

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ALEXANDER EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ,
Plaintiff,

-against-

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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ALEXANDER EMMANUEL RODRIGUEZ,
Plaintiff,

-against-

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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13 Civ. 07097 (LGS)

14 Civ. 00244 (ER)

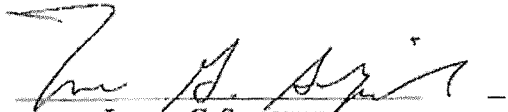
ORDER

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD & EDGARDO RAMOS, District Judges:

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2014, the Southern District of New York announced a new Statement of Relatedness form that must be filed by a party filing a new action that may be related to an earlier filed action. The Court Notice and the Related Case Statement form are appended to this Order.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that in accordance with Local Civil Rule 1.6 and Local Rule for Division of Business 13(b)(1), the parties shall file (i) a Civil Cover Sheet (Form JSC44C) containing a claim of relatedness, and (ii) a Statement of Relatedness. In the Statement of Relatedness, the parties shall address the four considerations set forth in Local Rule for Division of Business 13(a)(1). The parties shall file both documents within 24 hours of the issuance of this Order.

Dated: January 14, 2014
New York, New York


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


Hon. Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.



Office of the District Court Executive

LORETTA A. PRESKA
Chief Judge

RUBY J. KRAJICK
Clerk of Court

COURT NOTICE TO THE BAR
January 13, 2014

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ANNOUNCES NEW STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS FORM

A party is required to notify the Court promptly when an action may be related to an earlier filed action. *See* Local Rule 1.6. To enable the court to evaluate the claim of relatedness, the court has designed a Statement of Relatedness form that a party must fully complete (see below).

A party filing a new action that may be related to an earlier filed action is required both to file and serve (a) a Civil Cover Sheet (Form JSC44C) containing a claim of relatedness, and (b) a separate Statement of Relatedness. *See* Local Rule for Division of Business 13(b)(1).

Within 24 hours of filing an action claiming to be related, parties are required to email copies of (a) the Civil Cover Sheet, (b) the case opening documents (Complaint, Notice of Removal, etc.), and (c) a Statement of Relatedness to the appropriate email address listed below. Documents should be in individual files, in PDF-A format, no larger than 4 megabytes. *Pro se* litigants who are not Filing Users are exempt from the requirement to email copies of documents.

For cases assigned to a judge in Manhattan email to caseopenings@nysd.uscourts.gov.
For cases assigned to a judge in White Plains email to wpclerk@nysd.uscourts.gov.

Objections to a claim of relatedness may be electronically filed using the ECF Filing Event Objection to Statement of Relatedness.

Electronic filing instructions may be found in the SDNY ECF Rules & Instructions at www.nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf.php. Forms are available at www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php.

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United States District Court
for the
Southern District of New York
Related Case Statement

Full Caption of Later Filed Case:

Plaintiff	Case Number
vs.	
Defendant	

Full Caption of Earlier Filed Case:

(including in bankruptcy appeals the relevant adversary proceeding)

Plaintiff	Case Number
vs.	
Defendant	

IH-32

Rev: 2014-1

Status of Earlier Filed Case:

Closed

(If so, set forth the procedure which resulted in closure, e.g., voluntary dismissal, settlement, court decision. Also, state whether there is an appeal pending.)

Open

(If so, set forth procedural status and summarize any court rulings.)

Explain in detail the reasons for your position that the newly filed case is related to the earlier filed case.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Firm: _____