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IN RE: NEW YORK AREA EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT (ERISA) AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LITIGATION

MDL No. 2986

NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLICATION OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Today, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation filed the following pleading: Motion of *Defendant Employee Class* for Transfer of Actions to E.D. New York for Coordinated or Consolidated Pretrial Proceedings Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

Parties shall notify this office, within 14 days of the date of this Notice, of the name and address of counsel designated to receive service of papers relating to practice before the Panel. See Rule 4.1, RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION, (See website, www.jpml.uscourts.gov/rules-procedures). Only one attorney shall be designated per party.

Only attorneys identified, or to be identified, pursuant to Rule 4.1, shall file pleadings. Each of these attorneys must register as a Panel CM/ECF user through www.jpml.uscourts.gov. Registration/possession of a CM/ECF account with any United States federal court shall be deemed consent to receive electronic service of all Panel orders and notices as well as electronic service of pleadings from other parties before the Panel.

All papers and correspondence filed with the Panel in this matter must bear the docket number and caption assigned by the Panel as noted above. The briefing schedule is set as follows:

Appearances and Rule 5.1 Corporate Disclosure Statements

Due on or Before:

January 27, 2021

Responses Due on or Before:

February 3, 2021

Reply Due on or Before:

February 10, 2021

Responses to motions must be served on all parties in all actions. *See* Rule 4.1. Refer to Rule 3.2 for filing options and requirements.

Counsel will be notified if/when this matter is scheduled for a hearing session before the Panel. Parties must file a response if they wish to participate in oral argument. Rule 6.1(f) requires any party or counsel in these actions to notify this office promptly of any potential tagalong in which that party is also named or in which that counsel appears.

FOR THE PANEL:

John W. Nichols
Clerk of the Panel