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#### STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

## COUNTY OF NEW YORK

# THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiff,

REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM

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-against-

EDISON BALLROOM, LLC,

Defendant.

The Plaintiff, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, by and through their attorneys, Rivkin Radler, LLP, as and for his Reply to the Counterclaim of the defendant, Edison Ballroom, LLC, alleges the following:

1. No response is required to paragraph 13 of the Defendant's Answer inasmuch as they repeat and reallege the defendant's allegations in its Answer. To the extent that a response is required, Denies the allegations of paragraph 13 of the Answer and Counterclaim.

2. No response is required in paragraph 14 of the Defendant's Answer inasmuch as they repeat and reallege the defendant's allegations in its Answer. To the extent a response is required, Denies the allegations of paragraph 14 of the Answer and Counterclaim.

3. Denies the allegations of paragraph 15 of the Answer and Counterclaim and refers the defendant to the Contract between the parties, which speaks for itself.

4. Denies the allegations of paragraph 16 of the Answer and Counterclaim and refers the defendant to the Contract between the parties, which speaks for itself. 5. The allegations in paragraph 17 of the Answer and Counterclaim call for questions of law and, therefore, no response is required. If a response is required, Denies the allegations of paragraph 17 of the Answer and Counterclaim.

6. The allegations in paragraph 18 of the Answer and Counterclaim call for questions of law and, therefore, no response is required. If a response is required, Denies the allegations of paragraph 18 of the Answer and Counterclaim.

7. The allegations in paragraph 19 of the Answer and Counterclaim call for questions of law and, therefore, no response is required. If a response is required, Denies the allegations of paragraph 19 of the Answer and Counterclaim.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York demands judgment dismissing Edison Ballroom, LLC's counterclaim asserted in their Answer, together with costs and disbursements and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: Albany, New York October 14, 2020

Yours, etc.,

RIVKIN RADLER LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York

AttAD

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#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss: COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Wendy R. Johnson, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Director of Technology, Travel and Business Products Sourcing of The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York in this action; that I have read the foregoing Reply to Counterclaim and know the contents thereof; and that the foregoing is true to my knowledge, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Wendy R. Johnson

Sworn to before me this of October, 202 Public

Wendy R. Johnson Wendy R. Johnson Wistees of Columbia University in the City of New York

BRIAN S. SCHLOSSER Notary Public, State of New York NO. 00508065253 Qualified in Statelik County Commission Expires October 15, 202/

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