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December 21, 2017

VIA FEDEX

Ms. Jessica Denson 1060 W. Pipeline Road, Suite 110 Hurst, TX 76053

> Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. Vessica Denson Re:

> > AAA Case No. 01-17-0007-6454

Supreme Court, New York County, Index No. 101616/17

Dear Ms. Denson:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, enclosed for service upon you please find the original Demand for Arbitration filed against you on December 21, 2017.

Very trúly yours,

Kawyence S. Rosen

Enclosures:

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March 22, 2018

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Jessica Denson 8306 WilshirBoulevard, #310 Beverly Hills, CA 90211 Via Mail

Case Number: 01-17-0007-6454

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. -VS-Jessica Denson

Dear Parties:

In accordance with the Rules, the AAA encloses a list of names selected from our roster from which one arbitrator is to be appointed. In addition to the enclosed resumes, some panelists have a video profile. If a video profile is available, you may access it through the 'view video' link on the resume. The parties are encouraged to agree upon an arbitrator and advise the AAA of their agreement within 14 days from the date of this letter. Absent an agreement of the parties, each party shall independently strike the names objected to, number the remaining names in order of preference and return the list to the AAA on or before April 5, 2018. If the list of arbitrators is not returned by the date specified, the arbitrator will be appointed as authorized in the Rules. Please leave as many names as possible. If the neutral arbitrator cannot be appointed from the list provided, the AAA may administratively appoint the arbitrator as authorized in the Rules without the submission of an additional list. The parties are to exchange copies of all correspondence except the checklist for conflicts and the arbitrator lists.

The list for selection of arbitrators is also available online through AAA's WebFile. The parties may strike and rank their preferences, which will be kept confidential.

Please note the arbitrators' rates of compensation indicated on the enclosed resumes. The AAA requires advance deposits calculated by the number of days the parties have suggested will be necessary, in addition to the prehearing time that the Arbitrator or Arbitrators may charge pursuant to the arbitrator's resume.

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Upon appointment of an Arbitrator or Arbitrators a preliminary hearing will be set.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Michele Gomez

Manager of ADR Services Direct Dial: (401) 431-4848 Email: MicheleGomez@adr.org

Enclosure

cc: Lawrence S. Rosen, Esq.

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Jessica Denson 3925 Big Oak Drive, #4 Studio City, CA 91604 Via First Class Certified Mail 7017-0190-0000-9530-5005

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Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. -vs-Jessica Denson

Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of a message from Claimant on March 27, 2018 wherein the Association was provided with the following last best known contact information for Respondent:

Jessica Denson 3925 Big Oak Drive, #4 Studio City, CA 91604

By copy of this letter we are forwarding Respondent, Jessica Denson, a copy of the Association's letter dated March 22, 2018 which includes the list for selection of arbitrator and arbitrator resumes.

Please note, the date by when the parties shall submit lists for selection of arbitrator has been extended from April 5, 2018 to April 12, 2018.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michele Gomez

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Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.

-VS-

Jessica Denson

Dear Parties:

The Association has granted an extension until May 1, 2018, for each party to submit lists for selection of the arbitrator.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Michele Gomez

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May 7, 2018

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Dear Parties:

This will advise the parties the American Arbitration Association (the AAA) has appointed Hon. Paul Kehoe as arbitrator. Enclosed please find the arbitrator's duly executed Notice of Appointment and Notice of Compensation Arrangements.

The parties are encouraged to review Rule R-17, which requires that the parties or their representatives advise the AAA by May 16, 2018, of any circumstance which exists that is likely to give rise to justifiable doubt as to the arbitrator's impartiality or independence. As a reminder, such obligation shall remain in effect throughout the arbitration. Failure on the part of a party or a representative to comply with the requirements of this rule may result in the waiver of the right to object to an arbitrator in accordance with rule R-41.

The arbitrator is available to conduct a preliminary hearing on the following dates and times:

May 12, 2018 at either 10am or 2pm

May 22, 2018 at either 10am or 2pm

May 23, 2018 at either 10am or 2pm

May 24, 2018 at either 10am or 2pm

May 25, 2018 at either 10am or 2pm

May 30, 2018 at either 10am or 2pm

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Please provide your availability by May 16, 2018. If a response is not received by the AAA by that date, we will assume all dates and times are acceptable and a preliminary hearing will be set.

Please note that sections P-1 and P-2 of the Commercial Arbitration Rules address the issues to be considered at the preliminary hearing.

Sincerely,

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Hon. L. Paul Kehoe

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American Arbitration Association Expedited Procedures

Preliminary Hearing and Scheduling Order#____

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am/pm.
OPTION 3 (Telephonic Hearing) A telephonic hearing will take place on at am/pm.
Should the hearing exceed one day, please confirm arbitrator compensation arrangements with the AAA.
2. Additional Status Conference (OPTIONAL): An additional status conference call is scheduled for
at am/pm before the Arbitrator. The parties shall confer regarding a proposed
agenda and shall submit a proposed agenda for the call no later than If no agenda is
provided, the call will be cancelled. This call may also be cancelled upon the mutual agreement of the parties.
3. Claim/Counterclaim: Pursuant to the direction of the Arbitrator, all parties shall amend/specify claims and/or
counterclaims by Reponses, if any, are due by
4. Motions: Pursuant to the Expedited Procedures, there will be no motions.
5. Discovery: Pursuant to the Expedited Procedures, there will be no formal discovery requests.
6. Exhibits: Exhibits to be submitted at hearing shall be exchanged at least two business days prior to hearing.
The Association does not require a copy of the exhibits.
7. Communication:
OPTION 1 (All Communications to AAA for Transmittal to Arbitrator)
Any and all documents to be filed with or submitted to the Arbitrator outside the hearing shall be given to the
AAA for transmittal to the Arbitrator. Copies of said documents shall also be sent to the opposing party(s). There
shall be no direct oral or written communication between the parties and the Arbitrator, except at oral hearings. OPTION 2 (Direct Exchange)
The parties agree to participate in Direct Exchange. Provided there is no ex parte communication with the

Arbitrator, the parties may communicate directly with the Arbitrator by submitting documents to the Arbitrator

Email submission of documents and email requests for action by the Arbitrator are allowed, provided that the

and also sending copies to the other party and to the AAA (except for Hearing exhibits and discovery documents).

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AAA and all parties also receive copies of all of these. For convenience of the parties, the following are the email addresses to be used:

i. (Email Addresses)

There shall be no direct oral or written communication between the parties and the Arbitrator except as contemplated by this Order. Any communication to the Arbitrator shall be copied to the AAA.

