

NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

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CIVIL PART 30- RULES AND PROCEDURES

APPLICATIONS

All requests for adjournments shall be disregarded if not received by $\underline{3:00}$ p.m. on the last business day prior to the court date.

- 1. **On consent:** All consent adjournment requests, if granted by the Court, must be confirmed in writing by e-mail to Chambers and indicate the reason for the adjournment, the index number, appearance date, proposed adjournment date and number of adjournments previously granted. Motion adjournments should include the Motion Sequence Number.
- 2. **No consent:** All adjournment requests not on consent must be in writing, on notice to all parties, and e-mailed to Chambers. The party requesting the adjournment shall confirm in writing whether the Court has granted or denied the adjournment.

APPEARANCES

The appearance of all counsel familiar with the matter and with appropriate authority is **required** on all court dates unless excused by the Court. Appearances may be in person or virtual.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COURT

Correspondence directed to the Court should be narrowly tailored to address a specific issue or issues and should never be used as an attempt to disparage opposing counsel or parties.

EXPARTE: Neither counsel nor parties shall initiate *ex parte* communications with the Court concerning substantive matters. Letters or e-mail transmissions sent to the Court will not be considered unless there is an indication a copy has been sent to all parties.

E-MAIL: The Court encourages the use of the Part E-Mail by attorneys to assist in all matters.

NYSCEF: All "Letter/Correspondence To Judge" must briefly describe its content in the input box "Additional Document Information".

For any motion or correspondence filed, reference may be made to a previously filed NYSCEF Doc. by number without the necessity of refiling same. Use of hypertext link would be appreciated.

MOTION / DISCOVERY PRACTICE

PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE: Prior to submitting a discovery motion on actions assigned to this Court, movant should arrange and schedule a conference with the Court, notify all parties to the action in advance, and be prepared to articulate the issues and efforts toward resolution.

RETURN DATES / SUBMISSIONS: All motions made in cases assigned to Judge Reilly must be calendared on a <u>Wednesday</u>. No appearance is necessary. <u>Unless oral argument is specifically directed, motions will be on written submission only</u>.

SETTLED OR WITHDRAWN MOTIONS: The Court is to be advised <u>immediately</u> of the settlement or withdrawal of any motion or any portion of any motion pending, and/or the settlement of any underlying case with motions pending.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULING: Compliance Conferences shall be calendared on <u>Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays</u>. The parties, on consent, may schedule a Settlement Conference with the Court. Conferences may be scheduled throughout the day.

TRIALS

JURY TRIALS: A trial conference with the Court shall be held immediately prior to the commencement of all jury trials. Thereat, counsel shall supply the Court with marked pleadings, amendments thereto and all Bills of Particulars served. A list of all pre-marked exhibits shall also be provided to the Court and to the stenographer. Counsel shall advise the Court of the number of witnesses to be called, and if any be experts, shall provide the information required by CPLR 3101(d)(1)(I). Counsel may also submit a trial memorandum.

All hospital records and other items in evidence over fifteen (15) pages must be paginated before use in the trial.

When a Virtual Courtroom link is sent evidence and other trial materials must be uploaded to it.

NON-JURY TRIALS: Each party shall e-file EBT transcripts and trial exhibits five (5) days before the commencement of trial.