

**EXHIBIT A**

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT  
APPELLATE DIVISION – SECOND DEPARTMENT

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JOSE AYBAR, ORLANDO GONZALES, JOSE AYBAR AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CRYSTAL CRUZ-AYBAR, JESENIA AYBAR AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF NOELIA OLIVERAS, JESENIA AYBAR AS LEGAL GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF K.C., A MINOR, ANNA AYBAR AND JESENIA AYBAR AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF TIFFANY CABRAL,

Case No.: 2019-12110

**CONSENT TO CHANGE  
ATTORNEY**

Plaintiffs-Respondents,

-and-

US TIRE AND WHEELS OF QUEENS, LLC,

Defendants-Respondents,

-against-

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY AND FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Third-Party Defendants-Appellants.

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**IT IS HEREBY CONSENTED** that PISCIOTTI LALLIS ERDREICH with offices located at 445 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 1102, White Plains, New York 10601, be substituted as attorneys of record for Third-Party Defendant-Appellant THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, in place of DLA Piper LLP (US) with offices located at 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020.

Dated: December 31, 2024

[SIGNATURES ON SUBSEQUENT PAGE]

Yours, etc.,

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THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY  
Name: Daniel T. Young  
Title: Secretary

State of Ohio)  
                        ) ss:  
County of Summit)

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, before me personally came Daniel T. Young, to me known, and known to me to be the same person described above and who executed the foregoing consent and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025

Stacey L. Like  
Notary Signature

**Signature:** Neal Kronley  
Neal Kronley (Dec 31, 2024 11:49 EST)

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