UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WILLIAM P. KELLY, JR.,

Plaintiff,

Docket No. 2:19-cv-869

- against -

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

OCEANSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT CORP.,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff William P. Kelly, Jr. ("Kelly" or "Plaintiff") by and through his undersigned counsel, as and for his Complaint against Defendant Oceanside Fire Department Corp. ("Oceanside FD" or "Defendant") hereby alleges as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is an action for copyright infringement under Section 501 of the Copyright Act and for the removal and/or alteration of copyright management information under Section 1202(b) of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. This action arises out of Defendant's unauthorized reproduction and public display of ten copyrighted photographs of the Oceanside Fire Department, owned and registered by Kelly, a New York based photographer. Accordingly, Kelly seeks monetary relief under the Copyright Act of the United States, as amended, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. This claim arises under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*, and this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

- 3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant resides in and/or transacts business in New York.
 - 4. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

PARTIES

- 5. Kelly is a photographer and has photographed items of local interest, including the Oceanside Fire Department, for over a decade with a place of business at 2393 Fish Avenue, Bellmore, New York 11710.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Oceanside FD is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with a place of business at 65 Foxhurst Road, Oceanside, New York 11572. Upon information and belief Oceanside FD is registered with the New York Department of State Division of Corporations to do business in the State of New York.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- A. Background and Plaintiff's Ownership of the Photographs
- 7. Over the course of many years Kelly captured numerous photographs of the Oceanside Fire Department (the "Photographs"). A true and correct copy of the Photographs is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 8. Kelly is the author of the Photographs and has at all times been the sole owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Photographs, including the copyright thereto.
- 9. The Photographs have been registered with the United States Copyright Office under several registrations, and have been assigned registration numbers VA 2-123-213, VA 2-123-367, VA 2-123-368, VA 2-123-622, and VA 2-123-624. See Exhibit B.

B. Defendant's Infringing Activities

- 10. In or around August, 2018, Oceanside FD published and offered for sale a book featuring text and images about the Oceanside FD (the "Book"). The Book prominently featured the Photographs. A true and correct copy of excerpts from the Book is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 11. The cover of the Book states that all photos in the Book "have been published with permission." However, Oceanside FD did not license the Photographs from Plaintiff for the Book, nor did Oceanside FD have or even seek Plaintiff's permission or consent to publish the Photographs in the Book.
 - 12. Oceanside FD created 800 books for sale to the public.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT) (17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501)

- 13. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-12 above.
- 14. Oceanside FD infringed Plaintiff's copyright in the Photographs by reproducing and publicly displaying the Photographs in the Book. Oceanside FD is not, and has never been, licensed or otherwise authorized to reproduce, publically display, distribute and/or use the Photographs.
- 15. The acts of Defendant complained of herein constitute infringement of Plaintiff's copyright and exclusive rights under copyright in violation of Sections 106 and 501 of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 106 and 501.
- 16. Upon information and belief, the foregoing acts of infringement by Defendant have been willful, intentional, and purposeful, in disregard of and indifference to Plaintiff's rights.

17. As a direct and proximate cause of the infringement by the Defendant of Plaintiff's copyright and exclusive rights under copyright, Plaintiff is entitled to damages and Defendant's profits pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b) for the infringement.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF INTEGRITY OF COPYRIGHT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION AGAINST DEFENDANT (17 U.S.C. § 1202)

- 18. Plaintiff incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1-17 above.
- 19. Upon information and belief, Warner intentionally and knowingly removed copyright management information identifying Plaintiff as the photographer of the Photograph.
 - 20. The conduct of Warner violates 17 U.S.C. § 1202(b).
- 21. Upon information and belief, Warner's falsification, removal and/or alteration of the aforementioned copyright management information was made without the knowledge or consent of Plaintiff.
- 22. Upon information and belief, the falsification, alteration and/or removal of said copyright management information was made by Warner intentionally, knowingly and with the intent to induce, enable, facilitate, or conceal their infringement of Plaintiff's copyright in the Photograph. Warner also knew, or should have known, that such falsification, alteration and/or removal of said copyright management information would induce, enable, facilitate, or conceal their infringement of Plaintiff's copyright in the Photograph.
- 23. As a result of the wrongful conduct of Warner as alleged herein, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from Warner the damages, that he sustained and will sustain, and any gains, profits and advantages obtained by Warner because of their violations of 17 U.S.C. § 1202, including attorney's fees and costs.

