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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Index No.: Date Purchased: COUNTY OF KINGS **SUMMONS** YURI F BAUGHMAN, Plaintiffs designate Kings Plaintiff(s), County as the place of trial. -against-The basis of venue is: Plaintiff's Residence LARA HALWANI, JOHNY GOMEZ AND REVEL Plaintiffs reside at: TRANSIT INC., 757 Hart Street, 1L Defendant(s). Brooklyn, NY 11237 County of Kings

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby sum moned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or, within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated:

Rockville Centre, New York July 24, 2020

MICHAEL M. GOLDBERG

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(212) 481-0011 Our File No. 19-1157

TO:

REVEL TRANSIT INC c/o DOS 68 3rd Street Brooklyn, Nyd 11231

LARA HALWANI 128 Everett Avenue Staten Island, NY 10309

JOHNY GOMEZ 757 Hart Street, 1L Brooklyn, NY 11237



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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS		
YURI F BAUGHMAN,	Plaintiff(s),	VERIFIED COMPLAINT Index No.: Date Purchased:
-against-		
LARA HALWANI, JOHNY GOMEZ AND REVEL TRANSIT INC.,		
Defendant(s).		
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Plaintiff, by her attorneys, LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL M. GOLDBERG, P.C., complaining of the Defendants, respectfully allege, upon information and belief:

- At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff was, and still is a resident of the County 1. of Kings, State of New York.
- 2. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant LARA HALWANI was, and still is, a resident of the County of Richmond, State of New York.
- That at all times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant, REVEL TRANSIT INC., was and still is a domestic business corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.
- 4. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC., was and still is a foreign business corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of New York.
- 5. That at all times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC., maintained a principal place of business in the County of Kings, State of New York.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ was, and still is, a 6. resident of the County of Kings, State of New York.
 - 7. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant LARA HALWANI was the owner of an



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unknown vehicle.

- 8. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant LARA HALWANI operated the aforesaid unknown motor vehicle.
- 9. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant LARA HALWANI managed the aforesaid unknown motor vehicle.
- 10. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant LARA HALWANI controlled the aforesaid unknown motor vehicle.
- 11. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC was the owner of a Vespa bearing New York State registration number 99BF43.
- 12. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ operated a 2020 Vespa bearing New York State registration number 99BF43.
- 13. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ operated the aforesaid Vespa with the knowledge of Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC.
- 14. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ operated the aforesaid Vespa with the permission of Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC.
- 15. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ operated the aforesaid Vespa with the consent of Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC.
- 16. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC managed the aforesaid motor vehicle.
- 17. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ managed the aforesaid motor vehicle.
- 18. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC controlled the aforesaid motor vehicle.
- 19. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ controlled the aforesaid motor vehicle.
 - 20. At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff YURI F BAUGHMAN was a passenger on



the Vespa owned by Defendant REVEL TRANSIT INC and operated by Defendant JOHNY GOMEZ.

- 21. At all times herein mentioned, Morgan Avenue at or near Meadow Street, Kings County, New York State, were public roadways and/or thoroughfares.
- 22. That on July 31, 2019, at the aformentioned location, the aforementioned motor vehicles were involved in a collision.
 - 23. That as a result of the aforesaid contact, Plaintiff YURI F BAUGHMAN was injured.
- 24. That the aforesaid occurrence was caused wholly and solely by reason of the negligence of the Defendants without any fault or negligence on the part of the Plaintiff contributing thereto.
- 25. That Defendants were negligent, careless and reckless in the ownership, operation, management, maintenance, supervision, use and control of the aforesaid vehicle and the Defendants were otherwise negligent, careless and reckless under the circumstances then and there prevailing.
- 26. That as a result of the foregoing, Plaintiff YURI F BAUGHMAN, was caused to sustain serious injuries and to have suffered pain, shock and mental anguish; that these injuries and their effects will be permanent; and as a result of said injuries, Plaintiff has been caused to incur, and will continue to incur, expenses for medical care and attention and lost wages, and, as a further result, Plaintiff was and will continue to be rendered unable to perform Plaintiff's normal activities and duties and has sustained a resultant loss therefrom.
- 26. That as a result of the foregoing, Plaintiff, YURI F BAUGHMAN, has incurred substantial expenses for medical treatment, lost wages and other related expenses, and continuing, the full amount of which is claimed in this action.
 - 27. That this action falls within one or more of the exceptions set forth in CPLR §1602.
- 28. That by reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff, YURI F BAUGHMAN, has been damages in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.



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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) demand(s) judgment against the Defendants herein on all causes of action, in a sum exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated:

Rockville Centre, New York

July 24, 2020

Yours, etc.

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