

**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 add, effective immediately, a new section 207.64 of the Uniform Civil Rules of the Surrogate's Court, relating to public access to certain filings, as follows:

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§ 207.64 Public Access to Certain Filings

The following documents may be viewed only by persons interested in the estate of the decedent, as defined by SCPA §103(39), or their counsel; the Public Administrator or counsel thereto; counsel for any Federal, State or local governmental agency; or court personnel; except upon written permission of the Surrogate or Chief Clerk of the court, which shall not be unreasonably withheld:

- (1) all papers and documents in proceedings instituted pursuant to Articles 17 or 17-A of the SCPA;
- (2) death certificates;
- (3) tax returns;
- (4) documents containing social security numbers;
- (5) Firearms Inventory; and
- (6) Inventory of Assets.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: February 19, 2014

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