

WHEREAS, the final pre-trial conference in this action is scheduled for April 15, 2021, and trial is scheduled to begin on May 3, 2021, at 9:45 a.m.

WHEREAS, due to the limited number of courtrooms available for jury trials during ongoing COVID-19 protocols, this matter did not receive a courtroom assignment in the second quarter of 2021. It is hereby

ORDERED that the trial scheduled for May 3, 2021, is **adjourned** sine die, and the final pre-trial conference scheduled for April 15, 2021, is **adjourned** sine die. It is further

ORDERED that by **March 15, 2021**, the parties shall meet and confer and file a joint letter (1) proposing three Mondays falling in the third quarter of 2021 on which they could commence a trial and (2) stating the estimated duration of the trial. The Court will request a courtroom to commence a trial in this matter on or around the proposed dates and notify the parties of any firm or back-up trial date when third quarter courtroom assignments are made (approximately a month in advance). It is further

ORDERED that by **March 8, 2021**, the parties shall file a joint letter stating (1) whether they wish to be referred for alternative dispute resolution before a magistrate judge or a Courtappointed mediator, and (2) whether they intend to pursue private alternative dispute resolution.

Dated: March 1, 2021

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge