

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 202.28 of the Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme Court and the and County Court, relating to discontinuance of civil actions and notice to the court, to read as follows:

Section 202.28 Discontinuance of Civil Actions and Notice to the Court.

(a) In any discontinued action, the attorney for the defendant shall file a stipulation or statement of discontinuance with the county clerk within 20 days of such discontinuance. If the action has been noticed for judicial activity within 20 days of such discontinuance, the stipulation or statement shall be filed before the date scheduled for such activity.

(b) If an action is discontinued under paragraph (a), or wholly or partially settled by stipulation pursuant to CPLR 2104, or a motion has become wholly or partially moot, or a party has died or become a debtor in bankruptcy, the parties promptly shall notify the assigned judge in writing of such an event.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: May 20, 2013

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