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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS				
NEIL FINK				UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION				
(b) County of Residence of (E)	of First Listed Plaintiff <u>k</u> KCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CA	KINGS COUNTY, N ISES)	<u>Y</u>	County of Residence of First Listed Defendant DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.				
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, A LEVI & KORSINSKY, LL 733 Summer St., Suite 3 Stamford, CT 06901	P (203) 992-452			Attorneys (If Known)				
II. BASIS OF JURISDI	CTION (Place an "X" in C	ne Box Only)			RINCIPAL PARTIES	(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff		
□ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	✗ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)			(For Diversity Cases Only) P en of This State	IF DEF 1 □ 1 Incorporated or P of Business In ⁻			
2 U.S. Government Defendant	☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizensh		Citizen of Another State 2 2 Incorporated and Principal Place 5 5 5 of Business In Another State					
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IV. NATURE OF SUIT						of Suit Code Descriptions.		
CONTRACT 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise REAL PROPERTY 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	TC PERSONAL INJURY 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice CIVIL RIGHTS 440 Other Civil Rights 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/ Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment 448 Education	PERSONAL INJURY 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPER 370 Other Fraud 371 Tuth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage 536 Alien Detainee 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence 530 General 535 Death Penalty Other: 540 Mandamus & Othe 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Condition 550 Civil Detainee -	Y 0 62 CTY 0 71 0 72 0 72 0 75 0 75 0 75	DRFEITURE/PENALTY 25 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 20 Other 20 Fair Labor Standards Act 20 Labor/Management Relations 20 Railway Labor Act 21 Family and Medical Leave Act 20 Other Labor Litigation 21 Employee Retirement Income Security Act 21 MMIGRATION 22 Naturalization Application 35 Other Immigration Actions	BANKRUPTCY 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS \$820 Copyrights \$830 Patent \$835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application \$840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY \$861 HIA (1395ff) \$862 Black Lung (923) \$863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) \$864 SSID Title XV1 \$865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS \$70 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) \$71 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	OTHER STATUTES 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 410 Antitrust 430 Banks and Banking 450 Commerce 460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Sat TV 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange 890 Other Statutory Actions 891 Agricultural Acts 895 Freedom of Information Act 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes		
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	DN Cite the U.S. Civil Sta Freedom of Inform Brief description of ca	atute under which you ar mation Act, 5 U.S.C	re filing (1). § 552	(specify) Do not cite jurisdictional stat	Transfer	Direct File		
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:		IS A CLASS ACTION		EMAND \$	CHECK YES only JURY DEMAND	y if demanded in complaint: D: □ Yes XNo		
VIII. RELATED CASE IF ANY	E(S) (See instructions):	JUDGE		DOCKET NUMBER				
DATE 04/30/2018 FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Shannon L. Hopkins							
	MOUNT	APPLYING IFP		JUDGE	MAG. JU	DGE		

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Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 provides that with certain exceptions, actions seeking money damages only in an amount not in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs, are eligible for compulsory arbitration. The amount of damages is presumed to be below the threshold amount unless a certification to the contrary is filed.

monetary damages sought are in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs,

I, Shannon L. Hopkins

, counsel for Neil Fink is ineligible for compulsory arbitration for the following reason(s):

the complaint seeks injunctive relief,

the matter is otherwise ineligible for the following reason

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1

____, do hereby certify that the above captioned civil action

Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more or its stocks:

n/a

RELATED CASE STATEMENT (Section VIII on the Front of this Form)

Please list all cases that are arguably related pursuant to Division of Business Rule 50.3.1 in Section VIII on the front of this form. Rule 50.3.1 (a) provides that "A civil case is "related" to another civil case for purposes of this guideline when, because of the similarity of facts and legal issues or because the cases arise from the same transactions or events, a substantial saving of judicial resources is likely to result from assigning both cases to the same judge and magistrate judge. Rule 50.3.1 (b) provides that " A civil case shall not be deemed "related" to another civil case merely because the civil case: (A) involves identical legal issues, or (B) involves the same parties." Rule 50.3.1 (c) further provides that "Presumptively, and subject to the power of a judge to determine otherwise pursuant to paragraph (d), civil cases shall not be deemed to be "related" unless both cases are still pending before the court."

NY-E DIVISION OF BUSINESS RULE 50.1(d)(2)

1.)	Is the civil action County?	<u> </u>	led in the Yes	e Easte	ern District removed fro No	om a New	York State Court located in Nassau or Suffolk					
2.)	If you answered ' a) Did the events County?	or omis		ving ris	se to the claim or claim No	s, or a sul	bstantial part thereof, occur in Nassau or Suffolk					
	b) Did the events District?		ssions giv Yes	ving ris	e to the claim or claim No	s, or a sul	bstantial part thereof, occur in the Eastern					
	c) If this is a Fair I received:	Debt Coll	lection Pr	actice A	Act case, specify the Cou	inty in whic	ch the offending communication was					
If your answer to question 2 (b) is "No," does the defendant (or a majority of the defendants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County, or, in an interpleader action, does the claimant (or a majority of the claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County? Yes No (Note: A corporation shall be considered a resident of the County in which it has the most significant contacts).												
BAR ADMISSION												
I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the bar of this court.												
		\checkmark	Ň	Yes			No					
	Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action (s) in this or any other state or federal court?											
			Ň	Yes	(If yes, please explain	\checkmark	No					
	I certify the accur	racy of a	all inform	ation p	rovided above.							
	/s	/ Shann	ion L. Ho	pkins								