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**STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE  
 AND THE JUSTICES OF THE  
 COMMERCIAL DIVISION, NEW YORK COUNTY**


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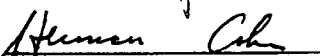
Among the types of cases for which electronic filing is available in the New York State Supreme Court are Commercial Division matters. The following policy is being implemented in the Commercial Division of New York County Supreme Court, with the concurrence of all Justices of the Division. Beginning June 15, 2008, all cases in the Commercial Division in this county shall presumptively be e-filed. The Administrative Judge will issue a Notice to the Bar explaining this policy in detail.


Electronic filing is not mandatory. It is, however, the expectation of the court that attorneys will cooperate with the Administrative Judge and the Commercial Division Justices in our efforts to improve the efficiency of court operations and to bring the courthouse increasingly into the age of advanced technology. Should an attorney not wish to participate in electronic filing in a particular Division case, he or she shall address the subject with the Division Justice assigned and all other parties at a conference or as otherwise directed.

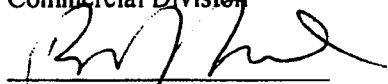
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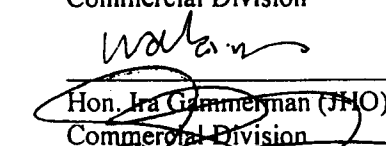
  
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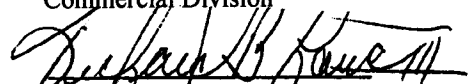
  
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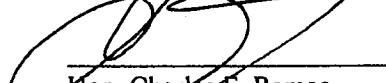
  
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