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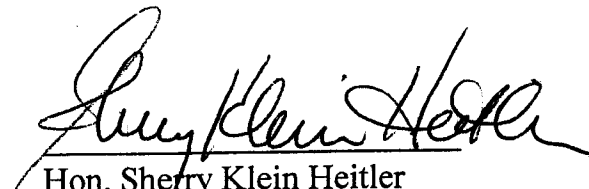
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STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF
A RULE OF THE COMMERCIAL DIVISION

With regard to implementation of **Rule 2** (Settlements and Discontinuances) of the Rules of the Commercial Division (Section 202.70 of the Uniform Rules for the Trial Courts):

At any stage of the litigation, counsel for all parties may request a settlement conference before a Commercial Division Justice. Such request will be granted if it appears that conducting such a conference would be beneficial to the parties and the court and would further the interests of justice.

Dated: June 30, 2010


Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler
Administrative Judge