COUNTY OF	x		
- against -	— Plaintiff/Petitioner,	Index No	
	 Defendant/Respondent. x		

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (Post-Judgment Matrimonial Proceeding)

(Uniform Rule § 202.16-c (a) (6))

You have received this Notice because:

SUPPEME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

- The Plaintiff/Petitioner, whose name is listed above, has filed this Post-Judgment Matrimonial Application using the New York State Courts E-filing system ("NYSCEF"), and
- You are a Defendant/Respondent (a party) in this case.

• If you are represented by an attorney:

Give this Notice to your attorney. (Attorneys: see "Information for Attorneys" pg. 2).

• If you are not represented by an attorney:

You are not required to e-file. You may serve and file documents in paper form and you must be served with documents in paper form. However, as a party without an attorney, you may participate in e-filing.

If you choose to participate in e-filing, you must have access to a computer and a scanner or other device to convert documents into electronic format, a connection to the internet, and an e-mail address to receive service of documents.

The **benefits of participating in e-filing** include:

- serving and filing your documents electronically
- free access to view and print your e-filed documents
- limiting your number of trips to the courthouse
- paying any court fees on-line (credit card needed)

To register for e-filing or for more information about how e-filing works:

- visit: <u>www.nycourts.gov/efile-unrepresented</u>, or
- contact the Clerk's Office or Help Center at the court where the case was filed. Court contact information can be found at www.nycourts.gov

To find legal information to help you represent yourself visit www.nycourthelp.gov

Information for Attorneys

<u>Matrimonial Proceedings: E-filing is Mandatory in all Counties except for Allegany and Erie Counties</u>

In Mandatory Matrimonial Proceedings: An attorney representing a party who is served with this notice must either:

- 1. immediately record his or her representation within the e-filed matter on the NYSCEF website www.nycourts.gov/efile; or
- 2. file the Notice of Opt-Out form with the clerk of the court where this action is pending and serve on all parties. Exemptions from mandatory e-filing are limited to attorneys who certify in good faith that they lack the computer hardware and/or scanner and/or internet connection or that they lack (along with all employees subject to their direction) the knowledge to operate such equipment. [Section 202.5-bb(e)]

In Consensual Matrimonial Proceedings:

An attorney representing a party who is served with this notice must either consent or decline to consent to electronic filing and service through NYSCEF for this case.

Attorneys registered with NYSCEF may record their consent electronically in the manner provided at the NYSCEF site. Attorneys not registered with NYSCEF but intending to participate in e-filing must first create a NYSCEF account and obtain a user ID and password prior to recording their consent by going to www.nycourts.gov/efile. Attorneys declining to consent must file with the court and serve on all parties of record a declination of consent.

For additional information about electronic filing and to create a NYSCEF account, visit the NYSCEF website at www.nycourts.gov/efile or contact the NYSCEF Resource Center (phone: 646-386-3033; e-mail: nyscef@nycourts.gov).

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