SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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**NAME OF PLAINTIFF**, Index. No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Plaintiff,

 **CERTIFICATION**

-against- **PURSUANT TO**

**CPLR 1101(e)** **TO PROCEED**

 **AS A POOR PERSON**

**NAME OF DEFENDANT,** **IN AN ACTION**

 **FOR DIVORCE**

 Defendant.

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Lauren Patel, Esq., certifies:

1. I am an attorney with Sanctuary for Families, Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services, attorneys for Plaintiff.

2. This certificate is made pursuant to CPLR 1101(b) and CPLR 1101(e), as added by L. 1992, Ch. 216 §10.

3. I request that all fees and costs relating to the filing and service of the papers in this action be waived and that the case be assigned an index number.

4. The Plaintiff is being represented by Sanctuary for Families, Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services, which has as its primary purpose the provision of legal services to indigent battered women.

5. Sanctuary for Families, Center for Battered Women’s Legal Services, has determined that Plaintiff is unable to pay costs, fees, and expenses necessary to prosecute this proceeding.

6. I have examined the merits of this action and believe there is merit to Plaintiff’s contentions.

7. No other person is beneficially interested in the proposed action.

8. No previous application for the relief requested has been made.

Dated: New York, New York

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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