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SUPREME COURT - STATE OF NEW YORK

Present:

HON. DANIEL PALMIERIActing Justice Supreme Court

TRIAL PART: 35 EAGLE INSURANCE COMPANY, **NASSAU COUNTY** Plaintiff, INDEX NO: 018446/0/-against-**MOTION DATE: 5-13-02** OKSANA MATRIKO, AALPIN TRANSPORTATION, INC., LEONID AKLINDER, SERGEY YEGROV, MOTION SEQ. NOS: 01 RULSAN TRETYAKOV, YULIY KOGAN, VICTORIA KOGAN AND VADIM SHAPIRO, Defendants. The following papers having been read on this motion: Notice of Motion, dated 4-22-02 1 Affirmation in Opposition, dated 6-06-02..... 2

Plaintiff's motion seeking a default judgment as to defendants Matriko, Aalpin Transportation, Inc., Aklinder, Yegrov and Tretyakov is granted. The motion as to defendants Yuliy Kogan, Victoria Kogan and Shapiro is denied.

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Reply Affirmation, dated 6-26-02

Plaintiff concedes in its moving and reply papers that service was effected by mailing the summons and complaint to the attorney representing the opposing defendants in the underlying action commenced by them in Kings County under Index Number 11585-01.

Although CPLR § 312-a sets forth a mechanism for personal service by mail, there was a failure to comply with its requirements.

The request by counsel for the opposing defendants, incorrectly denominated as a cross-motion, for leave to serve a late answer is denied (i) as moot and (ii) because counsel has failed to comply with CPLR 2215.

This constitutes the Decision and Order of this Court.

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DATED: JULY 8, 2002

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