

Supreme Court
of the
State of New York



60 CENTRE STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10007

HON. ADAM SILVERA
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FOR CIVIL MATTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

By authority vested in me as Administrative Judge of the Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County and pursuant to the Final Order of Coordination of the State of New York Litigation Coordinating Panel in the matter of *In Re COVID-19 Litigation Against Nursing Homes*, Index No. LCP 0001/2022, dated October 19, 2022 and Section 202.69(c)(1) of the Uniform Rules for the Trial Courts, it is hereby

ORDERED, that all cases in which plaintiffs seek damages for personal injury allegedly caused by the malfeasance of nursing homes and similar health care facilities and resulting COVID-19 deaths, that are currently pending in the counties that comprise the Appellate Division, First Department or that shall hereafter be commenced in New York County and Bronx County, are now assigned to either the Honorable Nancy M. Bannon and Honorable John J. Kelley, for the purpose of Coordination as set forth below and for all other purposes, and it is further

ORDERED, that Justices Bannon and Kelley are hereby designated the Coordinating Justices for the Coordination directed by the Panel in the aforesaid Decision and Order, and it is further

ORDERED, that (i) all pending cases seeking damages for personal injury from the alleged malfeasance of nursing homes and similar health care facilities and resulting COVID-19 deaths that are listed in the Final Order of Coordination of the Panel and other pending cases of this type that are not so listed but are pending in New York County and Bronx County or that, pursuant to the Final Order of Coordination, shall be transferred to such counties for inclusion in the Coordination, and (ii) any such cases that shall be commenced hereafter in New York County or Bronx County shall be assigned to either Justices Bannon or Kelley for the purpose of, and shall be included in, the Coordination, and it is further

ORDERED, that the attorneys hereafter filing any such matters in this court or effecting transfer of any such matters to this court pursuant to the said Decision and Order shall, as soon as practicable, file a Request for Judicial Intervention (which shall be without fee in any case in which

a Request for Judicial Intervention was previously filed in a county other than New York County) and shall attach a copy of this Administrative Order to each such Request and shall designate the case as one related to the *In Re COVID-19 Litigation Against Nursing Homes* matter.

It appears to the undersigned that the Coordination of and proceedings in the aforementioned pending cases and other such cases as may hereafter be filed shall be advanced and rendered more efficient for the parties, counsel, the Coordinating Justices, and the court if the cases are filed and processed in the New York State Courts Electronic Filing System. Counsel are directed to contact the Resource Center at 646-386-3033 or nyscef@nycourts.gov.

This order supersedes the order dated November 28, 2022.

DATED: New York, New York
May 17, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Silvera', written over a horizontal line.

HON. ADAM SILVERA