24. Alternatively, Plaintiff may elect to recover from Warner statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(c) (3) in a sum of at least \$2,500 up to \$25,000 for each violation of 17 U.S.C. § 1202.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests judgment as follows:

- 1. That Defendant Oceanside FD be adjudged to have infringed upon Plaintiff's copyrights in the Photographs in violation of 17 U.S.C §§ 106 and 501;
- 2. The Defendant Oceanside FD be adjudged to have falsified, removed and/or altered copyright management information in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 1202.
- 3. Plaintiff be awarded either: a) Plaintiff's actual damages and Defendant's profits, gains or advantages of any kind attributable to Defendant's infringement of Plaintiff's Photograph; or b) alternatively, statutory damages of up to \$150,000 per copyrighted work infringed pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504;
- 4. That, with regard to the Second Claim for Relief, Plaintiff be awarded either:

 a) Plaintiff's actual damages and Defendant's profits, gains or advantages of any kind attributable to Defendant's falsification, removal and/or alteration of copyright management information; or b) alternatively, statutory damages of at least \$2,500 and up to \$25,000 for each instance of false copyright management information and/or removal or alteration of copyright management information committed by Defendant pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(c);
- 5. That Defendant be required to account for all profits, income, receipts, or other benefits derived by Defendant as a result of its unlawful conduct;

- 6. That Plaintiff be awarded his costs, expenses and attorneys' fees pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505;
- 7. That Plaintiff be awarded his costs, expenses and attorneys' fees pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(b);
- 8. That Plaintiff be awarded punitive damages for copyright infringement;
- 9. That Plaintiff be awarded his attorney's fees and costs;
- 10. That Plaintiff be awarded his costs;
- 11. That Plaintiff be awarded pre-judgment interest; and
- 12. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b).

