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**STATE OF NEW YORK
LITIGATION COORDINATING PANEL**

Panel Case No. 0005/2002

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District No. 1:

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

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FRANCISCO PAVON, ROGER PAVON and
FATIMA PAVON,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

Index No.:
112027/02
(Action No. 1)

19th STREET ASSOCIATES LLC.

Defendants.

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19th STREET ASSOCIATES LLC,

Third Party Plaintiffs,

-against-

KALTECH INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., KALTECH
DIGITAL GRAPHICS, INC., and MUSTAK A.
KHALFAN,

Third Party Defendants.

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

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CHIAM CHAD DOUGATZ, DARREN DAVIS, DAVID
HIATT LACEY, EILEEN SULLIVAN, JASON GELMAN,
MICHAEL J. ENGLAND, STACY HORTON and
STEPHEN IERVOLINO,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 603018/02
Action No. 2

-against-

19TH STREET ASSOCIATES LLC, KAUFMAN
MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC, and
KALTECH INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.,

Defendants.

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

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CONSTANTINE COSA and RASHID RASHID,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 123819/02
Action No. 3

-against-

19TH STREET ASSOCIATES, a New York Partnership,

Defendant.

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

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CMS PACKAGING INC., ROSEMARY LOIS and
AVATAR FILMS LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 117183/02
Action No. 4

-against-

KAUFMAN MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC,
19TH STREET ASSOCIATES LLC and
KALTECH INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.,

Defendants.

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District No. 2:

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF KINGS

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HZAHAM HEMED and ZENAB MUHAMEN HEMED,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 24712/02
Action No. 5

-against-

KAUFMAN MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC,
19TH STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC, 19TH STREET
ASSOCIATES, STEVEN J. KAUFMAN and
GEORGE S. KAUFMAN,

Defendants.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF KINGS

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SANDY GILCHRIST,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 21076/02
Action No. 6

-against-

KALTECH INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., KALTECH
DIGITAL GRAPHICS, INC., MUSTAK A. KHALFAN,
KAUFMAN GROUP, and KAUFMAN REALTY
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF KINGS

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LIZA ROMAN and RANDY ROMAN, her husband,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 17954/02
Action No. 7

-against-

KALTECH INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., 19TH STREET
ASSOCIATES and GEORGE KAUFMAN,

Defendants.

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ORDER

Defendants 19th Street Associates LLC, 19th Street Associates, Kaufman
Management Company LLC, Kaufman Realty Corporation, Steven J. Kaufman and George

S. Kaufman, having submitted an application to the Litigation Coordinating Panel (“the Panel”), by order to show cause dated November 15, 2002, pursuant to Section 202.69 of the Uniform Rules for the Trial Courts and the Interim Procedures of the Panel (dated May 29, 2002), seeking an Order of Coordination with respect to the seven actions listed above and any actions that might subsequently be filed arising out of the explosion on April 25, 2002 at 121 West 19th Street in Manhattan, and defendant Kaltech Industries Group, Inc. having submitted an affirmation in support of the application, and counsel for 11 prospective plaintiffs having submitted an affirmation indicating lack of opposition to the application, and no party having opposed said application, and due deliberation having been had, and the Panel having issued a Decision this date, it is now therefore

ORDERED that the application is granted and the actions set forth above shall be coordinated pursuant to Section 202.69 of the Uniform Rules for the Trial Courts in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, before a Coordinating Justice of that County; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 202.69 (c) (1), the Administrative Judge of the First Judicial District, the Honorable Jacqueline W. Silbermann, shall designate the Coordinating Justice; and it is further

ORDERED that any actions for personal injury or property damage arising out of the explosion on April 25, 2002 at 121 West 19th Street in Manhattan that were filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York subsequent to the seven actions listed above or that are filed hereafter shall likewise be coordinated pursuant to Section 202.69 in New York County before the said Coordinating Justice and as provided in Subdivision F of the

Interim Procedures of the Panel (dated May 29, 2002); and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Panel shall forthwith transmit a copy of the Decision of the Panel and this Order to counsel for all parties herein, the Justices to whom each of the above actions is currently assigned, and Honorable Jacqueline W. Silbermann, Administrative Judge of the First Judicial District; and it is further

ORDERED that, within 30 days from receipt of a copy of this Order, counsel for the applicants shall serve a copy of the Panel's Decision and this Order with notice of entry upon the Clerk of the Supreme Court for Kings County, who is directed, upon payment of appropriate fees, if any, to transmit the files in the three actions listed above that are pending in Kings County to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, New York County; and it is further

ORDERED that, upon service of a copy of the decision of the Panel and this Order with notice of entry upon the Clerk of the Court in which any subsequently-filed, related action is pending (other than the Supreme Court, New York County) as provided in Subdivision F of the Interim Procedures of the Panel, the said Clerk shall forthwith transfer to the Clerk of Supreme Court, New York County the file in any such subsequently-filed, related action that is to be coordinated as provided in this Order and Subdivision F.

Dated: New York, New York
February 14, 2003



HON. HELEN E. FREEDMAN
Presiding Justice, First Department

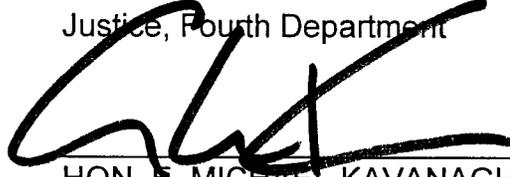


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Justice, Fourth Department

HON. E. MICHAEL KAVANAGH
Justice, Third Department

HON. JOSEPH J. MALTESE
Justice, Second Department

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Justice, Fourth Department

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