

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

PRESENT: Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler
Administrative Order

CATHY DANIELS, LTD., HERBERT L. CHESTLER,
RITA CHESTLER, DANIEL CHESTLER, STEVEN
M. CHESTLER and CATHY MILLER,

Plaintiffs,

- v -

INDEX NO. 114942/09

ROBIN S. WEINGAST, ROBIN S. WEINGAST &
ASSOCIATES, INC., JOHN HANCOCK LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK and
DESIGNS FOR FINANCE INC.,

Defendants.

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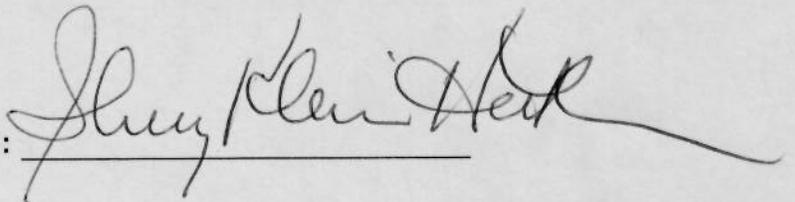
By letter dated October 16, 2014, counsel for defendants Robin S. Weingast and Robin S. Weingast & Associates, Inc. request reassignment of this action from I.A.S. Part 43 (Reed, J.) to the Commercial Division. The request is denied as untimely.

Following an appeal to the Appellate Division, this matter was re-assigned from the Honorable Richard B. Lowe, III to the Honorable Robert Reed on August 15, 2014. The parties had 10 days to seek a transfer back to the Commercial Division from that date (see Uniform Rule 202.70 [e], [f]). On October 2, 2014, Justice Reed conducted a preliminary conference, and heard oral argument and ruled on two new motions in the case (seq. 003 & 004). A transfer at this point in time does not promote judicial economy.

For the foregoing reasons, the request to transfer this case to the Commercial Division is denied.

Dated: October 21, 2014

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