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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK	
COUNTY OF RICHMOND	
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AHMET ADZEMOVIC,	
,	Index No.: 150069/2024
Plaintiff(s),	
-against-	
	VERIFIED ANSWER
SAN ANDRES OM CONSTRUCTION CORP. and	
MARIO ORTEGA MARTINEZ,	
Defendant(s).	
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Defendants, SAN ANDRES OM CONSTRUCTION CORP. and MARIO ORTEGA MARTINEZ, by their attorneys, GALLO VITUCCI & KLAR LLP, as and for their answer to the Verified Complaint of the plaintiff, respectfully set forth as follows:

### AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO THE FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph "1" of the Verified Complaint.
- 2. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraphs "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "11", "12", "13", "14", "15", "16", "17", "18", "20", "21" and "22" of the Verified Complaint and refer all questions of law to the Court at the time of trial.
- 3. Deny the allegations contained in paragraphs "8", "23", "24", "25", "26", "27", "28", "29" and "30" of the Verified Complaint.
- 4. Admit to the allegations contained in paragraphs "7", "9", "10" and "19" of the Verified Complaint.



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### AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

5. Upon information and belief, any damage or damages sustained by the plaintiff herein were not caused by the wrongdoing on the part of the answering defendants, their servants, agents or employees, but were caused solely or in part by the wrongdoing of the plaintiff and that such conduct requires diminution of any award, verdict or judgment that plaintiff may recover against said answering defendants.

### AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

6. Upon information and belief, plaintiff's economic loss, if any, as specified in §4545 of the CPLR, was replaced or indemnified, in whole or in part, from collateral sources, and the answering defendants are entitled to have the Court consider same in determining such special damages as provided in §4545 of the CPLR.

### <u>AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE</u>

7. Upon information and belief, the injuries sustained by plaintiff are such that they do not fall within the requirements of Insurance Law Section 5101, et seq.

### AS AND FOR A FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

8. Upon information and belief, this Court lacks jurisdiction over the answering defendants by reason of improper service of process.

### AS AND FOR A FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Upon information and belief, this action must be dismissed for plaintiffs' failure to state 9. a cause of action.

WHEREFORE, defendants, SAN ANDRES OM CONSTRUCTION CORP. and MARIO ORTEGA MARTINEZ demand:



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1. Judgment dismissing the complaint; together with the costs and disbursements of

this action.

Dated: New York, New York

March 26, 2024

Yours, etc.,

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VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO CPLR 3020(D)(2)

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ss.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice law in the State of New York, affirms:

That the undersigned a partner of the firm of GALLO VITUCCI & KLAR LLP, attorneys of record for defendants, SAN ANDRES OM CONSTRUCTION CORP. and MARIO ORTEGA MARTINEZ, in the within action; that the undersigned has read the foregoing Verified Answer and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true to affirmant's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief; and as to those matters affirmant

The undersigned further states that the reason this affirmation is made by the undersigned and not by defendants is because said parties do not reside or have a place of business in the New York County where your affirmant's office is located.

The grounds of affirmant's belief as to all matters not stated to be upon affirmant's own knowledge, are investigative material contained in affirmant's file.

The undersigned affirms that the foregoing statements are true, under the penalty of perjury.

Dated: New York, New York March 26, 2024

believes them to be true.

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MARIO ORTEGA MARTINEZ,  Defendant(s).	
SIRS.	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to this Demand, you are required to serve a verified Bill of Particulars with the following information with thirty (30) days:

- 1. Age of plaintiff(s), date of birth and place of birth.
- 2. Date of accident.
- 3. Time of accident.
- 4. Place of accident.
- 5. General description of the occurrence together with identification of the parts of any motor vehicle or other instrumentality involved in said occurrence.
  - 6. Acts of wrongdoing claimed separately, against each defendant.
- 7. Whether actual notice of a defective, deficient or unsafe condition is alleged, and, if so:
  - (a) The person or persons to whom given;
  - (b) The place or places where given;
  - (c) The date or dates when given;
  - (d) The person or persons by whom given.



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