

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

PRESENT: HON. JACQUELINE W. SILBERMANN  
Administrative Judge Justice

PART \_\_\_\_\_

Zulayr A. Moghrabi

INDEX NO. 117192/2005

MOTION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION SEQ. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION CAL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

- v -  
Board of Directors of the American University of Beirut Alumni Assn, et al.

Administrative Order

The following papers, numbered 1 to \_\_\_\_\_ were read on this motion to/for \_\_\_\_\_

PAPERS NUMBERED

Notice of Motion/ Order to Show Cause — Affidavits — Exhibits ...

Answering Affidavits — Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_

Replying Affidavits \_\_\_\_\_

Cross-Motion:  Yes  No

~~Upon the foregoing papers, it is ordered that this motion~~

MOTION/CASE IS RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO JUSTICE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

Counsel for certain defendants has requested a transfer of this case to the Commercial Division. A Request for Judicial Intervention was filed on Jan. 18, 2006, after the effective date of Uniform Rule 202.70. Plaintiff challenges various amendments made to the by-laws at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American University of Beirut Alumni Association of North America, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation. Plaintiff does not seek compensatory damages. The standards for assignment to the Commercial Division do not expressly address cases involving the activities of not-for-profit organizations. It is not necessary to conclude that the standards were intended to exclude actions involving not-for-profit corporations. However, where the matter concerns a meeting of an alumni association of an educational institution and decisions made regarding the term of membership on the Board and as officers thereof, at least as alleged here, it does not appear that issues of the complexity contemplated by the standards are presented. Accordingly, the request is denied.

Dated: 3/8/06

[Signature]  
A.J. JSC

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