ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and in consultation with the Presiding Justices of the Appellate Divisions, upon notice by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Claims, and, as appropriate, in consultation with or with the approval of County Clerks, I hereby establish, continue, or give notice of, programs for the voluntary and mandatory use of electronic means for the filing and service of documents ("e-filing") in the manner authorized pursuant to L. 1999, c. 367, as amended by L. 2009, c. 416, L. 2010, c. 528, L. 2011, c. 543, L. 2012, c. 184, L. 2013, c. 113, and L. 2015, c. 237 in the counties, courts, and cases in effect as of the date of this Order or upon the effective dates set forth in Appendix A (e-filing matters) attached hereto. Such programs shall be subject to sections 202.5-b, 202.5-bb, 206.5, 206.5-aa, 207.4-a, 207.4-aa, and 208.4-a of the Uniform Rules for the New York State Trial Courts. This Order is effective May 3, 2017, and supersedes AO/24/17.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: April 27, 2017

AO/84/17

Albany	Consensual/Voluntary: • all actions <u>except</u> – Election Law proceedings – matrimonial matters – Mental Hygiene Law matters – actions authorized for mandatory program listed below <u>Mandatory:</u> • tax certiorari (excluding RPTL §730 proceedings)	Вгооте	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • emergency medical treatment applications • matrimonial matters (See Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.) • Mental Hygiene Law matters • name change applications • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f)
Bronx	Consensual/Voluntary: • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304 Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) - residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304		 residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304 RPTL §730 proceedings Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings Election Law proceedings emergency medical treatment applications matrimonial matters Mental Hygiene Law matters name change applications consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304 RPTL §730 proceedings

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Cortland	Consensual/Voluntary: • all actions <u>except</u> – Mental Hygiene Law matters
	(See Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.)
	Mandatory: None
Dutchess	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • matrimonial matters (See Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.) • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304
	Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) - residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304

Erie	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • RPTL §730 proceedings
	Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - in rem tax foreclosures - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - RPTL §730 proceedings
Essex	<u>Consensual/Voluntary:</u> None <u>Mandatory:</u> • tax certiorari (excluding RPTL §730 proceedings) • eminent domain matters • foreclosure actions involving real property (but <u>excluding</u> mechanics liens and in rem tax foreclosures)

* For cases commenced prior to May 3, 2017, see AO/243/08, AO/244/08, AO/371/09, AO/395/10, AO/396/10, AO/507/10, AO/376/11, AO/468/11, AO/527/11, AO/529/11, AO/530/11, AO/531/11, AO/235/12, AO/236/12, AO/237/12, AO/238/12, AO/245/12, AO/112/13, AO/173/13, AO/222/13, AO/029/14, AO/64/14, AO/210/14, AO/049/15, AO/058/15, AO/194/15, AO/10/16, AO/79/16, AO/151/16, AO/224/16, and AO/24/17; see also, administrative orders of the Court of Claims dated 12/31/02 and 6/3/13 (www.nycourts.gov/efile).

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<u>Consensual/Voluntary:</u> • all actions <u>excent</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - emergency medical treatment applications - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - name change applications - sale or finance of religious/not for profit property - actions authorized for mandatory program listed below	Молгое	Consensual/Voluntary: • all actions <u>except</u> – CPLR Art. 70 proceedings – CPLR Art. 78 proceedings – Election Law proceedings – matrimonial matters – Mental Hygiene Law matters – residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 <u>Mandatory:</u> None
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New York	Consensual/Voluntary: •CPLR Art. 70 proceedings •CPLR Art. 78 proceedings <u>Mandatory:</u> • all actions <u>except</u> – CPLR Art. 70 proceedings – CPLR Art. 78 proceedings – CPLR Art. 78 proceedings – Election Law proceedings – matrimonial matters – Mental Hygiene Law matters	Oneida	Consensual/Voluntary: - consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) - residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304 Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - emergency medical treatment
Niagara	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • in rem tax foreclosures • RPTL §730 proceedings • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304		applications – matrimonial matters – Mental Hygiene Law matters – name change applications – RPTL §730 proceedings – consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) – residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304
	Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - in rem tax foreclosures - RPTL §730 proceedings - consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) - residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304		

OnondagaConsensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • name change applications • non-residential foreclosures, including in rem tax foreclosures, commercial foreclosures, and mechanics lien mattersOntarioConsensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • Election Law proceedings • matrimonial filings.) • Mental Hygiene Law matters • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) • residential foreclosure as a defined in RPAPL §1304Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • all actions except - foreclosure actions addressing real property and mechanics liens - matrimonial matters - matrimonial matters - matrimonial matters - matrimonial matters - RPTL §730 proceedings - RPTL §1304Mandatory: • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • cPLR Art. 78 proceedings • cPLR Art. 78 proceedings • consumer credit transactions as defined in RPAPL §1304

