Supreme Court
of the
State of New York

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NEW YORK, NY 10007

HON. ADAM SILVERA
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FOR CIVIL MATTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Since October 2015 False Claims Act of 2007 cases commenced in Supreme Court, New York County-Civil Term have been assigned to the Honorable James d'Auguste. Assignment of these cases to Justice d'Auguste are in accordance with an administrative directive issued by former Administrative Judge, the Honorable Peter H. Moulton. The purpose of this Administrative Order is to formalize Judge Moulton's October 2015 administrative directive. Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge for the First Judicial District, I hereby direct the Clerk of the Trial Support Office to assign any action brought in this Court under the New York State False Claims Act of 2007, whether the action be commenced by the Attorney General of New York State, a local government, or any other person to:

Honorable James d'Auguste

Papers in a qui tam civil action initiated under the Act by a private person shall be submitted to the Ex Parte Office (Room 315) for assignment to Justice d'Auguste and submission under seal for maintenance in camera as required by the Act. Those papers shall be accompanied by a Request for Judicial Intervention (RJI). The RJI in qui tam matters, as well as any RJI filed in any other actions under the Act that are brought before the Court in the normal manner, shall be marked to indicate that the case is a False Claims Act case. In the event any False Claims Act case is inadvertently assigned to a Justice other than Justice d'Auguste, counsel shall bring the error to the attention of the assigned Justice as soon as possible after the assignment is made.

Dated: December 1, 2022

Adam Silvera, J.S.C.