8. Award:

OPTION 1

A Standard Award shall be rendered not later than 14 calendar days from the date of the closing of the hearing. OPTION 2

A Standard Award shall be rendered not later than 14 calendar days from the due date established for the receipt of the parties' final statements and proofs.

- 9. Disclosures of the Arbitrator: Each counsel and Party has a continuing obligation to protect the integrity of the arbitration proceeding by promptly providing the Arbitrator the information necessary to allow him/her to comply with his/her ongoing duties of disclosure pursuant to the Code of Ethics for Arbitrators in Commercial Disputes and the American Arbitration Association. Counsel, for themselves and for each of their clients, acknowledge the continuing obligation to supplement the identification of potential fact and expert witnesses, consulting experts, counsel participation and representation in any capacity, and any other individual or entity interested in the outcome of the arbitration. Any issues concerning disqualification of the Arbitrator shall be raised promptly with the AAA.
- 10. Deadline Enforcement: All deadlines stated herein will be strictly enforced and adhered to in order to avoid unnecessary delay and to ensure an expedient and fair resolution of this matter. This order shall continue in effect unless and until amended by subsequent order of the Arbitrator.

Dated:	
Arbitrator Signature:	

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American Arbitration Association

Preliminary Hearing and Scheduling Order#______ Case Number: 01-17-0007-6454 Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. -vsJessica Denson

The commentary for the various sections of the Preliminary Hearing form is provided as guidance and does not supersede legal norms, provisions of the rules, codes of ethics, parties' arbitration agreements or arbitrator's authority. To protect the personal privacy and other legitimate interests, parties and their attorneys must not include, or must redact where inclusion is necessary from all pleadings, personal identifiable information such as social security numbers and financial account numbers. If account numbers are required, only the last four digits of a number may be used. Circumstances may prompt arbitrator to make decisions or take actions different from those illustrated.

Pursuant to the Comm	ercial Arbitration Rules of the American Ar	bitration Association (the AAA)
	eliminary hearing was held on	before Arbitrator(s)
Preliminary Hearing Attende		
For Claimant:		
For Respondent:		
For the Association:		·····
By agreement of the Parties a	and Order of the Arbitrator(s), the follow	ing is now in effect:
1. Applicable Law: The	(State or Federal) arbitration statute/	act will apply in the Arbitration and
(State) law will be ap	plied substantively to the arbitration.	
2. Parties: All the necessary or	r appropriate parties are included in the arbi	tration.
3. Claim/Counterclaim: Pursu	uant to the direction of the Arbitrator(s), all	parties shall amend/specify claims
and/or counterclaims by	Reponses, if any, are du	ie by
4. Additional Preliminary Ma	atters: Any other preliminary matters not ot	herwise provided for herein shall be
raised by the parties by	······································	
5. Dispositive Motions: (Option	onal Paragraph) One of the Parties has ind	icated its desire to file a dispositive
motion. In the event that either	Party desires to file a dispositive motion it	may file and sarva an onening letter

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, not to exceed pages in length stating the reasons it believes that a or before dispositive motion should be allowed by the Arbitrator(s). The opposing Party may file and serve its letter in opposition, not to exceed _____ pages in length, on or before _____. The Arbitrator will rule on the Parties' letter submissions on or before . If allowed, dispositive motions will be due days after the Arbitrator's ruling allowing them, with responses due _____ days after the filing of the dispositive motion. 6. Motions: (Optional Paragraph) Pursuant to the Commercial Rules, motions may not be filed without the permission of the Arbitrator. Application to file motions shall be filed with the AAA and the Arbitrator(s), by letter or email not to exceed pages; describing 1) the motion the Party wishes to file, 2) the factual and legal basis for the motion, and 3) the reasons why the motion needs to be filed and how it will expedite resolution of the case or otherwise benefit the Parties. The submission shall contain a certification that the requesting Party has in good faith conferred with the opposing Party about the proposed motion prior to any Party requesting that a Motion be filed. The certification shall state whether the relief sought by the motion has been agreed to by the Parties or will be opposed. If no conference has occurred, the reason why must be stated. An opposing party may submit a responsive letter, not to exceed ____ pages; within ____ days of its receipt of a letter requesting a motion. Parties are advised that it is unlikely that dispositive motions which require resolution of disputed facts, without a hearing, will be granted. All other applications or requests for advice or direction from the Arbitrator(s) may be made informally by email or joint telephone conference. Formal motion procedure is not required, although it is allowed if the parties wish. Any request for permission to file a dispositive motion shall be made no later than 7. Hearing: A Final Hearing in this matter will commence before the Arbitrator(s) at on at am/pm. The parties estimate that this case

upon a showing of good ca	use.	
8. Additional Pre-hearing	/Status Co	onference: An additional pre-hearing or status conference call is scheduled
for	_ at	am/pm before the Arbitrator(s). The parties shall confer regarding a

will require __day(s) of hearing time, inclusive of arguments. Approximate number of attendees at the

hearing: . This is a firm setting, and will not be changed or continued absent exceptional circumstances,

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proposed agenda	and shall submit a proposed agenda for the call no later than If no
agenda is provide	ed, the call will be cancelled. This call may also be cancelled upon the mutual agreement of the
parties.	
9. Exchange of l	nformation/Discovery:
a. Writte	n Discovery:
	i. Requests shall be exchanged by Each Party may serve no more than
	requests for production of documents and no more than interrogatories.
	ii. Answers to discovery requests are due within days of receipt of the requests.
b. Depos	itions to be completed by
	i hours of total deposition time or number of depositions.
	ii. No deposition shall exceed hours in length.
	iii. With respect to all depositions, there shall be no speaking objections, or interference with
	the ability of counsel to elicit testimony from a witness, subject to privilege objections and
	instructions.
c. Discov	rery cutoff is
	i. Please be advised that late-filed motions to compel discovery or discovery disputes are
	insufficient to cause a postponement of the Final Hearing.
d. Electro	onic Discovery:
	i. Clawback agreements shall be in place for all parties to allow for the retrieval of inadvertently
	disclosed attorney-client privileged documents.
	ii. If the cost of collection of any of the electronically stored data presents an unreasonable cost
	for the producing party because the data is not readily accessible and the parties cannot reach an
	agreement on the handling of the cost, the arbitrator will decide if cost sharing or cost shifting is
	appropriate.
	iii. If any party has documents that are confidential, the arbitrator will issue a protective order
	upon the receipt of a stipulation from the parties for such an order. If the parties cannot agree on

the terms, the attached sample Stipulation for Protective Order may be used.