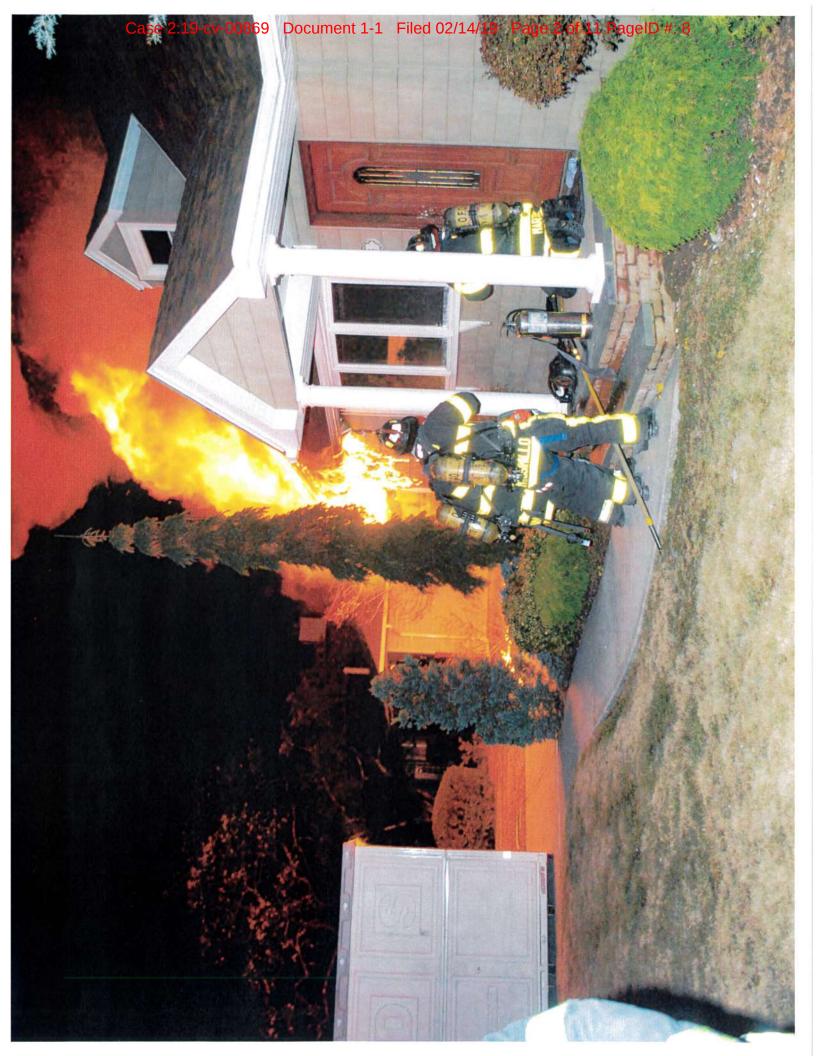
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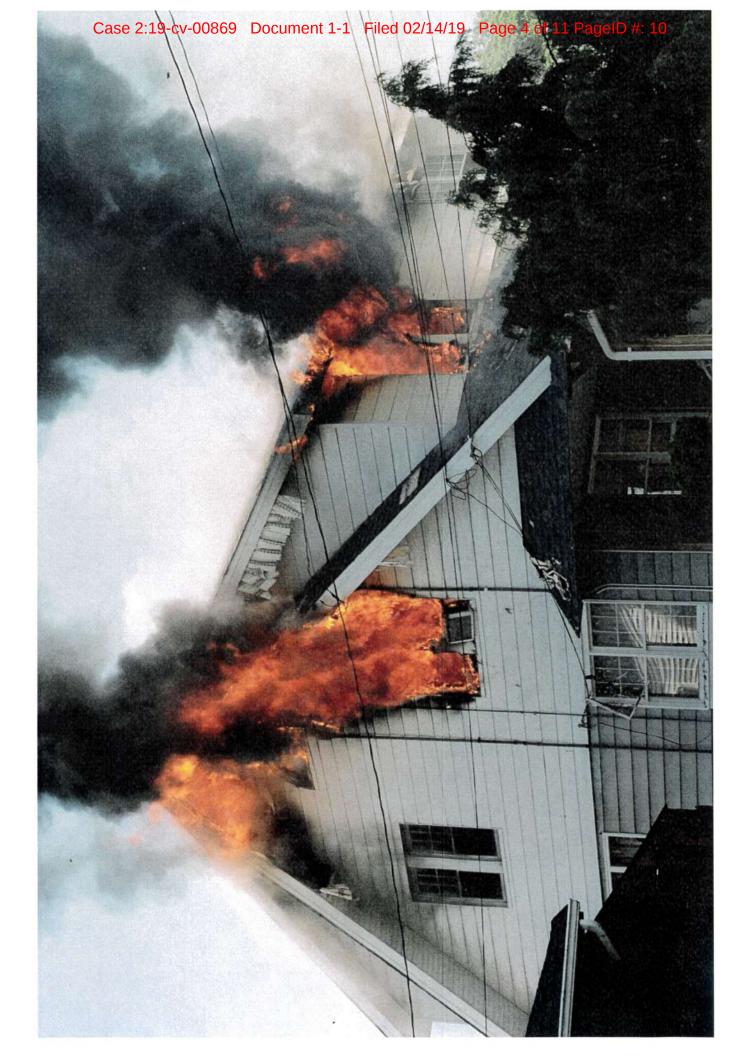
By: /s/Richard P. Liebowitz Richard P. Liebowitz, Esq. 11 Sunrise Plaza, Suite 305 Valley Stream, New York 11580 Tel: (516) 233-1660 RL@LiebowitzLawFirm.com

