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STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE AND THE PRESIDING JUSTICE OF GENERAL ASSIGNMENT PART 12

ELECTRONIC FILING

Among the types of cases for which electronic filing is available in the New York State Supreme Court are commercial and tort matters. The following policy is being implemented in General Assignment Part 12 of New York County Supreme Court. Beginning October 31, 2008, all commercial and tort cases in Part 12 in this county shall presumptively be e-filed. A Notice to the Bar will be issued explaining this policy in detail.

Electronic filing is not mandatory. It is, however, the expectation of the court that attorneys will cooperate with the Administrative Judge and the Justice presiding in Part 12 in our efforts to improve the efficiency of court operations and to bring the courthouse increasingly into the age of advanced technology. Should an attorney not wish to participate in electronic filing in a particular commercial or tort case in Part 12, he or she shall address the subject with the Justice assigned and all other parties at a conference or as otherwise directed.

Dated: October 21, 2008



Hon. Jacqueline W. Silberman
Administrative Judge



Hon. Paul G. Feinman
Justice Presiding, Part 12