

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

PRESENT: HON. DEBORAH A. KAPLAN
Administrative Judge

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ZHANG MEDICAL P.C., INDEX NO. 652195/2019

Plaintiff,

- v -

LEGACY IVF LLC, MINGXUE YANG, ADVANCED
FERTILITY SERVICES, P.C., HUGH MELNICK

Defendant.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER**

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By letter letters dated July 12, 2019, July 18, 2019, and July 19, 2019, counsel for plaintiff requests that this action be assigned to the Honorable Carol Edmead, alleging that she presided over another action bearing index number 652273/2019, which is related to this one. By letters dated July 15, 2019, July 18, 2019, and July 19, 2019, counsel for defendants opposes the request.

According to the court's rules regarding assignments of related cases, "[i]f [an] earlier case has been disposed of, the Clerk will assign the case at random" (*see* RJIs and Assignments, Part D; www.nycourts.gov/courts/1jd/supctmanh/RJIs-Assignments.shtml).

Since the purportedly related case before Judge Edmead has been marked disposed, the request to assign this case to her is denied. Further, this case has not yet been assigned to a Justice of this court notwithstanding the filing of the RJI.

The General Clerk's office is directed to assign this case to a Justice of this court forthwith.

DATE: *July 30, 2019*



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