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	iv. The parties' agreement regarding electronic discovery will then be memorialized in an ESI
	case management order to be submitted in draft to the Arbitrator(s) on or before
	If the parties cannot come to agreement regarding all salient issues concerning electronic
	discovery not covered by this order, they may raise the remaining issues to the Arbitrator(s) by
	motion, to be filed within days of the meet and confer in accordance with the deadlines
	below.
10. Co	fidentiality: A party may make a request to the Arbitrator(s) for any measures required to protect
confide	ntial information.
11. Su	poenas:
	a. Subpoenas to secure the appearance of non-party witnesses or documents will be issued by the
	Arbitrator(s). The Party requesting the subpoena shall disclose the subpoena to and shall confer with all
	other Parties prior to requesting its issuance and shall indicate if any Party opposes the issuance. If any
	Party objects to issuance of the subpoena or the content of any subpoena, such objection shall be
	presented to the Arbitrator(s) no more than business days after issuance is requested, unless a shorter
	time is ordered by the Arbitrator(s). Subpoenas related to discovery shall be submitted to the Arbitrator(s)
	on or before Subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at the hearing shall be
	submitted no later than
	b. Pursuant to agreement of the parties, for cases involving an arbitration panel, the chair of the panel, and
	in his/her absence, any other panel member may issue subpoena(s) and rule on discovery.
12. Wi	ness Disclosures:
	a. Claimant shall file a disclosure of all witnesses reasonably expected to be called by Claimant(s)
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	o. Respondent shall file a disclosure of all witnesses reasonable expected to be called by Respondent(s) by
	c. On or before, the parties shall file and serve their initial expert witness

reports. Expert reports shall set forth each expert's opinions and the reasons for them. The substance of

each expert's direct testimony must fairly and reasonably be addressed in the expert's report. There shall

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be no additional discovery of experts, except on good cause shown to the Arbitrator(s).

13. Exhibits: The parties shall exchange copies of all exhibits to be offered and all schedules, summaries,
diagrams, and charts to be used at hearing not later than
a. The Association does not require a copy of the exhibits for our file.

- b. Each party shall bring sufficient copies to the hearing for opposing parties, the Arbitrator(s), and the witness.
- c. Each proposed exhibit shall be pre-marked for identification using the following designations:

Party	Exhibit #	To Exhibit #
Claimant	CI	C
Respondent	RI	R

- d. The parties shall attempt to agree upon and submit a jointly prepared consolidated and comprehensive set of joint exhibits.
 - i. Joint Exhibits shall be numbered sequentially with the prefix J (J-1, J-2, J-3, etc.).
- 14. Arbitration Hold: Counsel for the Parties are directed to inform their clients that the Arbitrator(s) has ordered an arbitration hold which applies to describe scope of hold, and that the clients should take steps to prevent the destruction of all documents, both paper and electronic. If any party has an automatic document deletion/destruction program in place that system should be overridden until the case is completed.
- 15. Stipulation of Uncontested Facts: The parties shall file a stipulation of uncontested facts by

16. Pre-Hearing Briefs: On or before	, each party may serve and file a pre-hearing brie
on all significant disputed issues, setting forth briefly	the party's position and the supporting arguments and
authorities.	

- a. Briefs may be in summary form, including the use of bullet points rather than extensive text.
- b. The Arbitrator(s) requests that briefs not exceed ____double-spaced pages, excluding copies of any authorities that the parties may submit at the same time. The parties are invited to highlight any authorities as they deem appropriate.

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17. Stenographic Record: If both parties desire a stenographic record of the hearing, the parties will arrange between themselves of the presence of a court reporter. The cost of the court report will be divided evenly between the Parties. Pursuant to Rules, if the parties are not in agreement, the requesting party or parties shall pay

18. Award:

a. Form of Award:

the cost of the court reporter and record.

- i. Standard/Reasoned or as required by the parties arbitration clause
- ii. Pursuant to the Rules, the award shall be made by the Arbitrator(s) no later than 30 days from the date of closing the hearing, or, if oral hearings have been waived, from the date of the AAA's transmittal of the final statement and proofs to the Arbitrator(s).
- iii. Confirm if the arbitration agreement provide for the awarding of attorney's fees.

19. Mediation/Judicial Settlement Conference Services:

- a. Mediation and Judicial Settlement Conference Services are available from the AAA. There is no additional filing fee to initiate either service.
- b. The parties shall mediate their dispute by _____ pursuant to AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties, in accordance with the Rules.

20. Communication:

OPTION 1 (All Communications to AAA for Transmittal to Arbitrator(s))

Any and all documents to be filed with or submitted to the Arbitrator(s) outside the hearing shall be provided to the AAA for transmittal to the Arbitrator(s). Copies of said documents shall also be sent to the opposing party(s). There shall be no direct oral or written communication between the parties and the Arbitrator(s), except at oral hearings.

OPTION 2 (Direct Exchange)

The parties agree to participate in Direct Exchange. Provided there is no ex parte communication with the Arbitrator(s), the parties may communicate directly with the Arbitrator(s) by submitting documents to the Arbitrator(s) and also sending copies to the other party(s) and originals to the AAA (except for hearing exhibits and discovery documents). Email submission of documents and email requests for action by the

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Arbitrator(s) are allowed, provided that the AAA and all parties also receive copies of all of these. For convenience of the parties, the following are the email addresses to be used:

i. (Email Addresses)

There shall be no direct oral or written communication between the parties and the Arbitrator(s) except as contemplated by this Order. Any communication to the Arbitrator(s) shall be copied to the AAA.

21. Orders: Upon agreement of the Arbitrator(s), orders of the Panel of Arbitrator(s) may be signed by the Panel
Chair,, alone on behalf of the entire panel and shall be effective as if signed by all three
panel members.
22. Disclosures of the Arbitrator(s): Each counsel and Party has a continuing obligation to protect the integrity
of the arbitration proceeding by promptly providing the Arbitrator(s) the information necessary to allow him/her
to comply with his/her ongoing duties of disclosure pursuant to the Code of Ethics for Arbitrators in Commercial
Disputes and the American Arbitration Association. Counsel, for themselves and for each of their clients,
acknowledge the continuing obligation to supplement the identification of potential fact and expert witnesses,
consulting experts, counsel participation and representation in any capacity, and any other individual or entity
interested in the outcome of the arbitration. Any issues concerning disqualification of the Arbitrator(s) shall be
raised promptly with the AAA.
23. File Destruction: The Arbitrator(s) will destroy their files related to this matter days after the filing of
the Award unless otherwise notified by the parties.
24. Deadline Enforcement: All deadlines stated herein will be strictly enforced and adhered to in order to avoid
unnecessary delay and to ensure an expedient and fair resolution of this matter. This order shall continue in effect
unless and until amended by subsequent order of the Arbitrator(s).
Dated:
Arbitrator(s) Signature:
Arbitrator(s) Signature:

