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PLAINTIFFS General Motors LLC

DEFENDANTS Benjamin Pillars

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE) (DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 158; Bankruptcy appeal

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No [ ] Yes [X] Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. [ ] Invol. [ ] Dismissed. No [X] Yes [ ] If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No [ ] Yes [ ]

(PLACE AN [X] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

Table with columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY, ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, CIVIL RIGHTS, PERSONAL INJURY, ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, CIVIL RIGHTS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes checkboxes for various legal categories like INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, TORTS, LABOR, and TAXES.

Check if demanded in complaint:

[ ] CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE Jesse M. Furman DOCKET NUMBER 1:14-md-02543

Check YES only if demanded in complaint JURY DEMAND: [ ] YES [X] NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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ORIGIN

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2 Removed from State Court
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
- a. all parties represented
- b. At least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
- 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
- 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
- 4 DIVERSITY

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF [ ] 3	DEF [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] 5	DEF [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4	[ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

N/A

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

N/A

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

N/A

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN (DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE 10/21/2015 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

*[Handwritten Signature]*

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO  YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. 1980 \_\_\_\_\_) Attorney Bar Code # 1680495

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)