SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTRY OF NEW YORK

THEO CHINO and CHINO LTD,

Plaintiffs-Petitioners,

-against-

THE NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES and MARIA T. VULLO, in her official capacity as the Superintendent of the New York Department of Financial Services,

Defendants-Respondents.

Index No. 101880/2015 Hon. Carmen Victoria St. George

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

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 Plaintiffs-Petitioners Theo Chino and Chino LTD ("Plaintiffs-Petitioners") in the above-entitled action, and have personal knowledge of the facts and events stated herein based on my representation of Plaintiffs-Petitioners.
- 2. I respectfully make this affirmation pursuant to 22 NYCRR § 202.7, in support of Plaintiffs-Petitioners' cross-motion for limited discovery and for holding Defendants-Respondents' cross-motion to dismiss in abeyance.
- 3. I affirm that I undertook a good faith effort to resolve with Defendants-Respondents' counsel the issues raised in the present cross-motion. During a phone conversation

held on July 25, 2017, Defendants-Respondents' counsel advised that he was not willing to stipulate to any of the discovery requests on behalf of his clients.

Dated: August 02, 2017

New York, New York

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