Chair Signature on behalf of the Panel:

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Table of Deadlines

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1	Parties disclosures (paralleling Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) initial disclosures if appropriate)	
2	Claimants Initial Request for Documents (if needed)	
3	Respondent's initial request for Documents (if needed)	
4	Claimant's initial disclosure of potential witnesses (not needed if using Rule 26(a)(a) form disclosures)	
5	Respondent's initial disclosure of potential witnesses (not needed if using Rule 26(a)(a) form disclosures)	
6	For Panel disclosure purposes, identification of any related parties, or witnesses	
7	Claimant's experts designations and reports	
8	Respondent's experts designations and reports	
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10	Motions regarding any unresolved discovery disputes	
11	Claimant's list of witnesses reasonably intended to be called	
12	Respondent's list of witnesses reasonably intended to be called	
13	Completion of all discovery	
14	If permitted by the Panel, deadline for the filing of dispositive motions	
15	Parties' exchange of proposed exhibits	
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18	Parties' completion of combined single set of exhibit books	
19	Parties exchange of demonstrative exhibits	
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21	Dates for pre-hearing status conference(s) (telephonic)	
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Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. -vs-Jessica Denson

Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of a letter dated May 9, 2018, from Mr. Rosen, a copy of which is enclosed for Respondent.

At this time, we request the comments of Respondent with respect to Mr. Rosen's e-mail. Said comments are due to the Association on or before May 16, 2018. Upon receipt of comments or the expiration of the deadline, Mr. Rosen's letter and any response will be sent to the arbitrator for review.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parties:

This will confirm the appointment of Hon. L. Paul Kehoe as arbitrator.

The arbitrator has set the preliminary hearing for May 22, 2018 at 2PM. Enclosed are the Report of Preliminary Hearing and Scheduling Order which covers items to be discussed at the hearing and will be completed by the arbitrator.

Please dial in to the conference call by using the following telephone number and passcode:

Telephone:

1-888-537-7715

Passcode:

69511204

Please review the attached Billing Information Sheet regarding the AAA's billing practices.

Sincerely,

Michele Gomez

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American Arbitration Association

	Preliminary Hearing and Scheduling Order#
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The commentary for the various sections of the Preliminary Hearing form is provided as guidance and does not supersede legal norms, provisions of the rules, codes of ethics, parties' arbitration agreements or arbitrator's authority. To protect the personal privacy and other legitimate interests, parties and their attorneys must not include, or must redact where inclusion is necessary from all pleadings, personal identifiable information such as social security numbers and financial account numbers. If account numbers are required, only the last four digits of a number may be used. Circumstances may prompt arbitrator to make decisions or take actions different from those illustrated.

Pursuant to the Commercia	I Arbitration Rules of the Ar	nerican Arbitration Association (AAA) effective
October 1, 2013, a preliminary hear	ring was held on	before Arbitrator(s)
Preliminary Hearing Attendees:	·	
For Claimant:		
For Respondent:		
For the Association:		
By agreement of the Parties and	Order of the Arbitrator(s),	the following is now in effect
1. Applicable Law: The	(State or Federal) arbitrat	on statute/act will apply in the Arbitration and
(State) law will be applied	substantively to the arbitrat	on.
2. Parties: All the necessary or app	ropriate parties are included	in the arbitration.
3. Claim/Counterclaim: Pursuant	to the direction of the Arbitra	tor(s), all parties shall amend/specify claims
and/or counterclaims by	Reponses, if	any, are due by
4. Additional Preliminary Matter	s: Any other preliminary ma	ters not otherwise provided for herein shall be
raised by the parties by	^	
5. Dispositive Motions: (Optional	Paragraph) One of the Part	es has indicated its desire to file a dispositive

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or before, not to exceed pages in length stating the reasons it believes that a
dispositive motion should be allowed by the Arbitrator(s). The opposing Party may file and serve its letter in
opposition, not to exceed pages in length, on or beforeThe Arbitrator will rule on
the Parties' letter submissions on or before If allowed, dispositive motions will be due
days after the Arbitrator's ruling allowing them, with responses due days after the filing of the
dispositive motion.
6. Motions: (Optional Paragraph) Pursuant to the Commercial Rules, motions may not be filed without the
permission of the Arbitrator. Application to file motions shall be filed with the AAA and the Arbitrator(s), by
letter or email not to exceed pages; describing 1) the motion the Party wishes to file, 2) the factual and legal
basis for the motion, and 3) the reasons why the motion needs to be filed and how it will expedite resolution of the
case or otherwise benefit the Parties.
The submission shall contain a certification that the requesting Party has in good faith conferred with the
opposing Party about the proposed motion prior to any Party requesting that a Motion be filed. The certification
shall state whether the relief sought by the motion has been agreed to by the Parties or will be opposed. If no
conference has occurred, the reason why must be stated. An opposing party may submit a responsive letter, not to
exceed pages; within days of its receipt of a letter requesting a motion. Parties are advised that it is
unlikely that dispositive motions which require resolution of disputed facts, without a hearing, will be granted. All
other applications or requests for advice or direction from the Arbitrator(s) may be made informally by email or
joint telephone conference. Formal motion procedure is not required, although it is allowed if the parties wish.
Any request for permission to file a dispositive motion shall be made no later than
7. Hearing: A Final Hearing in this matter will commence before the Arbitrator(s) at
on at am/pm. The parties estimate that this case
will require day(s) of hearing time, inclusive of arguments. Approximate number of attendees at the
hearing: This is a firm setting, and will not be changed or continued absent exceptional circumstances,
upon a showing of good cause.

