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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF RICHMOND

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MALVINA VITENKO, as administrator of the Estate of BOHDAN VITENKO and MALVINA VITENKO, individually,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NOTICE OF APPEAL Index No.: 150106/2012

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION and JOHN DOE LIFEGUARDS A-F,

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Plaintiff hereby appeals to the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, from a Judgment of the Supreme Court, Richmond County (Hon. Orlando Marrazzo, Jr. J.), dated July 6, 2018, which was entered in the office of the Richmond County Clerk on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 which was served with Notice of Entry via electronic filing on July 17th, 2018. This appeal is taken from each and every part of said Judgment which ascribed 30% of the liability to plaintiff's decedent, reduced the amount of damages awarded to plaintiff by the jury and used an improper discount rate in the calculation of interest.

Dated: Melville, New York August 10, 2018

Yours, etc.,

Andres F. Alonso

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# Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department

# Form A - Request for Appellate Division Intervention - Civil See § 670.3 of the rules of this court for directions on the use of this form (22 NYCRR 670.3).

order to show cause by which the MALVINA VITENKO, as add	case as it appears on the summons, matter was or is to be commenced, o ministrator of the Estate of ALVINA VITENKO, individua	or as amended.	ourt of Original Instance	
Plaintif -against-	f,	Fo	Date Notice of Appeal Filed  Or Appellate Division	
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION and JOHN DOE LIFEGUARDS A-F				
Defendants.				
Case Type  Civil Action  CPLR article 75 Arbitration	CPLR article 78 Proceeding     Special Proceeding Other     Habeas Corpus Proceeding	Filing Type  Appeal Original Proceeding	Transferred Proceeding CPLR 5704 Review	
	Check up to five of the following car		e of the case.	
A. Administrative Review	D. Domestic Relations	F. Prisoners	I. Torts	
1 Freedom of Information Law 2 Human Rights 3 Licenses 4 Public Employment 5 Social Services 6 Other  B. Business & Other Relationships 1 Partnership/Joint Venture 2 Business	☐ 1 Adoption ☐ 2 Attorney's Fees ☐ 3 Children - Support ☐ 4 Children - Custody/Visitation ☐ 5 Children - Terminate Parental Rights ☐ 6 Children - Abuse/Neglect ☐ 7 Children - JD/PINS ☐ 8 Equitable Distribution ☐ 9 Exclusive Occupancy of	1 Discipline   2 Jail Time Calculation   3 Parole   4 Other   6. Real Property   1 Condemnation   2 Determine Title   3 Easements   4 Environmental	Assault, Battery, False     Imprisonment     Conversion     3 Defamation     4 Fraud     5 Intentional Infliction of     Emotional Distress     6 Interference with Contract     7 Malicious Prosecution/     Abuse of Process	
3 Religious 4 Not-for-Profit 5 Other	Residence  10 Expert's Fees  11 Maintenance/Alimony  12 Marital Status  13 Paternity	5 Liens 6 Mortgages 7 Partition 8 Rent 9 Taxation	8 Malpractice 9 Negligence 10 Nuisance 11 Products Liability 12 Strict Liability	
1 Brokerage     2 Commercial Paper     3 Construction     4 Employment	14 Spousal Support 15 Other  E. Miscellaneous	☐ 10 Zoning ☐ 11 Other  H. Statutory	13 Trespass and/or Waste 14 Other  J. Wills & Estates	
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App	eal				
Paper Appealed From (check one only):					
Amended Decree Determination  Amended Judgment Finding  Amended Order Interlocutory Decree  Decision Interlocutory Judgment  Decree Judgment	Order Resettled Order Order & Judgment Ruling Partial Decree Other (specify): Resettled Decree Resettled Judgment				
Court: SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK	County: RICHMOND COUNTY				
Dated: JULY 6, 2018	Entered: JULY 10, 2018				
Judge (name in full): HON. ORLANDO MARRAZZO, JR.	Index No.: 150106/2012				
Stage: Interlocutory Final Post-Final	Trial: Yes No If Yes: Jury Non-Jury				
Prior Unperfected Appeal Information					
Are any unperfected appeals pending in this case? Yes No. If yes, do you intend to perfect the appeal or appeals covered by the annexed notice of appeal with the prior appeals? Yes No. Set forth the Appellate Division Cause Number(s) of any prior, pending, unperfected appeals:					
Original P	roceeding				
Commenced by: Order to Show Cause Notice of Petition					
Statute authorizing commencement of proceeding in the Appel	late Division:				
Proceeding Transferred F	Pursuant to CPLR 7804(g)				
Court:	County:				
Judge (name in full):	Order of Transfer Date:				
CPLR 5704 Review	of Ex Parte Order				
Court:	County:				
Judge (name in full):	Dated:				
Description of Appeal, Proceeding or	Application and Statement of Issues				
<b>Description:</b> If an appeal, briefly describe the paper appealed from. If the appeal is from an order, specify the relief requested and whether the motion was granted or denied. If an original proceeding commenced in this court or transferred pursuant to CPLR 7804(g), briefly describe the object of the proceeding. If an application under CPLR 5704, briefly describe the nature of the ex parte order to be reviewed.					
Appeal is from the judgment following jury verdict which resulted in a finding ascribing 30% of the liability to plaintiff's decedent and from that aspect of the judgment which reduced the amount of damages awarded by the jury to plaintiff and from that aspect of the judgment which used an improper discount rate to calculate interest on the jury's verdict.					
Amount: If an appeal is from a money judgment, specify the amount awarded.  Issues: Specify the issues proposed to be raised on the appeal, proceeding, or application for CPLR 5704 review.					
Appeal is from the judgment following jury verdict which resulted in a finding ascribing 30% of the liability to plaintiff's decedent and from that aspect of the judgment which reduced the amount of damages awarded by the jury to plaintiff and from that aspect of the judgment which used an improper discount rate to calculate interest on the jury's verdict and such other errors as may become evident after a further review of the record.					

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Issues	Continued:					
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Instructions: Fill in the name of each party to the action or proceeding, one name per line. If this form is to be filed for an appeal, indicate the status of the party in the court of original instance and his, her, or its status in this court, if any, if this form is to be filed for a proceeding commenced in this court, fill in only the party's name and his, her, or its status in this court.  Examples of a party's original status include: plaintiff, defendant, petitioner, respondent, claimant, defendant third-party plaintiff, third-party plaintiff, third-party plaintiff, third-party party in the court of original instance and his, her, or its status in this court, fill in include: appellant, respondent, appellant-respondent, respondent, appellant-respondent, respondent, appellant-respondent, appellant-respondent appellant-respondent appellant-respondent appellant-respondent appellant-respondent appellant appellant-respondent appellant appellant-respondent appellant appell						
No.	Party Name	Original Status	Appellate Division Status			
1	MALVINA VITENKO	Plaintiff	Appellant			
2	THE CITY OF NEW YORK	Defendant	Respondent			
3	NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION	Defendant	Respondent			
4	JOHN DOE LIFEGAURDS A-F	Defendants				
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