

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE SEPTEMBER 11 LITIGATION :
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ORDER

21 MC 97 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

WHEREAS various plaintiffs in the consolidated litigation seek to claim against certain architects and engineers who were involved in designing, constructing, maintaining or repairing the World Trade Center;

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 214-d(1) and d(5) of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules, an action against an architect or engineer based on professional performance, conduct or omission must be preceded by notice, and the filing thereof with proof of service within 30 days thereafter, and such action may not be begun until after the expiration of 90 days from service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the original and exclusive jurisdiction of this court over all actions brought for any claim (including any claim for loss of property, personal injury, or death) resulting from or relating to the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of September 11, 2001, conferred pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 40101, I ordered the Clerk of Court to accept for filing the notices of claims served upon such engineers and/or architects upon the purchase of a case index number, the submission, in triplicate, of a civil cover sheet, and a representation of relatedness to In re September 11 Litigation, 21 MC 97 (AKH), Order, Sep. 19, 2003; see Hanna v. Plumer, 380 U.S. 460, 472-73 (1965); and

