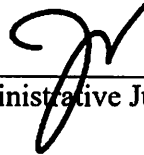


ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend Rule 28 of section 202.70(g) of the Uniform Rules for the Supreme and County Courts (Rules of Practice for the Commercial Division), effective immediately, to read as follows (additions underlined, deletions in strikethrough). This order supersedes a prior Administrative Order (AO/165/23).

Rule 28. Pre-Marking of Exhibits. Counsel for the parties shall consult prior to the pre-trial conference and shall in good faith attempt to agree upon the exhibits that will be offered into evidence without objection. ~~At the pre-trial conference date, each side shall then mark its exhibits into evidence and shall pre-mark all exhibits~~ as to which no objection has been made for introduction into evidence. All exhibits Counsel shall also mark ~~All exhibits not consented to shall be marked~~ for identification only. Counsel asserting objections to the introduction of any proposed exhibit shall be prepared to state the objection with specificity at the pre-trial conference or such other time as the court directs. The pre-marked exhibits as to which there is no dispute shall be marked into evidence, unless the court directs otherwise. If the trial exhibits are voluminous or in a digital or other format that creates practical marking issues, counsel shall consult the clerk of the part for guidance. ~~The court will rule upon the objections to the contested exhibits at the earliest possible time.~~ Exhibits not previously identified ~~demanded~~ which are to be used solely for impeachment, credibility or rebuttal need not be pre-marked.



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Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Date: July 5, 2023

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