EXHIBIT I

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of New York

JOHN S. SHEPARD FAMILY TRUST, through John S. Shepard and Lawrence Jaffe, as Co-Trustees, *Plaintiff(s)* v. NH HOTELS USA, INC., and NH HOTEL GROUP, S.A., *Defendant(s)*	)	Civil Action No. 19-9026

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* NH Hotel Group, S.A.
by NH Hotels USA, Inc.
as its agent
c/o CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
28 LIBERTY STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10005

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Gary S. Graifman, Esq.
KANTROWITZ, GOLDHAMER & GRAIFMAN, P.C.
747 Chestnut Ridge Road
Chestnut Ridge, New York 10977

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: 9/30/2019

/S/ P. NEPTUNE
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____

was received by me on *(date)* _____ .

❒ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

❒ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____

_____ , a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,

on *(date)* _____ , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

❒ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____ , who is

designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____

_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

❒ I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

❒ Other *(specify):*

My fees are $ _____ for travel and $ _____ for services, for a total of $ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

_____
Server's signature

_____
Printed name and title

_____
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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JOHN S. SHEPARD FAMILY TRUST, THROUGH JOHN S. SHEPARD AND LAWRENCE AJFFE, AS CO-TRUSTEES

Plaintiff(s)

-against-

NH HOTELS USA, INC. AND NH HOTEL GROUP, S.A.

Defendant(s)

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

SIEH CLARK BEING DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS DEPONENT IS NOT A PARTY TO THIS ACTION, OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS AND RESIDES IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

That on October 17, 2019 at 03:54 PM at

C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
28 LIBERTY STREET
NEW YORK, NY10005

deponent served the within true copy of the SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION AND CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT on NH HOTEL GROUP, S.A. BY NH HOTELS USA, INC., AS ITS AGENT, the defendant/respondent therein named,

CORPORATION by delivering thereat a true copy of each to NORA DINDYAL, LEGAL CLERK personally, deponent knew said corporation so served to be the corporation described in said SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION AND CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT as said defendant/respondent and knew said individual to be AUTHORIZED to accept thereof.

Deponent further states that he describes the person actually served as follows:

Sex	Skin Color	Hair Color	Age (Approx.)	Height (Approx.)	Weight (Approx)
FEMALE	TAN	BLACK	63	5'3	120

GLASSES

Sworn to me on: October 17, 2019

Linda Forman
Notary Public State of New York
No. 01FO5031305
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 1, 2022

Robin Forman
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01FO6125415
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires April 18, 2021

Gotham Process Inc.
299 Broadway
New York NY 10007

SIEH CLARK
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