

<b>Willis v Coughenour</b>
2017 NY Slip Op 32206(U)
September 8, 2017
Supreme Court, Queens County
Docket Number: 700067/2017
Judge: Cheree A. Buggs
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT-QUEENS COUNTY

Present: **HONORABLE CHEREÉ A. BUGGS**  
Justice

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TERETA WILLIS,

Index No. 700067/2017

Plaintiff,

Motion

Date: July 13, 2017

-against-

Motion Cal. No. 171

BRENDAN N. COUGHENOUR AND  
CORINNE G. COUGHENOUR,

Motion Sequence No. 1

Defendants.

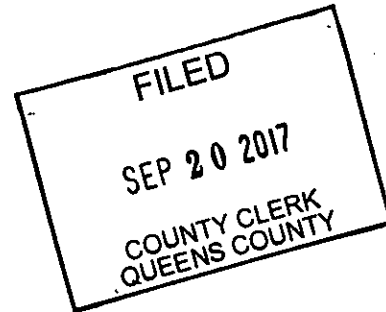
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BRENDAN N. COUGHENOUR AND  
CORINNE G. COUGHENOUR,

Third-Party Plaintiffs

-against-

BELKYS DURAN GENAO AND DURANGENAO  
CAR SERVICE, INC.,

Third-Party Defendants



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The following e-file papers numbered 15-23 submitted and considered on this motion by defendants/third-party plaintiffs seeking an Order consolidating this action (Action number 1) pursuant to CPLR 602 with an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Queens, under Index number 701741/2017 titled *Belkys Duran Genao against Brendan N. Coughenour and Corinne G. Coughenour* (Action number 2).

Papers  
Numbered

Notice of Motion-Affidavits-Exhibits..... EF 15-23

Upon the foregoing papers it is ordered that this motion by defendants/third-party plaintiffs is granted without opposition. Movants have demonstrated that both Action numbers 1 and 2 seek damages arising from the same motor vehicle accident which occurred on August 10, 2016 on the Manhattan side of the Williamsburg Bridge Outer Roadway, County of New York, State of New York, involving common questions of fact and law, witnesses and evidence (CPLR 602 [a]; *Viafax Corp. v Citicorp Leasing, Inc.*, 54 AD3d 846 [2d Dept 2008]).

Accordingly, these two actions shall be tried jointly in this Court. Each action joined for trial shall retain its own index number and separate requests for judicial intervention and notes of issue shall be filed for each action. The titles of the actions to be jointly tried shall be as follows:

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
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Action No. 1

Index No.:700067/2017

TERETA WILLIS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BRENDAN N. COUGHENOUR AND CORINNE  
G. COUGHENOUR,

Defendants.

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BRENDAN N. COUGHENOUR AND CORINNE  
G. COUGHENOUR,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

-against-

BELKYS DURAN GENAO AND DURANGENAO  
CAR SERVICE, INC.,

Third-Party Defendants.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF QUEENS  
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Action No. 2

Index No.: 701741/2017

BELKYS DURAN GENAO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

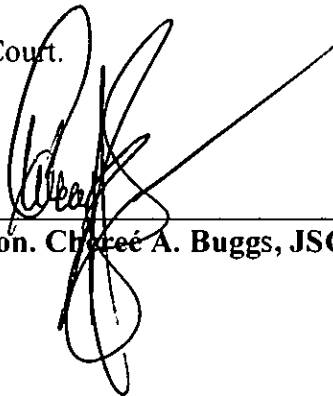
BRENDAN N. COUGHENOUR AND CORINNE  
G. COUGHENOUR,

Defendants.

**ORDERED**, that the movants shall serve a copy of this Order with Notice of Entry within thirty (30) days of entry on all parties to the actions combined and on the Clerk of the Queens County Supreme Court and at the time of filing of the Notes of Issue, upon the Clerk of the Trial Term office of the Supreme Court, Queens County.

This constitutes the decision and Order of the Court.

Dated: September 8, 2017



Hon. Chereé A. Buggs, JSC

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