## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK -----x Index No.: 601311/07 HERZFELD & RUBIN, P.C.,

## Plaintiff,

-against-

JACOB SPRITZER, a/k/a/ YAAKOV SPRITZER YACKOV,

| Defendant, |
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YOSEF GOLDMAN, SHMUEL HEBER, MENDEL HERSHKOP & MEIR HERSHKOP, hereby affirms the following under penalties of perjury:

- 1. We are the directors of Machne Menachem Inc. a New York State non-for-profit Corporation.
- 2. We have never hired the law firm of Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C., to do any work for Machne Menachem Inc.
- 3. To the best of our knowledge Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C., has not done any work for Machne Menachem Inc.
- 4. Herzfeld & Rubin has never sent us any bills, invoices or statements for any work they claim they have done for us.
- 5. We have never signed any retainer or any fee agreement with Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C.
- 6. On January 28, 2010 (when this motion was received) Yosef Goldman has asked Mr. Edward Birnbaum the attorney for Herzfeld & Rubin for a copy of the fee agreement between Herzfeld & Rubin and Machne Menachem, He has not produced one.
- 7. Up until we received this motion to include Machne Menachem as a defendant, we were not aware of this lawsuit.
- 8. We never agreed or consented to a fee dispute arbitration, nor did we partake in any fee dispute arbitration, nor have we hired anyone to represent us in a fee dispute arbitration with Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C.
- 9. Machne Menachem Inc. was not part of the dispute between Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C. and Spritzer.

- 10. Spritzer has not been a Director or involved with Machne Menachem in any way since March 7, 2003.
- 11. Since Machne Menachem Inc. was not part of this arbitration, therefore the award is not binding on Machne Menachem Inc. in any way.
- 12. Therefore we are asking this court not to confirm this award and not to add Machne Menachem as a defendant in this case.

Dated: March 15, 2010

NO. 01FR24-4729298

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Meir Hershkop

Shmuel Heber

Mendel Hershkop

SIGNED AND SWORN BEFORE ME

FRUCHTER STATE OF NEW YORK NO. 01FR24-4729298 QUALIFIED IN KINGS COUNTY

COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH, 30,7013

SIGNED AND SWORN BEFORE ME

MARVIN FRUCHTER STATE OF NEW YORK NO. 01FR24-4729298

QUALIFIED IN KINGS COUNTY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH, 30,20/3

SIGNED AND SWORN BEFORE ME 3-15-10

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