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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS

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SQUARE FUNDING CALI LLC,

SUMMONS

Plaintiff,

-against-

Designated Venue: Kings County Basis of venue designated:

Contract

R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC and REYNALDO MALDONADO JR A/K/A REYNALDO MALDONADO,

Defendants.

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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer, or if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance, on the Plaintiff's attorneys within 20 days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is completed if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED:

Garden City, NY November 29, 2023

DAVID FOGEL P.C.

s/ David Fogel

David Fogel, Esq. 1225 Franklin Avenue

Suite 201

Garden City, New York 11530

Tel: (516) 279-1420 Attorney for Plaintiff

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DEFENDANTS:

R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC 6607 Arbor Meadow Rd San Antonio, TX 78256

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SQUARE FUNDING CALI LLC,

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Plaintiff,

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

-against-

R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC and REYNALDO MALDONADO JR A/K/A REYNALDO MALDONADO,

Defendants. ------

Plaintiff, by its attorneys, DAVID FOGEL P.C., as and for its complaint herein, alleges against R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC and REYNALDO MALDONADO JR A/K/A REYNALDO MALDONADO (collectively, "Defendants"), the following:

- 1. At all times hereinafter mentioned, Plaintiff was and still is a limited liability company authorized to do business in New York.
- 2. At all times hereinafter mentioned, upon information and belief, Defendant R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC was and still is a limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of TX.
- 3. At all times hereinafter mentioned, upon information and belief, Defendant REYNALDO MALDONADO JR A/K/A REYNALDO MALDONADO was and still is a resident of the State of TX.
- 4. Defendants agreed that any action between the parties arising out of the subject contract described hereunder be instituted in any court sitting in New York State

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and are therefore subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Contract Against R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC)

- 5. Plaintiff and R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC entered into a written contract, dated October 16, 2023 (the "Contract") whereby R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC sold to Plaintiff its future receipts having a value of \$52,465.00 ("Receivables") for the sum of \$35,000.00 ("Purchase Price"), which Receivables were to be paid to Plaintiff pursuant to a payment schedule set forth in the Contract.
- 6. R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC agreed that in the event of its default under the Contract, such as the one alleged herein, the full uncollected Receivables plus all fees due under the Contract (as a result of the default) would become immediately due and payable in full to Plaintiff.
- 7. Upon Plaintiff's receipt of the executed Contract and pursuant to its terms, Plaintiff paid to R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC the Purchase Price.
- 8. On or about November 17, 2023, R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC materially breached the terms of the Contract by causing the Receivables to be deposited into a separate account not designated in the Contract, blocked the payment due to Plaintiff so that Plaintiff could not collect the amount of Receivables due and/or prevented Plaintiff from collecting the amount due to non-sufficient funds or otherwise failed to pay and/or prevented Plaintiff from collecting the amount due pursuant to the payment schedule in the Contract and

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thereby defaulted under the terms of the Contract or otherwise violated a material term of the Contract which constituted an event of default thereunder.

- 9. Based upon the foregoing and after accounting for payments made and applicable fees, R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC owes Plaintiff a balance in the amount of \$49,339.18.
- 10. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of the abovedescribed default in an amount of no less than \$49,339.18 with interest thereon from November 17, 2023.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Guaranty Against REYNALDO MALDONADO JR A/K/A REYNALDO MALDONADO)

- 11. Plaintiff repeats, reiterates and re-alleges each and every allegation contained within the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth at length herein.
- 12. Defendant REYNALDO MALDONADO JR A/K/A REYNALDO MALDONADO executed a Personal Guaranty of Performance of all the obligations of the corporate codefendant set forth in the Contract.
- 13. By reason of the Guaranty, said Defendant is obliged to pay to Plaintiff the amount set forth in the preceding cause of action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants, as follows:

- (i) On the first cause of action, against R CHRISTIAN SIGNATURE BUILDERS LLC, in the amount of \$49,339.18 with interest from November 17, 2023;
- (ii) On the second cause of action, against REYNALDO MALDONADO JR A/K/A REYNALDO MALDONADO, in the amount of \$49,339.18 with

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interest from November 17, 2023;

(iii) all together with the costs and disbursements of this action; and

(iv) any such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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-against-

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Defendants.

☑ PLAINTIFF VERIFICATION

STATE OF NJ) COUNTY OF OCEAN) SS.

MOSHE DANCOUR, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am Manager of SQUARE FUNDING CALILLC. the Plaintiff herein; I have read the foregoing complaint and know the contents thereof; that the same is true to my knowledge except those matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matter I believe them to be true. The grounds for my belief as to those matters herein not stated upon my knowledge is based upon the records in my possession.



SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS

NOTARY PUBLIC

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☐ <u>ATTORNEY VERIFICATION</u>

DAVID FOGEL, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of the State of New York, affirms the truth of the following under the penalties of perjury:

- 1. That I am the attorney of record for the Plaintiff with respect to the above-entitled action, and as such I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances set forth in Plaintiff's annexed complaint. I have read the foregoing complaint and, upon information and belief, know the contents thereof to be true. This verification is made by your deponent rather than by plaintiff because Plaintiff's residence/principal place of business is located in a county other than the county in which my law office is situated.
- 2. The grounds of my belief include my review of certain of Plaintiff's books and records, and my communications with Plaintiff.

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DAVID FOGEL P.C.

David Fogel, Esq.

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Dated: November 29, 2023 DAVID FOGEL P.C.

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