

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

PRESENT: HON. DEBORAH A. KAPLAN

Administrative Judge

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INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INVESTMENT COMPANY,
AABAR INVESTMENTS PJS,

INDEX NO. 655821/2018

Plaintiff,

- v -

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC., GOLDMAN SACHS
INTERNATIONAL, GOLDMAN SACHS (ASIA)
LLC, GOLDMAN SACHS (SINGAPORE) PTE, GOLDMAN
SACHS (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD, TIM LEISSNER, NG
CHONG HWA, ANDREA VELLA, KHADEM ABDULLA AL
QUBAISI, MOHAMED AHMED BADAWY AL-HUSSEINY,
JOHN AND JANE DOES 1 - 50

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER**

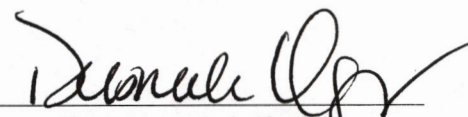
Defendant.

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By letter dated March 26, 2019, Sharon L. Nelles, Esq., counsel for defendant The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. asserts that service of process has not yet been effected upon Goldman Sachs, but in the event it is properly served at some time in the future, it will request that this action be assigned to the Commercial Division pursuant to Uniform Rule 202.70.

To the extent that this letter constitutes a present application to transfer this action to the Commercial Division, it is denied because it is premature and because Goldman Sachs, not yet served with the process, lacks standing to request this relief.

DATE: 5/6/19



Hon. Deborah A. Kaplan
Administrative Judge
Supreme Court, New York County
Civil Branch