

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TOWAKI KOMATSU,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.,

Defendants.

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: ORDER REGARDING MISTAKEN
: PRODUCTION OF PROTECTED
: MATERIAL
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: 18 Civ. 3698 (LGS) (GWG)

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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If agreement cannot be reached, either party may make an application to the Court for resolution. No Protected Material may be disclosed publicly as part of any such application.

The defendants shall email a copy of this Order to plaintiff.

Dated: January 29, 2021
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



GABRIEL W. FORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge