

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

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

---

MILL LANE MANAGEMENT, LLC, and  
GARY SINDERBRAND,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

INDEX NO. 652025/2017

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS, LLC and  
STEVEN SINDERBRAND,

Defendants.

---

Administrative Order:

By letter dated May 23, 2017, counsel for the defendants timely requests that this action be transferred into the Commercial Division pursuant to Commercial Division Rule 202.70 (e). Plaintiffs consent to the request.

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 claim for breach of a consulting agreement between plaintiff Mill Lane Management, LLC, a consulting service for broker-dealers, and defendant Steven Sinderbrand, a financial advisor at WFA Advisors, LLC. Plaintiffs also asserts claims of unjust enrichment and quantum meruit against both defendants, and breach of the confidentiality provisions of a separate Settlement Agreement. All claims arise out of business dealings. Damages of \$19,443,000 are sought.

Accordingly, the request for a transfer to the Commercial Division is granted. The General Clerk's Office is directed to randomly reassign this case from I.A.S. Part 43 (Reed, J.) to a Justice of the Commercial Division. (A motion to compel arbitration is currently returnable in the Motion Submissions Part on June 6, 2017.)

Dated: May 31, 2017

ENTER: George J. Silver, A.J.

Check one:  FINAL DISPOSITION  NON-FINAL DISPOSITION