## 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 16 of section 202.70(g) of the Uniform Rules for the Supreme and County Courts (Rules of Practice for the Commercial Division), effective January 3, 2023, to read as follows (additions underlined, deletions in strikethrough):

Rule 16. Motions in General.

(a) Form of Motion Papers. The movant shall specify in the notice of motion, order to show cause, and in a concluding section of a memorandum of law, the exact relief sought. Counsel must attach copies of all pleadings and other documents as required by the CPLR and as necessary for an informed decision on the motion (especially on motions pursuant to CPLR 3211 and 3212). Counsel should use tabs when submitting papers containing clearly separate exhibits from each other by using divider pages with the exhibit number. Counsel shall follow Rule 6 with respect to hyperlinking. Copies must be legible. If a document to be annexed to an affidavit or affirmation is voluminous and only discrete portions are relevant to the motion, counsel shall attach excerpts and submit the full exhibit separately. Documents in a foreign language shall be properly translated. CPLR 2101(b). Whenever reliance is placed upon a decision or other authority not readily available to the court, a the court may direct counsel to submit a copy and counsel shall otherwise follow Rule 6 with respect to hyperlinking copy of the case or of to pertinent portions of the authority shall be submitted with the motion papers.

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Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Date: December 16, 2022

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