ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby add, effective April 1, 2008, a new section 208.6(h) to the Uniform Rules for the New York City Civil Court, relating to an additional mailing of notice in consumer credit action, to read as follows:

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- (h) Additional mailing of notice on an action arising from a consumer credit transaction
- (1) At the time of filing with the clerk of the proof of service of the summons and complaint in an action arising from a consumer credit transaction, or at any time thereafter, the plaintiff shall submit to the clerk a stamped envelope addressed to the defendant together with a written notice, in both English and Spanish, containing the following language:

CIVIL COURT. CITY OF NEW YO	ORK
TRIBUNAL CIVIL DE LA CIUDA	D DE NUEVA YORK
COUNTY OF	INDEX (LIBRO) NO
Plaintiff/Demandante	Defendant/Demandado

ATTENTION: A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED ON A CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION ASKING THE COURT TO RENDER A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU. YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT AN ATTORNEY. YOU MUST ANSWER AT THE LOCATION AND WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED ON THE SUMMONS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR IN COURT THE COURT MAY GRANT A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU. IF A JUDGMENT IS GRANTED AGAINST YOU YOUR PROPERTY CAN BE TAKEN. PART OF YOUR PAY CAN BE TAKEN FROM YOU (GARNISHEED), AND YOUR CREDIT RATING CAN BE AFFECTED. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT GO TO THE CIVIL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SPECIFIED ON THE RETURN ADDRESS AND BRING THIS NOTICE WITH YOU.

ATENCIÓ N: BASADO EN UNA TRANSACCIÓ N DE CRÉDITO AL CONSUMIDOR, SE HA SOMETIDO UNA QUERELLA Y UNA CITACIÓN JUDICIAL ANTE EL TRIBUNAL CIVIL, SOLICITÁNDO QUE SE EMITA UN FALLO JUDICIAL EN CONTRA SUYA, POR LO QUE USTED QUERRÁ COMUNICARSE CON UN ABOGADO. USTED TIENE QUE SOMETER UNA RESPUESTA ANTE EL TRIBUNAL, EN EL LUGAR Y EL MOMENTO INDICADO EN LA CITACIÓ N. SI NO COMPARECE ANTE EL TRIBUNAL, SE PUEDE EMITIR UN FALLO JUDICIAL EN SU CONTRA. DE SER ASI, SUS PERTENENCIAS PUEDEN SER EMBARGADAS, PARTE DE SU SALARIO PUEDE SER EMBARGADO Y LA CLASIFICACIÓ N DE SU CRÉDITO PUEDE SER AFECTADA NEGATIVAMENTE. SI NO HA RECIBIDO LA CITACIÓ N Y LA QUERELLA, DIRIJASE AL DESPACHO DEL SECRETARIO JUDICIAL INDICADO EN LA DIRECCIÓN DEL REMITENTE Y TRAIGA ESTA NOTIFICACIÓN CON USTED.

The face of the envelope shall be addressed to the defendant at the address at which process was served in the summons and complaint, and shall contain the defendant's name, address (including apartment number) and zip code. The face of the envelope also shall contain, in the form of a return address, the appropriate address of the clerk's office to which the defendant should be directed. These addresses are:

<u>Bronx:</u> Civil Court of the City of New York

851 Grand Concourse

Basement

Bronx, NY 10451

<u>Kings:</u> Civil Court of the City of New York

141 Livingston Street

Room 302

Brooklyn, New York 11201

New York: Civil Court of the City of New York

111 Centre Street, Room 118 New York, New York 10013

Queens: Civil Court of the City of New York

89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Room 147

Jamaica, New York 11435

<u>Richmond:</u> Civil Court of the City of New York

927 Castleton Avenue, Basement Staten Island, New York 10310

(2) The clerk promptly shall mail to the defendant the envelope containing the

additional notice set forth in paragraph (1). No default judgment based on defendant's failure to answer shall be entered unless there has been compliance with this subdivision and at least 20 days have elapsed from the date of mailing by the clerk.						
	Chief Administrative Judge	e of the Co	urts			
Dated:		AO/	/08			