits (Part 7). No response to the letter has been received.

I have reviewed the original complaint, the amended complaint filed on September 12, 2017, the \$200,000 promissory note dated December 10, 2012, and the transcript of oral argument held on September 14, 2017. In my view, Justice Ramos properly exercised his discretion to transfer this action out of the Commercial Division pursuant to Commercial Division Rule 202.70 (f) (1).

Accordingly, the request to transfer this action back to Justice Ramos is denied.

Dated: November 6, 2017

ENTER: George J. Silver, A.J.

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NON-FINAL DISPOSITION