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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

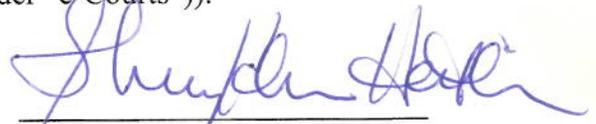
By the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge of this court, I hereby direct as follows with regard to medical malpractice cases in which the Hospital for Special Surgery is a named defendant (hereinafter "Hospital for Special Surgery cases").

Certain Hospital for Special Surgery cases have heretofore been assigned to Part 38 (Hon. Judy Harris Kluger). All Hospital for Special Surgery cases that are commenced after the date of this Administrative Order shall be assigned upon filing of the Request for Judicial Intervention to Part 38. That Part shall explore possible settlement of these cases and, to the extent the cases are not settled, shall supervise discovery, decide motions, and address other pre-trial issues. After the filing of the note of issue in any such case, if the case does not come to settlement at a conference in Part 38, it shall be sent to the Administrative Coordinating Part (Part 40, Hon. George J. Silver), from which it will be sent out for jury selection and trial.

The clerk is directed to assign all Hospital for Special Surgery cases commenced after the date of this Order in accordance with this Order. A copy of this Order shall be attached to all RJIs hereafter filed in cases that fall within the scope of this Order.

Attorneys may obtain information on the status of and developments in cases pending in this court by consulting the *Supreme Court Records On-Line Library (Scroll)*, which is accessible at no charge on the website of this court (at [www.nycourts.gov/supctmanh](http://www.nycourts.gov/supctmanh) under "Case Information"). Attorneys may receive notification by e-mail of developments in cases pending in this court by means of the court system's *e-Track* case tracking application, which can be accessed free of charge at the court system website (at [www.nycourts.gov](http://www.nycourts.gov) (link under "e-Courts"))).

Dated: New York, New York  
October 2, 2013

  
Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler