

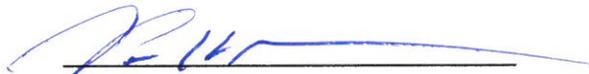
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge of this court, and in accordance with Rule 1 of the Rules and Procedures of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program of the Commercial Division, I hereby authorize the following Justices to refer commercial cases to mandatory mediation in the Program in accordance with those Rules and Procedures: Hon. Nancy Bannon (Part 42), Hon. Richard Braun (Part 23), Hon. Ellen M. Coin (Part 63), Hon. Arthur Engoron (Part 37), Hon. Cynthia S. Kern (Part 55), Hon. Barry R. Ostrager (Part 61), Hon. Barbara Jaffe (Part 12), Hon. Deborah James (Part 59), and Hon. Eileen A. Rakower (Part 15).

For the purpose of this Order, a “commercial case” shall mean a case designated as such in the court’s Civil Case Information System, including non-Commercial Division cases of the types listed in Uniform Rule 202.70 (b) (1) through (11) (but without consideration of any threshold amount). In addition, a “commercial case” shall encompass non-Division cases of the types listed in Uniform Rule 202.70 (c) (1), (3), and (5). Cases in which a party is unrepresented shall not, however, be referred to mediation.

If administrative necessity so requires, the ADR Coordinator shall fix a limit on the number of cases that may be accepted by the Program from all of the foregoing Parts or any of them.

Dated: New York, New York
May 24, 2016



Hon. Peter H. Moulton