

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 100.0(D) of the Rules of the Chief Administrator Governing Judicial Conduct, defining "economic interest," to read as follows:

(D) "Economic interest" denotes ownership of a more than de minimis legal or equitable interest, [however small,] or a relationship as officer, director, advisor or other active participant in the affairs of a party, except that

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(5) "De minimis" denotes an insignificant interest that could not raise reasonable questions as to a judge's impartiality.

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Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated:

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