

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

PRESENT: Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler
Administrative Order

NEXT MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Plaintiff,

- v -

INDEX NO. 601287/10

FORD MODELS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

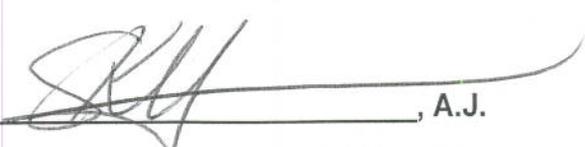
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By letter dated September 14, 2010, counsel for plaintiff objects to the assignment of this action to the Hon. Charles E. Ramos (Part 53) on the grounds that this action is related to Ford, Inc. v Next Management, LLC, Index No. 60304/08 and Ford Models, Inc. v Next Management, LLC, Index No. 601373/09 (the Ford Actions), currently pending before the Hon. Marcy Friedman (Part 57). Defendants oppose the request by letter dated September 15, 2010.

This action was assigned to Judge Ramos upon defendants' filing of a Request for Judicial Intervention (RJI), marking the case commercial. Defendants' counsel did not list any related cases on the RJI, as defendants contend that the Ford Actions are not related to this action.

Nevertheless, the decision as to whether this action and the Ford Actions are related, belongs, in the first instance, to the assigned Justice (see Section I[B] of the "Summary of Courthouse Procedures"). Therefore, plaintiff must make its request to transfer this action, on grounds that it is related to the Ford Actions, to Judge Ramos. It is only if further review is required after Judge Ramos' determination, that the issue is raised before the Administrative Judge.

Dated: September 24, 2010

ENTER: , A.J.

HON. SHERRY KLEIN HEITLER
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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NON-FINAL DISPOSITION