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AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE PURSUANT TO EXPEDITED ARBITRATION RULES

[To be used if the parties do not have a pre-existing agreement to arbitrate OR if the parties opt to arbitrate under the Supplemental Rules and Procedures for Expedited Arbitration Based on Document Submissions of the Nassau County Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Program notwithstanding the existence of a pre-existing agreement to arbitrate under other rules.]

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES, hereby agree to submit to arbitration under the Supplemental Rules and Procedures for Expedited Arbitration Based on Document Submissions (the “Expedited Arbitration Rules”) of the Nassau County Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (the “NCBA ADR Program”) the controversy described in the accompanying Expedited Arbitration Submission.

WE FURTHER AGREE THAT:

1. This matter shall be assigned for arbitration to an Arbitrator who is a member in good standing on the Expedited Arbitration Roster of Arbitrators of the NCBA ADR Program;
2. We will abide by and comply with the Expedited Arbitration Rules, as well as, to the extent applicable, the Arbitration Rules of the Nassau County Bar Association, the receipt of which are hereby acknowledged;
3. We will abide by and comply with any award rendered pursuant to this Agreement, and that a judgment of any Court having jurisdiction may be entered upon the award;
4. The Arbitrator will have the authority to award such costs and expenses to a party, or parties, as, in his or her judgment, may be equitable;
5. The Arbitrator and the Bar Association of Nassau County, N.Y., Inc. (including the Administrator) shall not be liable to any of the parties for their acts or conduct pursuant to this Agreement, nor shall the Arbitrator or the Bar Association of Nassau County, N.Y., Inc. (including the Administrator) be made a party to any proceedings;

6. The responsibility of enforcing an award shall be the responsibility of the respective parties; and

7. This agreement may be signed in counterparts.

FOR CLAIMANT:

Party:

Counsel:

Organization: _____	Firm: _____
By (signature): _____	By (signature): _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

FOR RESPONDENT:

Party:

Counsel:

Organization: _____	Firm: _____
By (signature): _____	By (signature): _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

If Applicable:

FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMANT / RESPONDENT (circle one):

Party:

Counsel:

Organization: _____	Firm: _____
By (signature): _____	By (signature): _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

An executed copy of this agreement, an accompanying Expedited Arbitration Submission, along with the fees and requested documents as set forth therein, must be sent to:

*NCBA ADR Administrator
Nassau County Bar Association
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