

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

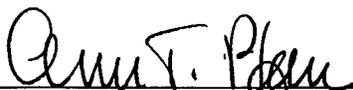
Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 202.70(a) of the Uniform Civil Rules of the Supreme and County Courts, relating to monetary thresholds for the commercial division of the Supreme Court, to read as follows:

§ 202.70. Rules of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court

(a) Monetary thresholds

Except as set forth in subdivision (b), the monetary thresholds of the Commercial Division, exclusive of punitive damages, interests, costs, disbursements and counsel fees claimed, is established as follows:

Albany County	\$25,000
Eighth Judicial District	\$50,000
Kings County	\$75,000
Nassau County	\$75,000
New York County	[100,000] <u>\$150,000</u>
Onondaga County	\$25,000
Queens County	\$50,000
Seventh Judicial District	\$25,000
Suffolk County	\$50,000
Westchester County	\$75,000



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: January 5, 2009

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