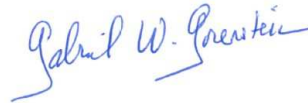


Defendants' counsel is responsible for transmitting this Order to any pro se party, for confirming that the pro se party has received it, and for ensuring that the pro se party is aware of the obligation to dial into the telephone conference at the above date and time and the method for doing so.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 10, 2020
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gabriel W. Gorenstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
500 PEARL STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**Standing Order In Pro Se Cases Referred for Settlement
to Magistrate Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein**

Judge Gorenstein has ordered the parties to adhere to the following procedures:

1. Settlement conferences are strictly confidential.
2. Judge Gorenstein will act as a mediator, attempting to help the parties reach agreement on terms of settlement. The Judge expects to hold only one settlement conference. .
3. At the settlement conference, all parties will be given the opportunity to make a brief presentation (5 minutes) summarizing the case. The presentation should be simple and straightforward.
4. Following the presentations, the Judge will talk separately and privately with each side.
5. The date of the settlement conference may be changed. The parties are required to seek a change in the date of the conference if a change would permit exchange of information that one side believes is necessary. To seek a change in date, the party should first contact Chambers at (212) 805-4260 to determine an alternate available date and time. The party should thereupon consult with all other parties as to their availability on such date. The party must thereafter make a written request to the Judge by letter filed on ECF requesting a new date that is available for the Judge and agreed to by all parties. The conference is not adjourned unless the parties are thereafter informed by the Court that the written request has been granted.
6. Even though a settlement conference has been scheduled, all deadlines and other obligations in the case remain in effect.