



STATE OF NEW YORK  
**UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM**  
**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**SUPREME COURT, CIVIL BRANCH**  
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**PETER H. MOULTON**  
Administrative Judge for Civil Matters  
First Judicial District

## **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 New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, one of its hospitals or other facilities, or an indemnified affiliate is a named defendant and medical malpractice cases in which the Hospital for Special Surgery is a named defendant (hereinafter "City medical malpractice cases" and "Hospital for Special Surgery cases," respectively).

After the date of this Order, upon the filing of the Request for Judicial Intervention ("RJI"), all City medical malpractice cases shall be assigned to Hon. George J. Silver (Part 10) and all Hospital for Special Surgery cases shall be assigned to Hon. Martin Schoenfeld (Part 28). Justice Silver and Justice Schoenfeld shall explore possible settlement of these cases and, to the extent that 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, 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 City medical malpractice cases and all Hospital for Special Surgery cases in which an RJI is filed hereafter in accordance with this Order.

In addition, all special proceedings hereafter filed in which the applicant seeks leave to file a late notice of claim in regard to a City medical malpractice case shall be assigned to Part 10.

A copy of this Order shall be attached to all RJI's 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 ([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, at no charge, on the website of the court system ([www.nycourts.gov](http://www.nycourts.gov) under "e-Courts").

Dated: New York, New York  
March 30, 2015

  
Hon. Peter H. Moulton

**HON. PETER H. MOULTON**  
**J.S.C.**