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

MOSDOT SHUVA ISRAEL and BEN ZION SUKY,

INDEX NO.: 156173/2014

Plaintiff,

-against-

PRE-ARGUMENT STATEMENT

ILANA DAYAN-ORBACH p/k/a ILANA DAYAN, KESHET BROADCASTING LTD, THE ISRAELI NETWORK, INC. and ISRAELI TV COMPANY,

Defendants.

1. <u>Title of the Action:</u>

The full title is correctly and fully set forth in the above caption.

2. Full Names of the Original Parties:

The full names of the parties are as set forth above. There have been no changes in

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the parties.

3. <u>Name, Address and Telephone Number of Counsel for Plaintiffs/Appellants</u> <u>Mosdot Shuva Israel and Benzion Suky:</u>

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4. <u>Name, Address and Telephone Number of Counsel for Plaintiffs/Respondents</u> <u>Ilana Dayan-Orbach and Keshet Broadcasting Ltd.</u>:

PROSKAUER ROSE, LLP 11 Times Square, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10036 (212) 969-3430

5. Court and County from which the Appeal is Taken:

Supreme Court, New York County

6. Nature and Object of the Cause of Action:

Action by Plaintiffs against Defendants for damages as a result of Defamation and Prima Facie Tort.

7. <u>Result Reached in the Court Below:</u>

The lower court, Jennifer G. Schecter, J.S.C., dismissed Plaintiffs' complaint upon Defendants Motion Seq. No. 1.

8. Grounds for Seeking Reversal, Annulment or Modification:

The lower court erred in finding that the court had no jurisdiction over the Defendants in New York; failing to direct limited discovery on the issue of jurisdiction; dismissing the prima-facie-tort cause of action on jurisdictional grounds; finding various matters not supported by the evidence; and dismissing the Plaintiffs action on the ground of forum non conveniens. The lower court also erred in permitting the Defendants to submit a supplemental affidavit months after the case had been fully briefed.

ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, the presentation of the within Pre-argument Statement or the content contained herein are not frivolous as defined in 22 NYCRR §130.1(c).

Dated: February 9, 2016 New York, New York

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