

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 128.9(b) of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts, relating to frequency of juror service, to read as follows:

(b) A person who has served on a trial jury or grand jury in any court of record within the state, including service as set forth in section 128.8 of this Part or service in a federal court, is disqualified from further jury service, pursuant to section 524 of the Judiciary Law, for [four] six years following the completion of jury service, and shall not be summoned for such service within that period, except that where [such period of disqualification has been reduced to two years], as provided in subdivision (c) of section 524, the commissioner of jurors has determined that compliance with the six-year period would be impracticable, such period of disqualification may be reduced to not less than two years for persons whose service consisted of fewer than three days, and such person shall not be summoned for jury service within such [two year] reduced period. Where a person serves on a trial jury or grand jury for more than ten days, that person is disqualified for further jury service for [the above period plus an additional four] eight years. For purposes of this subdivision, jury service shall include service in the court and telephone standby service.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated:

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