8. Additional Pre-hearing/Status Conference: An additional pre-hearing or status conference call is scheduled

motion. In the event that either Party desires to file a dispositive motion, it may file and serve an opening letter on

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for	atam/pm before the Arbitrator(s). The parties shall confer regarding a
prop osed	enda and shall submit a proposed agenda for the call no later than If no
agenda is	ovided, the call will be cancelled. This call may also be cancelled upon the mutual agreement of the
parties.	
9. Excha	e of Information/Discovery:
a	Vritten Discovery:
	i. Requests shall be exchanged by Each Party may serve no more than
	requests for production of documents and no more than interrogatories.
	ii. Answers to discovery requests are due within days of receipt of the requests.
b	Depositions to be completed by
	i hours of total deposition time or number of depositions.
	ii. No deposition shall exceed hours in length.
	iii. With respect to all depositions, there shall be no speaking objections, or interference with
	the ability of counsel to elicit testimony from a witness, subject to privilege objections and
	instructions.
c.	iscovery cutoff is
	i. Please be advised that late-filed motions to compel discovery or discovery disputes are
	insufficient to cause a postponement of the Final Hearing.
d.	lectronic Discovery:
	i. Clawback agreements shall be in place for all parties to allow for the retrieval of inadvertently
	disclosed attorney-client privileged documents.
	ii. If the cost of collection of any of the electronically stored data presents an unreasonable cost
	for the producing party because the data is not readily accessible and the parties cannot reach an
	agreement on the handling of the cost, the arbitrator will decide if cost sharing or cost shifting is
	appropriate.
	iii. If any party has documents that are confidential, the arbitrator will issue a protective order

upon the receipt of a stipulation from the parties for such an order. If the parties cannot agree on

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the terms, they may request a sample Stipulation for Protective Order from the AAA.
iv. The parties' agreement regarding electronic discovery will then be memorialized in an ESI
case management order to be submitted in draft to the Arbitrator(s) on or before
If the parties cannot come to agreement regarding all salient issues concerning electronic
discovery not covered by this order, they may raise the remaining issues to the Arbitrator(s) by
motion, to be filed within days of the meet and confer in accordance with the deadlines
below.
ty: A party may make a request to the Arbitrator(s) for any measures required to protect

10. Confidentialit confidential information.

11. Subpoenas:

a. Subpoenas to secure the appearance of non-party witnesses or documents will be issued by the Arbitrator(s). The Party requesting the subpoena shall disclose the subpoena to and shall confer with all other Parties prior to requesting its issuance and shall indicate if any Party opposes the issuance. If any Party objects to issuance of the subpoena or the content of any subpoena, such objection shall be presented to the Arbitrator(s) no more than business days after issuance is requested, unless a shorter time is ordered by the Arbitrator(s). Subpoenas related to discovery shall be submitted to the Arbitrator(s) on or before . Subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at the hearing shall be submitted no later than . b. Pursuant to agreement of the parties, for cases involving an arbitration panel, the chair of the panel, and in his/her absence, any other panel member may issue subpoena(s) and rule on discovery.

12. Witness Disclosures:

a. Claimant shall file a discl	osure of all witnesses reasonably expected to be called by Claimant(s)
by	
b. Respondent shall file a di	sclosure of all witnesses reasonable expected to be called by Respondent(s) by
c. On or before	, the parties shall file and serve their initial expert witness
reports. Expert reports shall	set forth each expert's opinions and the reasons for them. The substance of

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each expert's direct testimony must fairly and reasonably be addressed in the expert's report. There shall be no additional discovery of experts, except on good cause shown to the Arbitrator(s).

- 13. Exhibits: The parties shall exchange copies of all exhibits to be offered and all schedules, summaries, diagrams, and charts to be used at hearing not later than ______.
 - a. The Association does not require a copy of the exhibits for our file.
 - b. Each party shall bring sufficient copies to the hearing for opposing parties, the Arbitrator(s), and the witness.
 - c. Each proposed exhibit shall be pre-marked for identification using the following designations:

Party	Exhibit #	To Exhibit #	
Claimant	C1	C	
Respondent	R1	R	

- d. The parties shall attempt to agree upon and submit a jointly prepared consolidated and comprehensive set of joint exhibits.
 - i. Joint Exhibits shall be numbered sequentially with the prefix J (J-1, J-2, J-3, etc.).
- 14. Arbitration Hold: Counsel for the Parties are directed to inform their clients that the Arbitrator(s) has ordered an arbitration hold which applies to describe scope of hold, and that the clients should take steps to prevent the destruction of all documents, both paper and electronic. If any party has an automatic document deletion/destruction program in place that system should be overridden until the case is completed.
- 16. Pre-Hearing Briefs: On or before _______, each party may serve and file a pre-hearing brief on all significant disputed issues, setting forth briefly the party's position and the supporting arguments and

15. Stipulation of Uncontested Facts: The parties shall file a stipulation of uncontested facts by

- a. Briefs may be in summary form, including the use of bullet points rather than extensive text.
- b. The Arbitrator(s) requests that briefs not exceed _____double-spaced pages, excluding copies of any authorities that the parties may submit at the same time. The parties are invited to highlight any authorities

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as they deem appropriate.

17. Stenographic Record: If both parties desire a stenographic record of the hearing, the parties will arrange between themselves of the presence of a court reporter. The cost of the court report will be divided evenly between the Parties. Pursuant to Rules, if the parties are not in agreement, the requesting party or parties shall pay the cost of the court reporter and record.

18. Award:

- a. Form of Award:
 - i. Standard/Reasoned or as required by the parties arbitration clause
 - ii. Pursuant to the Rules, the award shall be made by the Arbitrator(s) no later than 30 days from the date of closing the hearing, or, if oral hearings have been waived, from the date of the AAA's transmittal of the final statement and proofs to the Arbitrator(s).
 - iii. Confirm if the arbitration agreement provide for the awarding of attorney's fees.

19. Mediation/Judicial Settlement Conference Services:

- a. Mediation and Judicial Settlement Conference Services are available from the AAA. There is no additional filing fee to initiate either service.
- b. The parties shall mediate their dispute by ______ pursuant to AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties, in accordance with the Rules.

20. Communication:

OPTION I (All Communications to AAA for Transmittal to Arbitrator(s))

Any and all documents to be filed with or submitted to the Arbitrator(s) outside the hearing shall be provided to the AAA for transmittal to the Arbitrator(s). Copies of said documents shall also be sent to the opposing party(s). There shall be no direct oral or written communication between the parties and the Arbitrator(s), except at oral hearings.

OPTION 2 (Direct Exchange)

The parties agree to participate in Direct Exchange. Provided there is no ex parte communication with the Arbitrator(s), the parties may communicate directly with the Arbitrator(s) by submitting documents to the Arbitrator(s) and also sending copies to the other party(s) and to the AAA (except for hearing exhibits and

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discovery documents). Email submission of documents and email requests for action by the Arbitrator(s) are allowed, provided that the AAA and all parties also receive copies of all of these. For convenience of the parties, the following are the email addresses to be used:

i. (Email Addresses)

Arbitrator(s) Signature:

There shall be no direct oral or written communication between the parties and the Arbitrator(s) except as contemplated by this Order. Any communication to the Arbitrator(s) shall be copied to the AAA.

