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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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PEDRO, TAMAYO AND GABRIELLA, TAMAYO,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1538

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

4101 AUSTIN BLVD CORPORATION, 90
CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT
GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR
USA GROUP, INC., BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA
CO., LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC.D/B/A BMS
CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON
VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BOSTON
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDING INC., BT
PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK
TRUST COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK
TRUST CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN
AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS
ENVIRONMENT CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP, LLC.,

HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY,
INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.,
NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW
YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA,
ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF
NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., THE BANK OF
NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 1178), THE
ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO
1178) TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION,
TOSCORP INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC.,
TULLY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., TULLY
INDUSTRIES, INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC.,
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE
LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP TOWER A CO.,
WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A.
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B.
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D
HOLDING CO. IIL.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING
I. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., AND
WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,

2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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