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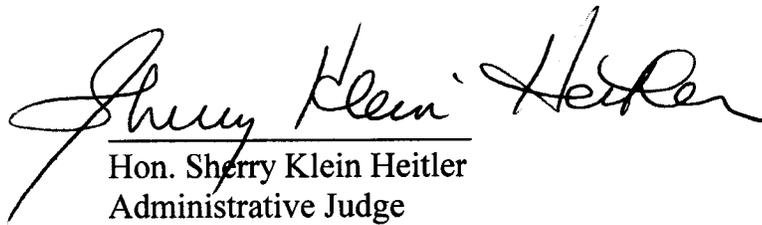
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Effective with the beginning of 2012, the tax certiorari and condemnation inventory of Part 55 (previously assigned to Honorable Jane Solomon, now retired) has been reassigned to Hon. Cynthia S. Kern.

As determined by then-Administrative Judge Jacqueline W. Silbermann in 2006, it is impractical to assign the tax certiorari cases in the normal random manner. This is due to the fact that it is customary for petitioners to challenge assessments on properties over a period of years. Any given petition, however, would cover only a single year. A random assignment of these petitions could well result in a situation in which one Justice would have a random group of cases involving a particular property and the other Justice would have some other cases involving the same property. The City and the parties and hence the court must commonly grapple with multiple years for each block. In effect, one dispute would be before two Justices at the same time.

Accordingly, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, the New York City Tax Commission, and representatives of the petitioners' Bar, Judge Silbermann directed that the tax certiorari inventory be reassigned by blocks, with all even-numbered blocks going to one Justice and all odd-numbered blocks going to the other. I will continue to follow this procedure. Therefore, it is hereby directed that all tax certiorari actions involving even-numbered blocks be assigned by the clerk to Hon. Cynthia S. Kern (Part 55) and all such actions involving odd-numbered blocks be assigned to Hon. Martin Shulman (Part 1).

Dated: January 10, 2012


Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler
Administrative Judge