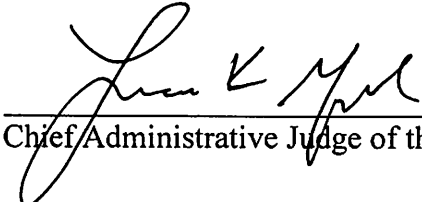


ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with and approval by the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend, effective October 1, 2018, Rule 17 of subdivision (g) of section 202.70 of the Uniform Rules for the Supreme Court and County Court (Rules of Practice for the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court), as follows (new matter underlined; deleted matter in [brackets]):

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Rule 17. Length of Papers. Unless otherwise permitted by the court: (i) briefs or memoranda of law shall be limited to [25 pages] 7,000 words each; (ii) reply memoranda shall be no more than [15 pages] 4,200 words and shall not contain any arguments that do not respond or relate to those made in the memoranda in chief; (iii) affidavits and affirmations shall be limited to [25 pages] 7,000 words each. The word count shall exclude the caption, table of contents, table of authorities, and signature block. Every brief, memorandum, affirmation, and affidavit shall include, on a page attached to the end of the applicable document, a certification by the counsel who has filed the document describing the number of words in the document. That certification by counsel certifies that the document complies with the word count limit. The counsel certifying compliance may rely on the word count of the word-processing system used to prepare the document.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: July 30, 2018

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