21. Orders: Upon a	agreement of the Arbitrator(s), orders of the Panel of Arbitrator(s) may be signed by the Panel
Chair,	, alone on behalf of the entire panel and shall be effective as if signed by all three
panel members.	
22. Disclosures of	the Arbitrator(s): Each counsel and Party has a continuing obligation to protect the integrity
of the arbitration pr	oceeding by promptly providing the Arbitrator(s) the information necessary to allow him/her
to comply with his/	her ongoing duties of disclosure pursuant to the Code of Ethics for Arbitrators in Commercia
Disputes and the Ar	nerican Arbitration Association. Counsel, for themselves and for each of their clients,
acknowledge the co	ontinuing obligation to supplement the identification of potential fact and expert witnesses,
consulting experts,	counsel participation and representation in any capacity, and any other individual or entity
interested in the out	come of the arbitration. Any issues concerning disqualification of the Arbitrator(s) shall be
raised promptly wit	h the AAA.
23. File Destruction	n: The Arbitrator(s) will destroy their files related to this matter days after the filing of
the Award unless ot	therwise notified by the parties.
24. Deadline Enfor	cement: All deadlines stated herein will be strictly enforced and adhered to in order to avoid
unnecessary delay a	and to ensure an expedient and fair resolution of this matter. This order shall continue in effect
unless and until ame	ended by subsequent order of the Arbitrator(s).
Dated:	
Arbitrator(s) Signat	

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Chair Signature on behalf of the Panel:

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Table of Deadlines

#	Action	Deadline
1	Parties disclosures (paralleling Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) initial	Deadine
`	disclosures if appropriate)	
2	Claimants Initial Request for Documents (if needed)	
3	Respondent's initial request for Documents (if needed)	
4	Claimant's initial disclosure of potential witnesses (not needed if using Rule 26(a)(a) form disclosures)	
5	Respondent's initial disclosure of potential witnesses (not needed if using Rule 26(a)(a) form disclosures)	
6	For Panel disclosure purposes, identification of any related parties, or witnesses	
7	Claimant's experts designations and reports	
8	Respondent's experts designations and reports	***************************************
9	Parties' rebuttal experts designations and reports	
10	Motions regarding any unresolved discovery disputes	
11	Claimant's list of witnesses reasonably intended to be called	
12	Respondent's list of witnesses reasonably intended to be called	
13	Completion of all discovery	
14	If permitted by the Panel, deadline for the filing of dispositive motions	
15	Parties' exchange of proposed exhibits	
16	Requests for the issuance of third-party subpoenas	
17	Requests for witness subpoenas for hearing	
18	Parties' completion of combined single set of exhibit books	
19	Parties exchange of demonstrative exhibits	
20	Filing of pre-hearing statements, any stipulations and core exhibits for prehearing Panel review	
21	Dates for pre-hearing status conference(s) (telephonic)	
22	Hearing dates / delivery of exhibits	
23	Filing of post-hearing briefs (if any)	
24	Estimated deadline for issuance of final award	

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Billing Information Sheet

Deposits - After the preliminary management hearing, the arbitrator will notify the case manager how much time is anticipated for the arbitration process. The Manager of ADR Services will then notify the parties of this amount. Once billing is entered into our system an invoice is automatically generated and transmitted within 2 weeks. Should you need an immediate copy to expedite payment please contact your case manager. Checks are to be made payable to the American Arbitration Association and submitted to the case manager in the time stated in our letter. These deposits are typically due thirty days prior to the evidentiary hearings, but this may vary depending on the schedule specific to this case.

At the conclusion of the preliminary management hearing, the parties' representatives and the Manager of ADR Services may discuss the AAA's billing and deposit practices with regard to covering the arbitrator's anticipated fees and expenses for the entire proceeding. We ask that the representatives discuss this with their clients prior to the conference so that any questions they may have can be addressed.

Deposits are typically due thirty days prior to the first evidentiary hearing and failure to make deposits by the established due date may result in the arbitrator suspending the proceeding. Therefore, please comply with all established due dates for payment in order to avoid interruption in the progress of the case. All unused deposits shall be promptly refunded.

Parties are also reminded that you may view case financial information, as well as make payments with a credit card online via AAA's WebFile.

Compensation to the arbitrator represents an independent obligation of the parties, and it is understood that the AAA has no liability, direct or indirect, for such payment. Each party shall promptly deposit in advance with the AAA such sums of money as required by the administrator to defray the costs of the arbitrator(s) fees. Compensation incurred will be deducted from deposits on hand, if any.

Abeyance Fee - Should parties agree, it is the policy of the Association to hold cases in abeyance for up to one year. The parties may continue to hold the matter in abeyance beyond that period providing they remit a payment of \$500.00 to the AAA to cover the administrative expense of continued tracking of such cases.

Final Fee - The Final Fee covers all AAA services from the time a hearing is scheduled to when the case is awarded, settled or withdrawn. The Final Fee is billed after an arbitrator has been appointed and a hearing has been scheduled and is payable in advance of the first scheduled hearing. The Final Fee will be incurred for all cases that proceed to their first evidentiary regardless of whether that hearing is held in person, via video conference, or via telephone and is payable by each party filing a claim or counterclaim, pursuant to the applicable fee schedule. If a hearing does not take place, the Final Fee will be fully refunded if the parties provide at least 24 hours' notice prior to the hearing.

Refund Schedule - The AAA has a refund schedule in the administrative fee section of the Rules. After 60 days of the AAA's receipt of the Demand or the appointment of the arbitrator the filing fees are non-refundable. The AAA will only refund filing fees as outlined in the Rules and does not refund arbitrator costs incurred when parties settle their dispute or withdraw their claims. The date of receipt by the AAA of the demand for arbitration will be used to calculate refunds of both claims and counterclaims.

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Dear Parties:

This will confirm a management conference call in the above matter was held on May 22, 2018, and the following arrangements were made:

The parties shall submit in writing to the Association any documents pertaining to the arbitration, including a statement of facts together with any briefs, written arguments or other evidence you wish to submit by July 23, 2018.

Each party may file one written reply to the initial submission within 23 days from the date of transmittal of the statements and proofs by the other party(s).

Please send copies of all documents pertaining to the arbitration to the other party at the same time they are submitted to the Association.

Failure of any party to make such a reply within the specified period of time is deemed to be a waiver of its right to reply.

When all of the statements, proofs, and answers (if any) have been received by the Association, they will be transmitted to the Arbitrator.

The Arbitrator shall then examine the documents and request further evidence from the party(s), if necessary.

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Otherwise, the arbitration will be declared closed, and the time period for rendering the award begins on that date.

