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granting the motion. Email: eleanor.vale@verizon.net

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at

Civil Action No. 21-cv-7223

controlling authorities that Plaintiff contends would warrant

Plaintiff's motion to remand the case to New York state court is DENIED for failure to comply with Individual Rule III.A.3. Pursuant

to Individual Rule III.A.3, by September 10, 2021, Plaintiff shall file a

pre-motion letter not to exceed three single-space pages citing the

Attorney for Plaintiff Dkt. No. 7.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Dated: September 7, 2021 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

VALMONT, INC.,

Plaintiff

-against-

VF CORPORATION, INC., VFO, INC., and KONTOOR BRANDS, INC.

Defendants

NOTICE OF MOTION TO REJECT REMOVAL MOTION and/or FOR

TRANSFER BACK TO SUPREME COURT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff, VALMONT, INC. pursuant to Rules 7 and 11 of the FRCP and the motion rules of the Honorable Lorna Schofield, upon the accompanying affidavit of Nicholas Vale; the Declaration of Eleanor Vale, attorney for plaintiff, with exhibits annexed thereto; Memorandum of Law and all prior pleadings heretofore filed by plaintiff's counsel, will move this Court before the Honorable Lorna Schofield., United States District Judge, in the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007-1312, on a date and at a time to be designated by the Court, for an Order: (i) denying VFCorp motion for Removal; (ii) granting plaintiff's motion for allowing case to stay in/or transfer back to Supreme Court; (iii) awarding plaintiff all costs and attorney's fees incurred in connection with the instant action and

this motion; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York

Sept.1, 2021

Respectfully submitted

<u>/s/ Eleanor Vale</u> Eleanor Vale

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THE HONORABLE NANCY M. BANNON

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