Attorneys for Plaintiff William Kelly

EXHIBIT A













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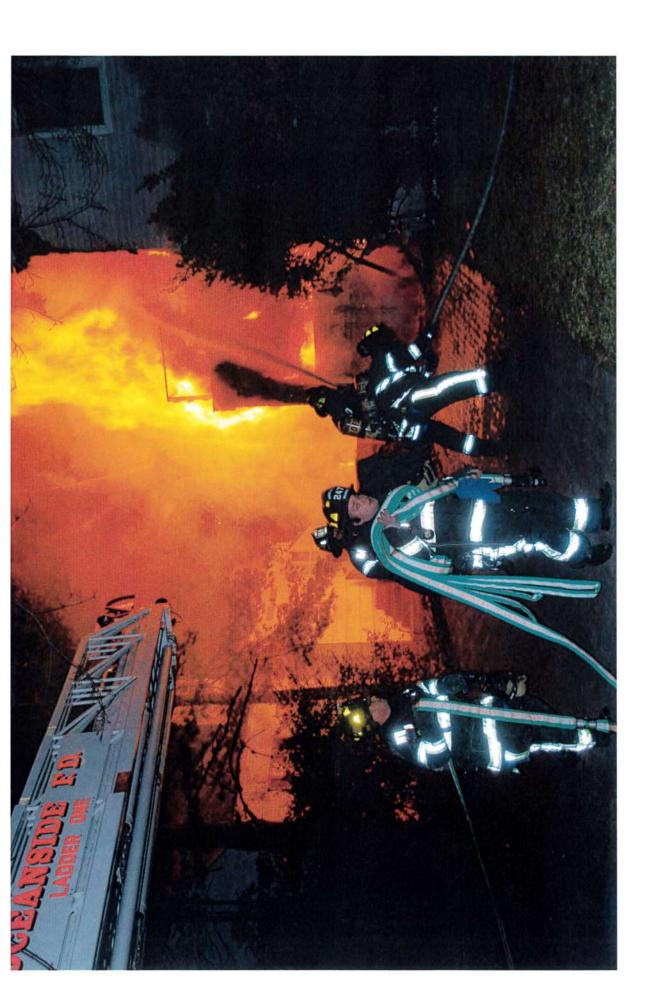






EXHIBIT B

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This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

Registration Number

VA 2-123-213

Effective Date of Registration: October 22, 2018

Acting United States Register of Copyrights and Director

Copyright Registration for One Work by One Author Registration issued pursuant to 37 CFR §202.3 Title

Title of Work: 9.3.13 DSC_0726.jpg

Completion/Publication

Year of Completion: 2013

Date of 1st Publication: September 03, 2013

Nation of 1st Publication: United States

Author

Author: William P. Kelly, Jr.

Author Created: Photograph

Domiciled in: United States

Copyright Claimant

Copyright Claimant: William P. Kelly, Jr.

2393 Fish Ave., Bellmore, NY, 11710, United States

Certification

Richard Liebowitz, Authorized agent of Author/Owner

Date: October 22, 2018

Copyright Office notes:

Regarding basis for registration: A work may be registered with the Single Application only if the following requirements have been met: 1) The registration covers one work; 2) The work must be created by one individual; 3) All of the material contained within the work must be created by the same individual; 4) The author and the owner of the work must be the same person,

and that person must own all of the rights in the work; 5) The work cannot be a work made for hire.

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Registration #: VA0002123213 **Service Request #:** 1-7065438079

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Registration Number VA 2-123-367

Effective Date of Registration: October 23, 2018

Acting United States Register of Copyrights and Director

Copyright Registration for a Group of Published Photographs

Registration issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 202.4(i)

For Photographs Published: February 12, 2015 to February 12, 2015

Title

Title of Group:

William P. Kelly, Jr.

Number of Photographs in Group:

• Individual Photographs:

2.12.15.rvc.jpg, 2.12.15.rvc2.jpg,

Published: February 2015

Completion/Publication

Year of Completion: 2015

Earliest Publication Date in Group:

February 12, 2015

Latest Publication Date in Group: Nation of First Publication:

February 12, 2015 **United States**

Author

Author:

William P. Kelly, Jr.