This is a reminder the arbitration may proceed in the absence of any party who fails to participate or fails to obtain a postponement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parties:

This will confirm a management conference in the above matter was held on May 22, 2018, and the following arrangements were made:

Claimant shall file and serve its moving papers by July 23, 2018.

Respondent then has 23 days from the date of service of Claimant's moving papers to respond with any opposition papers.

If Respondent submits opposition papers, Claimant has 14 days to reply to any opposition papers.

Failure of any party to make such a response within the specified period of time is deemed to be a waiver of its right to reply.

This is a reminder the arbitration may proceed in the absence of any party who fails to participate or fails to obtain a postponement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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Dear Parties:

Please be advised that correspondence sent to Jessica Denson on May 7, 2018 and May 22, 2018 has been returned by the Postal Service as Return to Sender, Unclaimed, Unable to Forward. A copy of the face of the returned envelope is enclosed.

At this time we ask Claimant to advise the undersigned of a better address for Respondent, Jessica Denson, or confirm in writing that Claimant wishes to proceed with administration using the last known address currently on file with the American Arbitration Association (the AAA).

Please provide this information on or before July 18, 2018.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely.

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Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of the enclosed letter dated July 25, 2018, from Claimant.

At this time we request the comments of Respondent with respect to Claimant's letter. Said comments are to be received by the AAA on or before August 9, 2018.

Sincerely,

Michele Gomez

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Dear Parties:

This will confirm the Association has not received a response from Respondent, Jessica Denson, to our letter dated July 26, 2018.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parties:

Enclosed please find the Arbitrtor's Order dated August 11, 2018.

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Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.

-VS-

Jessica Denson

Dear Parties:

A conference call in the above matter is scheduled for Monday, August 20, 2018, at 10:30am, Eastern Time.

Please dial in to the conference call by using the following telephone number and security code:

Telephone: 1-888-537-7715 Passcode: 69511204

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parties:

This will confirm that a conference call in the above matter took place on this date. Enclosed please find the arbitrator's order confirming the arrangements made during the call.

As directed by the arbitrator, we are transmitting Claimant's application for an award to Respondent and the arbitrator.

Respondent shall have until September 12, 2018, to file any response to Claimant's application.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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September 7, 2018

ATTN: Michele Gomez; RE: Case 01-17-0007-6454

To the American Arbitration Association:

I am in receipt of a document from your organization anticipating response from me by September 12, 2018.

Apparently, the Donald J. Trump for President Campaign has carried on a threatening and wasteful proceeding over the past several months, for which they claim I bear the cost and by which they have attempted to obtain judgement without my knowledge of the underlying application.

None of these proceedings, pending judges' orders in two lawsuits which have only rendered orders in the past month, should have occurred.

Enclosed is New York Supreme Court Judge Arlene Bluth's order denying the Campaign's motion to compel arbitration, and stating clearly and indisputably that my employment lawsuit from which the Campaign initiated this arbitration action is fully exempt from the arbitration "Agreement" the Campaign has attempted to invoke as relevant. No prosecution of me for lawfully airing my employment grievances can legally proceed.

As to future attempts to use the "Agreement" at all to further inflict abuse or penalties on me or infringe on my rights, there is ongoing litigation as to the validity of the "Agreement" as a whole, which would necessarily preclude any enforcement of its terms. I am currently within my time limit to appeal a judge's order that the venue for challenging the validity of the "Agreement" should be decided by an arbitrator.

Respectfully,

Jessica Denson

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK NEW YORK COUNTY

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Defendant.

The motion by defendant to compel arbitration is denied. The cross-motion by plaintiff, who is self-represented, to amend her complaint is granted.

Background

This action arises out of plaintiff's employment with defendant during the 2016 presidential election. Plaintiff was hired by defendant in August 2016 as a national phone bank administrator. She claims she was routinely overworked by her initial supervisor Camilo Jaime Sandoval— this included working seven days per week and ten hours per day. As the election approached, plaintiff was eventually assigned to work on the campaign's Hispanic outreach efforts. Plaintiff contends that Sandoval did not like this promotion and subjected plaintiff to a hostile tirade.

Plaintiff alleges that she worked in a horrible work environment from late September 2016 through the election. Plaintiff makes numerous allegations about this time period and

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accuses Sandoval and other supervisors of tracking plaintiff's whereabouts, trying to "find dirt on her," cyberbullying and harassment.

Defendant moves to compel arbitration and argues that plaintiff signed an employment agreement in which she expressly agreed to arbitrate any disputes arising out of or relating to her employment. Defendant argues that because all of plaintiff's allegations relate to her employment, they should be subject to arbitration. In opposition, plaintiff claims that defendant relies on an arbitration provision in a non-disclosure agreement, not an employment agreement. In reply, defendant acknowledges that plaintiff's New York City Human Rights Law ("NYCHRL") claims are not subject to arbitration and that defendant intends to respond to those claims when a responsive pleading is due.

Discussion

"It is a well settled principle of law in this state that a party cannot be compelled to submit to arbitration unless the agreement to arbitrate 'expressly and unequivocally encompasses the subject matter of the particular dispute. Where . . . there is no agreement to arbitrate 'all disputes' arising out of the parties' relationship but, rather, a limited arbitration clause relating to a specific type of dispute, the clause must be read conservatively if it is subject to more than one interpretation" (Trump v Refco Properties, Inc., 194 AD2d 70, 74, 605 NYS2d 248 [1st Dept 1993]).

Here, the arbitration clause states that:

"Without limiting the Company's or any other Trump Person's right to commence a lawsuit in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New York, any dispute arising under or relating to this agreement may, at the sole discretion of each Trump Person, be submitted to binding arbitration in the State of New York pursuant to the rules for commercial arbitrations of the American Arbitration Association, and you hereby agree to and will not contest such submissions. Judgment upon the award rendered by an arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction" (plaintiff's cross-motion, exh A, ¶8b).

As an initial matter, the Court observes that the arbitration clause confines arbitration to "any dispute arising under or relating to this agreement." It does not require arbitration for any "dispute between the parties" or even "any dispute arising out of plaintiff's employment." And the agreement itself only includes a specific list of five prohibited acts on plaintiff's part: no disclosure of confidential information, no disparagement, no competitive services, no competitive solicitation and no competitive intellectual property claims (id. ¶¶ 1-5). Moreover, the agreement is simply titled "Agreement" – not "Employment Agreement" – and it contains nothing about plaintiff's job responsibilities, terms of her employment, salary, benefits, or her ability to pursue her own claims.

The Court reads the arbitration clause to allow this defendant or a Trump Person¹ to decide whether to commence a lawsuit or an arbitration if plaintiff violated a term of the agreement. There is simply no way to construe this arbitration clause in this agreement to prevent plaintiff from pursuing harassment claims in court. The arbitration clause could have been written to require any disputes arising out of plaintiff's employment to go to arbitration or that any claims brought by plaintiff against defendant must be sent to arbitration. But it did not. Instead, the clause is much narrower; it allows defendant to choose whether to arbitrate any dispute that arises out of the agreement; that is, the list of plaintiff's five prohibited actions. The

¹⁰"Trump Person' means each of Mr. Trump, each Family Member, each Trump Company (including but not limited to the Company) and each Family Member Company" (id. ¶ 6g).

clause cannot be interpreted to apply to plaintiff's affirmative claims arising out of her employment.

Put simply, the subject agreement was limited to plaintiff's conduct with respect to five specific categories and defendant had the option of court or arbitration if it claimed plaintiff violated its terms. In this case, no one claims that plaintiff violated the terms that governed plaintiff's conduct in those five categories; this case is about defendant's conduct in the employment context. Therefore, neither the agreement nor its arbitration provision has any application here.

While the Court recognizes that the rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") provide that the arbitrator shall decide questions of arbitrability (see Rule 7), the circumstances of this case do not require this Court to send this matter to an arbitrator. It isn't even a close question. This narrow arbitration clause, which only applies to the narrow agreement, simply does not cover the claims asserted in this case. Defendant's behavior, which is the subject of this litigation, is not subject to arbitration; only plaintiff's behavior as it relates to those five categories can be arbitrated.

"[A]bsent clear and unmistakable evidence that the parties entered into an agreement that the arbitrators would decide the arbitrability of their claims, it is a question for the courts" (Smith Barney. Inc. v Hause, 238 AD2d 104, 105-106, 655 NYS2d 489 [1st Dept 1997] [internal quotations and citations omitted]). Although the invocation of the AAA rules would ordinarily require the arbitrator to decide arbitrability (see e.g., 21" Century N. America Ins. Co. v Douglas, 105 AD3d 463, 963 NYS2d 170 [1st Dept 2013] [holding that incorporating AAA rules requires an arbitrator to decide questions of arbitrability]), the fact is that the Court cannot find clear and

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unmistakable evidence that the parties agreed to have an arbitrator decide arbitrability for all disputes between them. Indeed, they only agreed that defendant could choose to arbitrate if it claimed plaintiff's conduct violated the agreement in those five categories.

Otherwise, the existence of an arbitration clause between two parties which invokes the AAA rules, regardless of an agreement's limited scope or applicability, would require an arbitrator to decide arbitrability. It would create clearly unintended situations. For instance, if a residential lease contains an arbitration provision with respect to the applicable rent on a renewal term and the lease invokes the AAA rules, then would an arbitrator have to decide questions of arbitrability if the tenant fell on the sidewalk because it was improperly maintained? Of course not. In certain situations, it is clear that the limited agreement is not applicable to the current dispute. And this is one of those times. Here, the issue is defendant's conduct. With the instant agreement, which governs five specific aspects of plaintiff's conduct, the Court would be abdicating its responsibility if it deferred the question of arbitrability of defendant's conduct to an arbitrator.

Summary

This Court's decision takes no position on the enforceability of any provisions of the agreement. Instead, this Court finds that the agreement was for a specific purpose—to prohibit plaintiff from doing certain things—and the arbitration clause states it only applies to that agreement. It does not apply to plaintiff's employment generally or to her ability to pursue the claims alleged in this lawsuit. To embrace that broad reading would be in contravention of the text of the agreement. Quite simply, the agreement only regulates plaintiff's behavior; it does not

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address defendant's behavior. Therefore, it is not applicable to plaintiff's current claims.

Plaintiff's cross-motion to amend is granted.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that defendant's motion is denied; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff's cross-motion for leave to amend the complaint is granted, and the amended complaint in the proposed form annexed to the cross-motion shall be deemed served upon service of a copy of this order with notice of entry thereof; and it is further

ORDERED that defendant shall serve an answer to the amended complaint or otherwise respond within 20 days from the date of said service; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties are directed to appear for a preliminary conference in Room 432 at 60 Centre Street on October 4, 2018 at 2:15 p.m.

Dated: August 7, 2018

New York, New York

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Jessica Denson

Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following enclosures:

Response from Respondent dated September 7, 2018.

New York Supreme Court Order dated August 7, 2018.

At this time we request comments from Claimant.

Sincerely.

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Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of the enclosed response from Claimant dated September 18, 2018.

This will confirm the arbitrator is in receipt of the parties' submissions and will be making determination.

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Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of a letter dated October 5, 2018, from Claimant, a copy of which is enclosed.

At this time we request comments from Respondent by close of business Monday, October 15, 2018.

Sincerely,

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TTN: Michele Gomez; RE: Case 01-17-0007-6454

to the American Arbitration Association:

am again in receipt of a document from your organization requesting response from me. This is courtesy response.

These arbituation proceedings, brought against me for my legal airing of a hostite work arvironment, should by now be understood as wholly illegitimate and appropriately dismissed a stated in my previous letter to you.

Although I believe these communications are inappropriate, I will state that the Campaign's use of the word "confumacious" to describe me is nothing short of vile and deproved. In fact, it is be Campaign that is confumacious and in willful disregard of the law, attempting to circumvest by weaponizing an irrelevant and invelid agreement, not nue. (See my September 28, 2018 dotion to Vacate Judgment, New York Southern District Court, 18-CV-2690)

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Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of a letter dated October 15, 2018, from Respondent.

By copy of this letter we are transmitting the above to Claimant's counsel and the Arbitrator for consideration.

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Dear Parties:

The hearings are declared closed as of October 15, 2018, the date of receipt of the final briefs. Therefore, the arbitrator shall have until November 14, 2018 to render the Award.

Please be reminded any direct exchange with the Arbitrator is terminated. All communications shall be directed to the AAA.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parties:

By direction of the Arbitrator we herewith transmit to you the duly executed Partial Award in the above matter. This serves as a reminder that there is to be no direct communication with the Arbitrator. All communication shall be directed to the American Arbitration Association (the AAA).

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Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of a letter dated November 8, 2018 along with Claimant's Application for Fees, from Claimant, a copy of which is enclosed.

By copy of this letter the American Arbitration Association (the AAA) is transmitting the above to the Arbitrator for consideration.

This is a reminder Respondent has until November 28, 2018 to submit a written response.

Sincerely,

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