

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

PRESENT: Hon. Joan B. Carey
Administrative Order

ALEXANDER DAWSON FOUNDATION,
individually and derivatively on behalf of
NORTH HILLS, L.P., and ALEXANDER
DAWSON, INC., individually and derivatively
on behalf of NORTH HILLS, L.P.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

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MARK EVAN BLOOM, NORTH HILLS
MANAGEMENT, LLC, and LAUREN BLOOM,

Defendants.

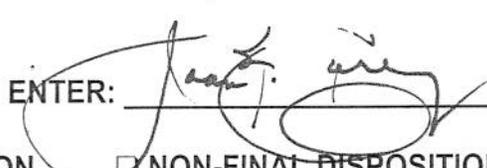
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By letter dated January 12, 2009, plaintiffs' counsel timely requests that this action be assigned to the Commercial Division pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70. Defendants' counsel has been consulted, and I am informed that he agrees the matter should be reassigned to the Commercial Division.

The matter falls clearly within the standards for assignment of cases to the Commercial Division, because the case involves allegations that a hedge fund manager embezzled over \$8 million from fund investors over a seven-year period of time, and the complaint asserts a host of business-related claims including breach of a limited partnership agreement, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, gross negligence, conspiracy, fraudulent conveyances, and conversion for which the plaintiffs seeks both damages and equitable relief. See Uniform Rule 202.70(a), (b)(1).

The Motion Support Office is directed to reassign this case at random from I.A.S. Part 61 (Sherwood, J.) to a Justice of the Commercial Division. (A motion to strike allegations and dismiss the complaint is currently returnable in the Motion Submissions Part on January 30, 2009.)

Dated: January 20, 2009

ENTER:  _____, A.J.

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