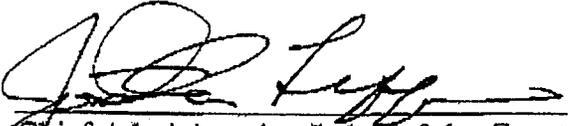


ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with and approval of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby repeal, effective January 1, 2002, Part 136 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, entitled, "Fee Arbitration in Domestic Relations Matters," and I hereby adopt, effective January 1, 2002, the attached Part 137 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, entitled "Fee Dispute Resolution Program," relating to arbitration and mediation of attorney/client fee disputes. Notwithstanding the above, the provisions of Part 136 shall continue to apply to fee disputes in all domestic relations matters subject to that Part in which representation began prior to January 1, 2002.

This Administrative Order supersedes AO/177/01.

  
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Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: 5/18/01

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