

Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department

ADM 2004-0121

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, pursuant to the authority vested in it,

DOES HEREBY, effective immediately, amend paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of § 691.20 of Part 691 of Title 22 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York as follows (additions in text are indicated by underlining and deletions by ~~strikethrough~~):

§ 691.20 Claims or Actions for Personal Injury, Property Damage, Wrongful Death, Loss of Services Resulting From Personal Injuries, Due to Negligence or Any Type of Malpractice, and Claims in Connection With Condemnation or Change of Grade Proceedings

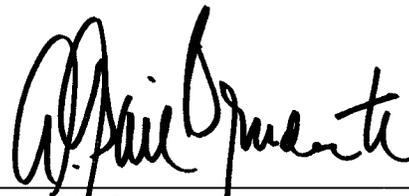
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(c) Confidential Nature of Statements.

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Dated: Brooklyn, New York
January 21, 2004



A. GAIL PRUDENTI
Presiding Justice