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No. 89 SSM 45 Nelson Lebron,

Appellant,

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SML Veteran Leather, LLC, Respondent.

Submitted by Brian J. Isaac, for appellant. Submitted by Christopher M. Yapchanyk, for respondent.

MEMORANDUM:

The order of the Appellate Division should be affirmed, with costs.

Applying New Jersey law and viewing the evidence in a light most favorable to plaintiff (<u>see Laidlow v Hariton Mach.</u>

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Co., Inc., 170 NJ 602, 607, 790 A2d 884, 887 [2002]), defendant SML Veteran Leather, LLC demonstrated its entitlement to summary judgment dismissing the complaint against it. Plaintiff failed to raise a triable issue of fact whether defendant's conduct constituted an intentional wrong under the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Act (see NJ Stat Ann § 34:15-8; compare Mull v Zeta Consumer Prods., 176 NJ 385, 392, 823 A2d 782, 786 [2003]; Laidlow, 170 NJ at 622, 790 A2d at 897-898).

On review of submissions pursuant to section 500.11 of the Rules, order affirmed, with costs, in a memorandum. Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott and Rivera concur. Judge Abdus-Salaam took no part.

Decided February 20, 2014