

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

PRESENT: Hon. Peter H. Moulton  
Administrative Order

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NORMA KNOPF and MICHAEL KNOPF,

Plaintiffs,

- v -

INDEX NO. 157098/2016

DECHERT LLP and PURSUIT HOLDINGS,  
LLC,

Defendants.

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Administrative Order:

By letter dated November 22, 2016, plaintiffs' counsel requests that this action be transferred from I.A.S. Part 23 (Braun, J.) to the Commercial Division pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70 (e). By letter dated November 28, 2016, defendants' counsel objects to this request.

The request is denied for two reasons. First, pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70 (e), a letter request to assign a case to the Commercial Division must be made within ten days of the receipt of the Request For Judicial Intervention (RJI). The RJI in this case was filed on September 26, 2016, and no good cause for the delay has been demonstrated. Second, this is no question that this action is substantially related to Michael I. Knopf, et al. v Michael Hayden Sanford, et al., Index No. 113227/2009, currently assigned to Justice Richard Braun and judicial economy would not be served by the assignment of this new litigation to a new judge.

For these reasons, plaintiffs' request to transfer this action to the Commercial Division is denied.

Dated: December 1, 2016

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HON. PETER H. MOULTON  
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE