

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

PRESENT: Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler  
Administrative Order

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CHRISTIAN SVEAAS,

Plaintiff,

- v -

INDEX NO. 651338/10

DAVID MARTINEZ, DOMINIQUE LEVY, STUDIO  
CAPITAL INC. and L&M ARTS, LLC,

Defendants.

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Administrative Order:

By letter dated November 9, 2010, defense counsel requests that this action be transferred to the Hon. Richard B. Lowe III as related to a prior action in the Commercial Division among the exact same parties. Counsel for the plaintiff does not oppose the application.

There is no question that this action, which asserts claims for breach of contract and other business torts in connection with the sale and ownership of a valuable piece of art, is related to Sveaas v. Martinez, Index No. 603577/08. Thus, in the interest of judicial economy, the action will be reassigned to Justice Lowe, who is thoroughly familiar with the complexities of this international dispute.

Accordingly, the request for a transfer of this case to the Hon. Richard B. Lowe III (Part 56) is granted, and the Motion Support Office is directed to reassign this case to Justice Lowe. (A motion for dismissal of the complaint is currently returnable in the Motion Submissions Part on January 5, 2011.)

Dated: November 18, 2010

ENTER: , A.J.

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