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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK NEW YORK COUNTY

HON. DEBORAH A. KAPLAN

Administrative Judge

TELEWIZJA POLSKA, S.A.

PRESENT:

INDEX NO.

650908/2019

Plaintiff,

- v -

SPANSKI ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Defendant.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

By letter dated April 25, 2019, Cary B. Samowitz, Esq., counsel for plaintiff requests that this action be assigned to the Commercial Division pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70. Counsel represents that defendant's counsel informed him that he does not object to the request.

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Plaintiff, Poland's national public television broadcasting company, commenced this action for declaratory judgment against defendant, a Canadian corporation which distributes Polish-language television and radio in North and South America, for declaratory judgment regarding the terms of the agreement between the parties, dated December 14, 1994. The dispute concerns the provision granting a right to extend the term of the agreement.

Plaintiff commenced this action on February 12, 2019. On April 23, 2019, defendant filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. Defendant's counsel filed the RJI without a Commercial Division addendum and the case was therefore assigned to a General Part (Hon. Nancy Bannon).

Upon review, the court agrees that this action meets the standards for assignment of cases to the Commercial Division (see, Uniform Rule 202.70[a]). Accordingly,

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the request for assignment to the Commercial Division is granted. The General Clerk's office is directed to transfer this action from IAS Part 42 (Bannon, J) and randomly assign it to a Justice of the Commercial Division.

DATE:

may 23, 2019

Hon. Deborah A. Kaplan Administrative Judge Supreme Court, New York County Civil Branch