



Inc. in 20-CV-9477 (which the undersigned has accepted as related to 17-CV-4026). See 20-CV-9477, ECF No. 1. Second, Defendants in 17-CV-4026 apparently filed an action in New York State court, which, they assert, would allow “all claims asserted” in 17-CV-4026 to “be litigated in a single forum given the related legal and factual issues.” 17-CV-4026, ECF No. 304.

In light of these developments, and to discuss the next steps in both cases, the Court will hold a telephone conference on **November 23, 2020, at 4:15 p.m.** In advance of the conference, counsel should confer and, no later than **November 19, 2020**, file a joint letter on both dockets discussing the parties’ views on how the Court should proceed in 20-CV-9477 (including proposed briefing schedules, if applicable). In that **same letter**, Defendants in 17-CV-4026 shall indicate whether they believe there is a basis to impose fees, costs, or other sanctions on New York Wheel Owner LLC or its counsel and, if so, proposing a procedure and schedule for doing so (after conferring with Plaintiffs). (On that score, this Order supersedes the Court’s Order of October 29, 2020. See 17-CV-4026, ECF No. 302.) The parties should file a copy of the New York State court complaint as an exhibit to their joint letter.

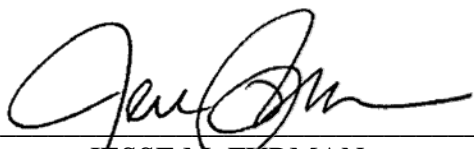
The conference will be held remotely by teleconference in accordance with Rule 2(A) of the Court’s Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>. The parties should join the conference by calling the Court’s dedicated conference line at (888) 363-4749 and using access code 542-1540, followed by the pound (#) key. (Members of the public and press may also attend using the same dial-in information; they will not be allowed to speak during the conference.)

As stated in Rule 2(C)(ii) of the Court’s Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, **no later than 24 hours before the conference**, the parties shall email the Court a list of counsel who may speak during the teleconference and the telephone numbers from which counsel expect to join the call. More broadly, counsel should review and comply with the rules and guidance regarding teleconferences set forth in the Court’s Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close 17-CV-4026.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 13, 2020  
New York, New York

  
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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge