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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

LELA GOREN, individually, as well as derivatively on behalf of EXTELL NEW YORK REGIONAL CENTER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GARY BARNETT, individually, OMS MANAGER, LLC, a Delaware liability company, 555 TENTH AVENUE MANAGER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, CPT EB5 MANAGER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, WNCE MANAGER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and HRH NCE MANAGER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, INTERNATIONAL GEM TOWER FUND, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, INTERNATIONAL GEM TOWER FUND II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Index No.

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SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is that the individual parties reside in New York County and the business entity parties operate in New York County.

Plaintiff's address is 31 W 11th Street New York, New York 10011

Defendants.

-and-

EXTELL NEW YORK REGIONAL CENTER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Nominal Defendant in the Derivative Action.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear in this action by serving a notice of appearance on Plaintiff's counsel within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in the case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you be default for the relief demanded in

the notice set forth below.

<u>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE</u> that this derivative action is brought by LELA GOREN as a member of EXTELL NEW YORK REGIONAL CENTER, LLC, against defendants for Breach of Fiduciary Duty; Waste; Unjust Enrichment; Conversion; Fraud and Accounting in connection with the management and operation of the EB-5 regional center known as Extell New York Regional Center (the "**Derivative Claims**").

<u>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE</u> that this action is brought by LELA GOREN individually, against Defendant Gary Barnett for Breach of Fiduciary Duty; Unjust Enrichment; Fraud; and Breach of Contract in connection with the Limited Liability Company Agreement of Extell New York Regional Center (the "**Direct Claims**").

<u>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE</u> that with respect to the Derivative Claims, plaintiff seeks (a) damages in an amount to be determined at trial but in no event less than \$50,000,000.00 plus pre- and post-judgment interest, costs and attorneys' fees; (b) appointment of a receiver for Extell New York Regional Center, LLC; and (c) such further relief deemed just and proper.

<u>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE</u> that with respect to the Direct Claims, plaintiff seeks (a) damages in an amount to be determined at trial but in no event less than \$15,000,000.00 plus pre- and post-judgment interest and costs; and (b) such further relief deemed just and proper.

<u>PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE</u> that upon your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you be default for the sum of \$50,000,000.00, plus pre- and post-judgment interest, costs and attorneys' fees for the Derivative Claims and the sum of \$15,000,000.00 plus pre and post-judgment interest, and costs for the Direct Claims.

Dated: Princeton, New Jersey May 31, 2019

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