

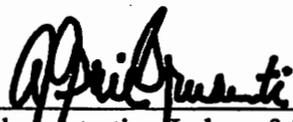
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby confirm the amendment, effective March 26, 2015, of section 100.3(B) of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, relating to the performance of judicial office impartially and diligently, adding subsection (12) thereto, to read as follows:

(B) Adjudicative Responsibilities.

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(12) It is not a violation of this Rule for a judge to make reasonable efforts to facilitate the ability of unrepresented litigants to have their matters fairly heard.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: April 9, 2015

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