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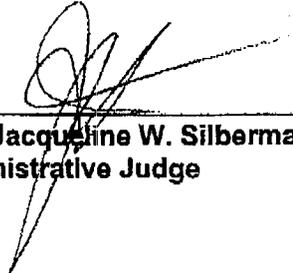
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

By the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge of the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County, I issue this Administrative Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective immediately, all cases that are hereinafter filed in this court involving Celebrex and Bextra Litigations be assigned to the Hon. Helen E. Freedman. Attorneys filing such matters shall attach a copy of this Administrative Order to the Request for Judicial Intervention when filing any such case.

This directive is issued to introduce greater efficiency and uniformity in the processing of these proceedings.

Dated: New York, New York
June 22, 2005



Hon. Jacqueline W. Silberman
Administrative Judge