

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

PRESENT: Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler
Administrative Order

GULF RESOURCES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

INDEX NO. 650143/2011

WAR CHEST CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC,
WAR CHEST CAPITAL MULTI-
STRATEGY FUND LLC, HAP TRADING,
LLC, and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Administrative Order:

By letters dated February 16 and 28, 2011, defendant Hap Trading, LLC and the War Chest defendants, respectively, seek to transfer this action to the Commercial Division pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70. There is no opposition from plaintiff.

This matter qualifies for assignment to the Commercial Division, because it concerns the purchase, sale and exercise of stock options, the value of which reportedly exceeds \$40 million. Therefore, the action meets the standards for the Commercial Division. See Uniform Rule 202.70 (a), (b) (1). Indeed, counsel for HAP Trading, LLC designated the case as a commercial breach of contract action on the RJI he filed, and the case was not assigned to the Commercial Division due to the absence of the required statement in support.

The Motion Support Office is directed to reassign this case at random from I.A.S. Part 12 (Feinman, J.) to a Justice of the Commercial Division. (A motion to dismiss is currently returnable in the E-Filed Motions Part on March 15, 2011.)

Dated: March 7, 2011

ENTER:  _____, A.J.

HON. SHERRY KLEIN HEITLER
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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