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**NOTICE REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE COURT**

Counselors and Litigants:

In light of the advice we are receiving from public health officials regarding the societal benefits of social distancing at this time, and the emergency orders issued by the State and the City of New York, the matters on this Court's calendars beginning on March 17 shall, until further notice, be taken on submission. However, if you desire oral argument, we will permit oral argument by Skype. If you wish to exercise this option, please contact the Clerk of the Court, at [ad2clerk@nycourts.gov](mailto:ad2clerk@nycourts.gov) so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Please be sure that your adversaries are copied on all communications with the Court.

We appreciate that there are many of you who would like to appear before the Court in person. Unfortunately, given the current public health emergency with which we are faced, and for your protection as well as that of our justices and staff members, that option is not available at this time.

**Thank you for your cooperation during this very difficult time.**

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