Author Created:

photographs

Work made for hire:

No

Domiciled in:

United States

Copyright Claimant

Copyright Claimant: William P. Kelly, Jr.

2393 Fish Avenue, Bellmore, NY, 11710, United States

Certification

Name: Richard Liebowitz

Date: October 23, 2018

Copyright Office notes:

Regarding title information: Deposit contains complete list of titles that correspond to the individual photographs included in this group.

Regarding group registration: A group of published photographs may be registered on one application with one filing fee only under limited circumstances. ALL of the following are required: 1. All photographs (a) were created by the same author AND (b) are owned by the same copyright claimant AND (c) were published in the same calendar year AND 2. The group contains 750 photographs or less AND 3. A sequentially numbered list of photographs containing the title, file name and month of publication for each photograph included in the group must be uploaded along with other required application materials. The list must be submitted in an approved document format such as .XLS or .PDF. The file name for the numbered list must contain the title of the group and the Case Number assigned to the application.

Registration #: VA0002123367 **Service Request #:** 1-7067786437

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Registration Number

VA 2-123-368

Effective Date of Registration: October 23, 2018

Acting United States Register of Copyrights and Director

Copyright Registration for a Group of Published Photographs

Registration issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 202.4(i)

For Photographs Published: March 19, 2010 to April 28, 2010

Title

Title of Group:

William P. Kelly, Jr.

Number of Photographs in Group:

Individual Photographs:

3.19.2010.jpg, 3.19.2010oceanside.jpg,

Published: March 2010

Individual Photographs:

4.28.10 136_136.jpg, 4.28.2010oceanside.jpg,

Published:

April 2010

Completion/Publication

2010 **Year of Completion:**

Earliest Publication Date in Group:

March 19, 2010

Latest Publication Date in Group:

April 28, 2010

Nation of First Publication:

United States

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Author:

William P. Kelly, Jr.

Author Created:

photographs

Work made for hire:

No

Domiciled in: United States

Copyright Claimant

Copyright Claimant: William P. Kelly, Jr.

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Certification

Name: Richard Liebowitz
Date: October 23, 2018

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Registration #: VA0002123368 **Service Request #:** 1-7067786303

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This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, *United States Code*, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

Registration Number

VA 2-123-622

Effective Date of Registration: October 22, 2018

Acting United States Register of Copyrights and Director

Registration issued pursuant to 37 CFR §202.3

Title of Work: 11.14.2012 DSC_6641.jpg

Completion/Publication

Year of Completion:
Date of 1st Publication:
Nation of 1st Publication:
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Villiam P. Kelly, Jr.
Photograph
United States

Copyright Claimant:

William P. Kelly, Jr.
2393 Fish Avenue, Bellmore, NY, 11710, United States

Certification

Name: Richard Liebowitz, Authorized agent of Author/Owner

Date: October 22, 2018

Copyright Office notes: Regarding basis for registration: A work may be registered with the Single

Application only if the following requirements have been met: 1) The registration covers one work; 2) The work must be created by one individual; 3) All of the material contained within the work must be created by the same individual; 4) The author and the owner of the work must be the same person,

and that person must own all of the rights in the work; 5) The work cannot be a work made for hire.

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Service Request #: 1-7065544047

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Certificate of Registration

Copyright Office notes:



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Registration Number VA 2-123-624

