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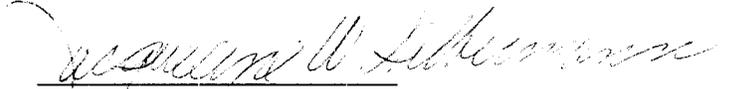
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Effective with the beginning of 2006, the tax certiorari and condemnation inventories have been reassigned. These inventories had previously been assigned to Honorable Martin Schoenfeld. The inventories are now assigned to Honorable Leland DeGrasse (Part 25) and Honorable Walter B. Tolub (Part 15).

It is impractical to assign the tax certiorari cases in the normal random manner. This is due to the fact that it is customary for petitioners to challenge assessments on properties over a period of years. Any given petition, however, would cover only a single year. A random assignment of these petitions would result in a situation in which one Justice would have a random group of cases involving a particular block and the other Justice would have some other cases involving the same block. The City and the parties and hence the court must commonly grapple with multiple years for each block. In effect, one dispute would be before two Justices at the same time.

Accordingly, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, the New York City Tax Commission, and representatives of the petitioners' Bar, I direct that the tax certiorari inventory be reassigned by blocks, with all even-numbered blocks going to one Justice and all odd-numbered blocks going to the other.

Dated: January 12, 2006



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