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**Re: New York City Bar Association Comments on Proposal to Repeal Commercial  
Division Rule 23 (“60-day Rule”)**

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to repeal Commercial Division Rule 23 which requires movant’s counsel to notify the court whenever a motion has not been decided within 60 days of its submission or oral argument. The New York City Bar Association (the “City Bar”) commends the Commercial Division Advisory Council (the “Advisory Council”) for undertaking this analysis and for recommending the repeal of this rule.

The City Bar favors the repeal of Commercial Division Rule 23 (22 NYCRR § 202.70[g], Rule 23) for the reasons stated in the Advisory Council’s memorandum in support of repeal.

Very truly yours,

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