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At IAS Part 58 of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, 60 Centre Street, New York, New York 10007 on the 27th day of September 2023.

PRESENT: Hon. Melissa A. Crane
Justice of the Supreme Court

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

JEAN-PASCAL SIMON,

Plaintiff,

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FRANCINVEST, S.A. and JJS Group, Inc.,

Nominal Defendants,

-and-

FRENCH-AMERICAN SURGERY CENTER, INC., FRENCH AMERICAN CLINIC, INC., JEAN-FRANCOIS SIMON, CHARLES RAAB, and GEORGE KESSLER

Defendants.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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Upon the annexed Supplementary Affirmation of Nancy J. Volin, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, the exhibits annexed thereto, and upon Plaintiff's previously papers filed in Mot. Seq. 23, to wit: the Affirmation of Nancy J. Volin, dated August 2, 2021, the Affidavit of Jean-Pascal Simon, the accompanying Memorandum of Law, dated August 2, 2021, and all exhibits annexed thereto, the Reply Affirmation of Nancy J. Volin, and all exhibits annexed thereto, and all prior papers and proceedings heretofore had herein;

Let Defendants, Jean-Francois Simon, and his counsel, Mark Lebow, Esq., Lebow &

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Sokolow, LLP, and Defendant George Kessler and his counsel William Siegel, Esq.show cause April 4, 2023 before this Court, Part \$53, located at 60 Center Street, New York, New York, on Supremoverxxxxxx, **REMOTELY BY MICROSOFT TEAMS** 20021, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why Orders should not be made

and entered herein:

- granting Partial Summary Judgment, pursuant to CPLR 3212, on the ninth cause of action, on behalf of nominal defendant JJS, for fraud, and on the eleventh cause of action, for aiding and abetting fraud, striking all of the Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims of Defendant George Kessler in his Answer to the Third Amended Complaint, filed October 16, 2018 (NYSECF Doc. No. 554); and directing the entry of judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Jean-François Simon and George Kessler, on the ninth and eleventh causes of action in the sum of \$11,191,294.30; and
- b. compelling Defendants to produce, to Plaintiff and the Receiver, all FrancInvest bank statements for all HSBC accounts, worldwide, from 2002 to present, so as to be received on
- awarding Plaintiff attorneys' fees, pursuant to BCL 626(e), and costs of this motion, to compensate counsel for the time expended and costs incurred in connection with obtaining this recovery for nominal defendants FrancInvest and JJS, and granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper; and it is further

ORDERED, that service of a copy of this Order, together with the copies of the papers all parties and their counsel, and upon which it is based, xbxxbbbxmade by service upon Defendants' counsel of record by NYSCEF January 2023, and e-mail, on or before the 30th day of September 2002k, shall be deemed good and sufficient service; and it is further

ORDERED that opposition papers, if any, shall be served upon Plaintiff's counsel of

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record by NYSCEF and e-mail so as to be received on or before the 3rd day of March, 2023

2024xxxxxx; and it is further,

ORDERED that reply papers, if any, must be served by filing on NYSCEF by March 22, 2023.

The April 4, 2023 appearance for this order to show cause will be remote, over Microsoft Teams, unless the parties request an in-person appearance at least three business days prior to the return date. Hybrid remote/in-person appearances are also permitted but must be requested by that same deadline.

ENTER:

Hon. Melissa A. Crane, J.S.C.