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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS ----- Filed on: RUBI VARGAS,

Plaintiff,

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Plaintiff designates QUEENS COUNTY as place of trial

### SUMMONS

Basis of Venue: Defendant's address

A.I.C, APPLE COMPACTOR CORP., BIG APPLE COMPACTOR COMPANY, INC., BIG APPLE COMPACTOR REPAIRER INC., "JOHN DOES," 570 156<sup>th</sup> Street persons intended to be manufacturers, distributors, repairers, assemblers of garbage compactor model number AP-100,

-against-

Plaintiff's residence New York, New York 10031

Defendants. \_\_\_\_\_

To the above named Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, of, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiffs' Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and 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: New York, New York October 2, 2013

> GEORGE N. STATFELD, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiffs 3 West 35th Street New York, New York 10001 (212) 947 - 9166

### DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS:

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A.I.C, APPLE COMPACTOR CORP./BIG APPLE COMPACTOR COMPANY, INC., 64-20 Laurel Hill Boulevard, Woodside, NY 11377

BIG APPLE COMPACTOR REPAIRER INC., 4271 Hunter Street, Long Island City, NY 11101

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS -----X RUBI VARGAS,

Filed On: Index No.:

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

PLAINTIFF'S VERIFIED COMPLAINT

A.I.C, APPLE COMPACTOR CORP., BIG APPLE COMPACTOR COMPANY, INC., BIG APPLE COMPACTOR REPAIRER INC., "JOHN DOES," persons intended to be manufacturers, distributors, repairers, assemblers of garbage compactor model number AP-100,

Defendant(s),

Plaintiff, by his attorney, GEORGE N. STATFELD, ESQ., upon information and belief, alleges:

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

 Plaintiff resides in the County of New York, City and State of New York.

2. Defendant is a duly organized domestic and foreign corporation, and does business in New York State.

3. At all times herein mentioned the defendant was engaged in the business of manufacturing and repairing, maintaining, assembling, distributing a compactor model # AP-100 and serial # unknown, photo annexed forming part of this Summons and Complaint.

4. That on or about September 17, 2012, the plaintiff was employed by PARKOF GROUP, located at 98 Cuttermell Street, Suite 444, Great Neck, NY 11021.

5. That on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012, the

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plaintiff was working with the said machine, and was injured solely due to the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the defendant herein, all to his damage in the sum TWO (\$2,000,000.00) DOLLARS.

### AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

6. The defendant herein each in connection with their business activities aforementioned warranted and represented expressly and implied that their product was fit, capable and suitable for the use and purposes intended and that same was of merchantable quality and the same was safe, not dangerous and improper.

7. Plaintiff was entitled to rely upon the warranty of merchantability and fitness for use.

8. Defendant was in breach of express warranty.

9. By reason of the foregoing, plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of TWO (\$2,000,000.00) MILLION DOLLARS.

### AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

10. By reason of the foregoing, the defendant was in breach of implied warranty.

11. By reason of the foregoing, the plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of TWO (\$2,000,000.00) MILLION DOLLARS.

### AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

12. Said product/machine was in a defective, unsafe and hazardous condition and was defectively designed in a manner which was unnecessarily unsafe and dangerous to users and/or NYSCEF DOC. NO. 25

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consumers.

13. Said defects and dangerous conditions were of a substantial factor in bringing about the plaintiff's injuries and were known or in the exercise of reasonable care should have been known to the defendants.

14. The product/machine was defective at the time of manufacture and/or distribution.

15. By reason of the foregoing, defendant has become strictly liable in tort to the plaintiff, and has been damaged in the amount of TWO (\$2,000,000.00) MILLION DOLLARS.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff(s) demand judgment against the defendants as follows:

As and for all causes of Action - TWO (\$2,000,000.00) MILLION DOLLARS; together with interests, costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York October 2, 2013

Yours, etc.,

GEORGE N. STATFELD, ESQ. Attorney for Plaintiff 3 West 35th Street New York, New York 10001 (212) 947 - 9166

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