

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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 amend, effective immediately, sections 8.1 and 36.2(c) of the Rules of the Chief Judge, relating to degrees of relationship, to read as follows:

§ 8.1 Prohibited Appointments

No person shall be appointed to a position in any state-paid court of the Unified Court System if he or she is a relative within the [sixth] fourth degree of relationship, or the spouse of such relative, of any judge or the spouse of such judge of the same court within the county in which the appointment is to be made. The Appellate Division and Appellate Terms of the Supreme Court shall not be considered the same court as the Supreme Court for purposes of this Part.

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§ 36.2 Appointments

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(c) Disqualification from appointment.

(1) No person shall be appointed who is a judge or housing judge of the Unified Court System of the State of New York, or who is a relative of, or related by marriage to, a judge or housing judge of the Unified Court System within the [sixth] fourth

degree of relationship.

Chief Judge of the State of New York

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Court of Appeals

Dated:

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