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Orange	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • matrimonial matters (See Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.) • RPTL §730 proceedings • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(1) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304 <u>Mandatory:</u> • all actions <u>except</u> – CPLR Art. 70 proceedings – CPLR Art. 78 proceedings – Election Law proceedings – Election Law proceedings – Mental Hygiene Law matters – RPTL §730 proceedings – consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) – residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304	Putnam	Consensual/Voluntary: •CPLR Art. 70 proceedings •CPLR Art. 78 proceedings •Election Law proceedings •matrimonial matters (See Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.) •Mental Hygiene Law matters •consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) •residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 <u>Mandatory:</u> • all actions <u>except</u> – CPLR Art. 70 proceedings – CPLR Art. 78 proceedings – CPLR Art. 78 proceedings – Election Law proceedings – matrimonial matters – Mental Hygiene Law matters – Consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) – residential foreclosures as
Oswego	<u>Consensual/Voluntary:</u> • all actions <u>except</u> - Election Law proceedings - Mental Hygiene Law matters (See Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.) <u>Mandatory:</u> None	L	defined in RPAPL § 1304

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Queens	Consensual/Voluntary: • contract, tort (except for medical, dental, and podiatric malpractice actions, which are mandatory) • tax certiorari (including RPTL §730 proceedings) • workers' compensation applications for judgment <u>Mandatory:</u> • commercial • medical, dental, and podiatric malpractice actions • foreclosure actions (including commercial foreclosures) addressing real property and mechanics liens	Rockland	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • matrimonial matters (See AO/366/13 and Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.) <u>Mandatory:</u> • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters
Richmond	Consensual/Voluntary: • consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304 Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - applications to extend mechanics liens - consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) - residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304		

Suffolk	Consensual/Voluntary: None
	Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - civil forfeiture actions - consumer credit transactions as defined in CPLR 105(f) (except initial filing of commencement papers by a represented party, which is mandatory) - Election Law proceedings - emergency medical treatment applications - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - other special proceedings (except CPLR Art. 75 proceedings, which are mandatory)
Tompkins	Consensual/Voluntary: • all actions <u>except</u>

Westchester	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • matrimonial matters (See AO/139/13 and Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.) • name change applications
	Mandatory: • all actions <u>except</u> - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - name change applications

Tompkins	<u>Consensual/Voluntary:</u> • all actions <u>except</u> – Mental Hygiene Law matters
	(See Appendix B relating to matrimonial filings.)
	Mandatory: None

APPENDIX A E-FILING MATTERS (commenced on or after May 3, 2017)

SURROGATE'S COURT

Allegany Broome Cattaraugus Cortland Dutchess Genesee Niagara Orange	Consensual/Voluntary: • probate and administration proceedings • miscellaneous proceedings relating thereto • such other types of proceedings as the court may permit
Orange Orleans Oucens	Mandatory: None
Tompkins Wyoming	

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• such types of proceedings as

probate and administration

miscellaneous proceedings

Albany

Cayuga

Erie Jefferson

Chautauqua

Livingston Monroe

Oneida Onondaga

Ontario Seneca Steuben Wayne Westchester Yates

COURT OF CLAIMS

Albany District (Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Ulster,	<u>Consensual/Voluntary:</u> • claims for personal injury or property damage <u>Mandatory:</u> None
Warren, Washington)	

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New York District	Consensual/Voluntary:
(Bronx, Kings,	 claims for personal
Nassau, New York,	injury or property
Queens, Richmond,	damage
Suffolk)	
-	Mandatory: None

CIVIL COURT

New York City	Consensual/Yoluntary: • actions brought by a provider of
~,	health services specified in
	Insurance Law §5102(a)(1) against an insurer for failure to comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the Superintendent pursuant to Insurance Law §5108(b)
	Mandatory: None

APPENDIX B

Rules Governing the Consensual Electronic Filing of Matrimonial Actions in Supreme Court

(a) Application

(1) On consent, documents may be filed and served by electronic means in matrimonial actions in the Supreme Court of authorized counties subject to the conditions set forth below. Except as otherwise required by this order/appendix, the provisions of 22 NYCRR § 202.5-b shall apply.

(2) For purposes of this order/appendix:

(i) "Matrimonial actions" shall mean those actions set forth in CPLR § 105(p) and DRL § 236 wherein:

(A) the action is contested, and addresses issues including, but not limited to, alimony, counsel fees, pendente lite, maintenance, custody and visitation, child support or the equitable distribution of property; or

(B) the action is uncontested; or

(C) the action is a post-judgment application that either (1) addresses an underlying matrimonial action that was commenced electronically, or (2) is electronically initiated with the purchase of a new index number.

(ii) A "party" or "parties" shall mean the party or parties to the action or counsel thereto (as set forth in 22 NYCRR § 202.5-b(a)(2)(viii)) and the attorney(s) for the minor child(ren).

(3) No paper or document filed by electronic means in a matrimonial action shall be available for public inspection on-line or at any computer terminal in the courthouse or the office of the County Clerk.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to abrogate existing personal service requirements as set forth in the domestic relations law, family court act or civil practice law and rules.

(5) Unless otherwise directed by the court, forensic evaluation reports in custody, visitation and other matters concerning children shall not be filed electronically.

(6) Service of the initiating documents in post-judgment applications subject to consensual e-filing must be effectuated in hard copy and accompanied by a notice regarding availability of electronic filing in post-judgment matrimonial proceedings on a form to be approved by the Chief Administrator. Proof of hard copy service shall be filed by electronic means.