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, I hereby amend, effective immediately, sections 122.5(d) and 122.8 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts [22 NYCRR], relating to Judicial hearing Officers panel assignments and compensation, to read as follows:

Section 122.5. Panels

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(d) <u>Unless the Chief Administrator directs otherwise</u>, a[A] judicial hearing officer who requests that his or her name be removed from any panel of judicial hearing officers during the course of a term of office may not be redesignated to that panel for the duration of that term.

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Section 122.8. Compensation

A judicial hearing officer shall receive \$300 per day for each day or part thereof at which such judicial hearing officer actually performs assigned duties in a courtroom or other facility designated for court appearances. There shall be no compensation for out-of-court work performed by such hearing officer. Such hearing officer shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of his or her duties in accordance with the provisions of Part 102 of these rules. With the approval of the Chief Administrator, a judicial hearing officer may serve voluntarily without compensation.

Chief Ac	dministrative	· Judge o	of the C	ourts

Dated: