SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THEO CHINO

Plaintiff-Petitioner,

-against-

THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES and ANTHONY J. ALBANESE, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services. Index No. 101880/2015 Hon. Lucy Billings

Defendants-Respondents.

AFFIRMATION OF GOOD FAITH PURSUANT TO UNIFORM COURT RULE 202.7(f)

I, Pierre Ciric, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before the courts of the State of New York, and not a party to the above-entitled action, affirm the following to be true to the best of my knowledge and under the penalties of perjury pursuant to New York Civil Practice Law and Rules ("CPLR") § 2106:

1. I am an attorney at the Ciric Law Firm, PLLC and counsel for Plaintiff-Petitioner Theo Chino ("Plaintiff-Petitioner") in the above-entitled action, and have personal knowledge of the facts and events stated herein based on my representation of Plaintiff-Petitioner.

2. I respectfully make this affirmation pursuant to 22 NYCRR § 202.7, in support of Plaintiff-Petitioner's cross-motion for limited discovery, for holding Defendants-Respondents' cross-motion to dismiss in abeyance, and in the alternative for leave to serve and file a sur-reply.

3. I affirm that I undertook a good faith effort to resolve with Defendants-Respondents' counsel the issues raised in the present cross-motion. I attempted to speak to Defendants-Respondents' counsel on March 2, 2017 on the phone. Later in the day, unable to

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reach Defendants-Respondents' counsel by phone, I emailed him on March 2, 2017 at 8:04 PM requesting a stipulation to all or part of the discovery request. He responded by email on March 4, 2017 at 11:04 AM that he was not willing to stipulate to any of the discovery requests.

Dated: March 04, 2017 New York, New York

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