

STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF [INSERT]

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[INSERT]

Plaintiffs,

Index No: [INSERT]

vs.

RJI No. [INSERT]

Hon. [INSERT]

[INSERT]

Defendants.

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**PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED VERDICT SHEET\***

Date: [INSERT]

**IT IS NECESSARY THAT ONLY FIVE JURORS AGREE UPON ANY SINGLE QUESTION TO DETERMINE THE ANSWER TO BE REPORTED. IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT THE SAME FIVE JURORS AGREE ON EACH QUESTION.**

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