Effective Date of Registration: October 22, 2018

Acting United States Register of Copyrights and Director

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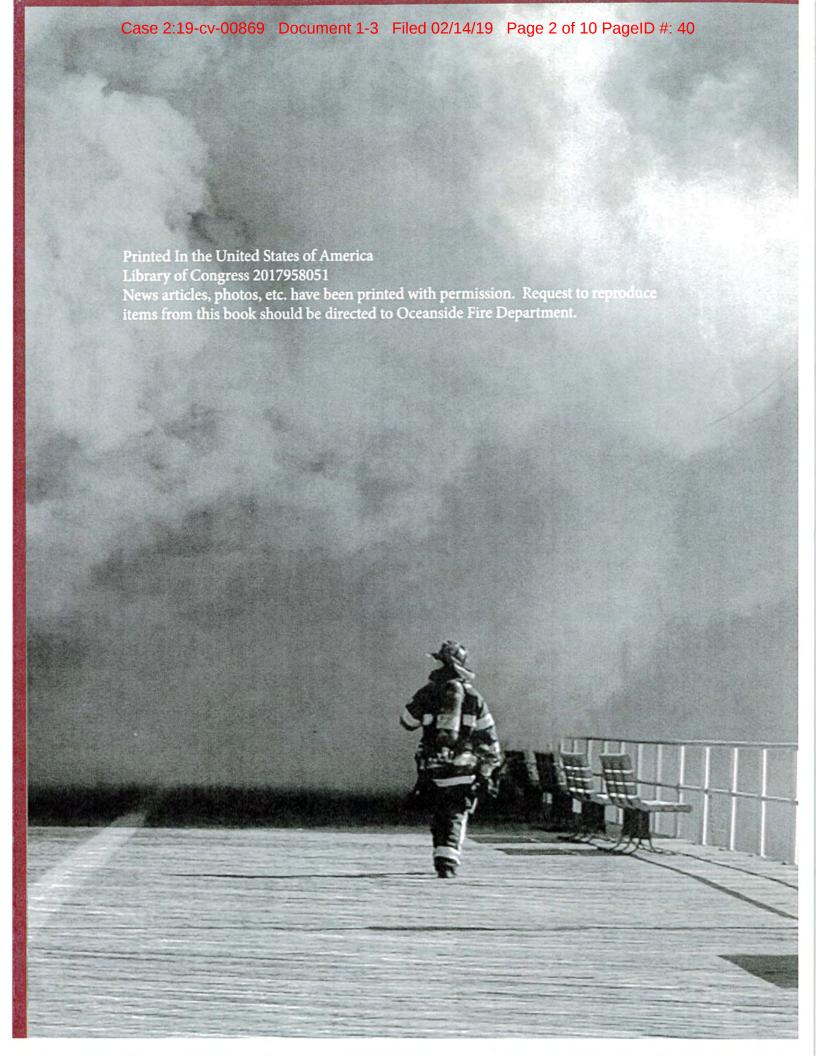
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and that person must own all of the rights in the work; 5) The work cannot be a work made for hire.

Registration #: VA0002123624 **Service Request #:** 1-7065645669

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EXHIBIT C





"Elephant Wash"



Ryan Dawson, Pat Massimillo, Michael Pignotti, Charlie Artino









Hose Company Curling Team



2015 Mutual Aid to Rockville Centre



Pat Massimillo



Memorial Day Clean Up, 2004







Pete Chiovitt and Reed Menz









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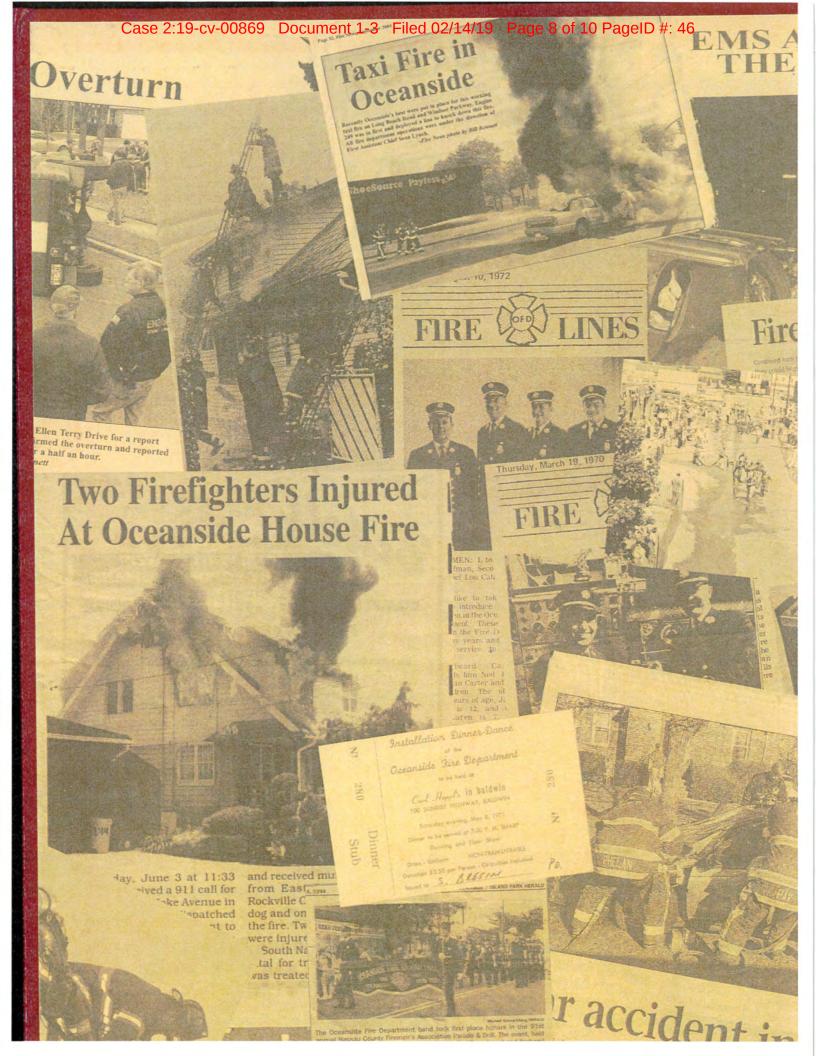


Ryan Dawson















Community Outreach



Joe Dasaro



2016 Fire at Long Beach Road and Windsor Parkway

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Foodtown Fire











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| If you fail to respond, judgment by default will b You also must file your answer or motion with the court. | be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. |
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Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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Civil Action No.

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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| | Identify any parent corpora | tion and any publicly held corpora | tion that owns 10% or more or its stocks: | |
| | RELATED CASE S | TATEMENT (Section V | III on the Front of this Form) | |
| to another substantial deemed "re "Presumpt | civil case for purposes of this guideline when, becaus I saving of judicial resources is likely to result from ass elated" to another civil case merely because the civil c | e of the similarity of facts and legal issu igning both cases to the same judge a ase: (A) involves identical legal issues, | Ill on the front of this form. Rule 50.3.1 (a) provides that "A civil case is "related" uses or because the cases arise from the same transactions or events, a and magistrate judge." Rule 50.3.1 (b) provides that "A civil case shall not be or (B) involves the same parties." Rule 50.3.1 (c) further provides that civil cases shall not be deemed to be "related" unless both cases are still | |
| | <u>NY-E</u> | DIVISION OF BUSINESS | RULE 50.1(d)(2) | |
| 1.) | Is the civil action being filed in the Ea County? Yes | stern District removed from No | a New York State Court located in Nassau or Suffolk | |
| 2.) | lf you answered "no" above: a) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in Nassau or Suffol County? Yes No | | | |
| | b) Did the events or omissions giving District? | rise to the claim or claims, | or a substantial part thereof, occur in the Eastern | |
| | c) If this is a Fair Debt Collection Practic received: | ce Act case, specify the Count | y in which the offending communication was | |
| If your a Suffolk (Suffolk (| County, or, in an interpleader action, does County? Yes No | the claimant (or a majority of t | defendants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or he claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or | |
| | (Note: A corporation shall be considered | a resident of the County in wh | ich it has the most significant contacts). | |
| | | BAR ADMIS | SION | |
| | I am currently admitted in the Eastern Dis | strict of New York and currently | y a member in good standing of the bar of this court. | |
| | Yes | | No | |
| | Are you currently the subject of any of | lisciplinary action (s) in this | or any other state or federal court? | |
| | Yes | (If yes, please explain | No | |
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| | I certify the accuracy of all information /s/ Richard P. Liebowitz | | | |

Signature: __

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