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 amend Rule 19-a of section 202.70(g) of the Uniform Rules for the Supreme and County Courts (Rules of Practice for the Commercial Division), effective May 2, 2022, to read as follows (new material underlined, deletions in strikethrough):

Rule 19-a. Motions for Summary Judgment; Statements of Material Facts.

- (a) Upon any motion for summary judgment, other than a motion made pursuant to CPLR 3213, the court may direct that there shall be annexed to the notice of motion a separate, short and concise statement, in numbered paragraphs, of the material facts as to which the moving party contends there is no genuine issue to be tried.
- (b) In such a case, the papers opposing a motion for summary judgment shall include a correspondingly numbered paragraphstatement responding to each numbered paragraph in the statement of the moving party. and, if necessary, In the response to the material statement of facts, the respondent shall recite the movant's paragraphs and then provide a response to that paragraph so the Court has all the materials in one document. The movant shall, upon request, promptly provide the respondent with a copy of the material statement of facts in the same word processing software application in which the statement was prepared. The respondent may also include additional paragraphs containing a separate short and concise statement of the material facts as to which it is contended that there exists a genuine issue to be tried.
- (c) Each numbered paragraph in the statement of material facts required to be served by the moving party will be deemed to be admitted for purposes of the motion unless specifically controverted by a correspondingly numbered paragraph in the statement required to be served by the opposing party.
- (d) Each statement of material fact by the movant or opponent pursuant to subdivision (a) or (b), including each statement controverting any statement of material fact, must be followed by citation to evidence submitted in support of or in opposition to the motion.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Date: April 27 2022