

# Commercial Division Certification

The Uniform Civil Rules of the Supreme and County Courts, at 22 NYCRR 202.70 (a) and (b), define what qualifies as a "commercial case". To avoid administrative delay, counsel are cautioned to consult the Rules before completing this Certification. Please note also the following:

As of August 9, 2007, the Commercial Division, Erie County will be assigned only those commercial cases in which the amount at issue exceeds \$50,000, exclusive of punitive damages, interest, costs, and attorney fees; and exclusive of any non-commercial claims, non-commercial cross-claims, or non-commercial counterclaims.

## PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX AND RETURN WITH RJJ

- I hereby certify that I have read the Uniform Civil Rules of the Supreme and County Courts § 202.70 (a) and (b) and have determined that, in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, Index No. \_\_\_\_\_, the amount in controversy is \$50,000 or more and otherwise **qualifies** for assignment to the Commercial Division.
- I hereby certify that I have read the Uniform Civil Rules of the Supreme and County Courts § 202.70 (a) and (b) and have determined that, in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, Index No. \_\_\_\_\_, the amount in controversy is \$50,000 or more, but that the matter **does not qualify** for assignment to the Commercial Division.
- I hereby certify that I have read the Uniform Civil Rules of the Supreme and County Courts § 202.70 (a) and (b) and have determined that, in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, Index No. \_\_\_\_\_ the amount in controversy is below \$50,000 and **does not otherwise qualify** for assignment to the Commercial Division.
- I hereby certify that I have read the Uniform Civil Rules of the Supreme and County Courts § 202.70 (a) and (b) and although the matter of \_\_\_\_\_, Index No. \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the \$50,000 monetary threshold for assignment to the Commercial Division, I have requested and been granted a **waiver** by the Court of the monetary threshold requirement.
- I hereby certify that I have read the Guidelines for Assignment of **Commercial Tax Certiorari** proceedings to Commercial Division of Erie County Supreme Court and I believe that this commercial tax certiorari proceeding should be assigned to the Commercial Division. The equalized full valuation of the subject real property is \$1,000,000 or more.

**Attorney Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney for :** \_\_\_\_\_