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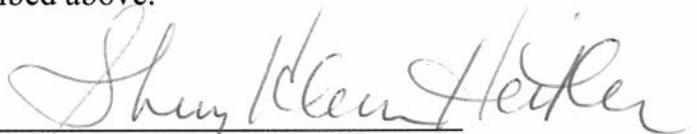
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

(1) Verizon Cases: As previously determined by Administrative Judge Jacqueline W. Silbermann in an Administrative Order dated July 16, 2007, and by the undersigned in Administrative Orders dated November 10, 2010, January 10, 2012, and March 8, 2013 (posted on the website of this court at www.nycourts.gov/supctmanh), it is in the interest of judicial efficiency and will lessen the burdens on the parties if all actions commenced by Verizon New York Inc. seeking to recover for damages alleged to have been caused by the defendants to Verizon's cables, poles and other equipment ("Verizon equipment damage cases") continue to be assigned to a single General Assignment Part or, where the City of New York is a defendant, a single City Part. Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge, I hereby direct that all Verizon equipment damage cases commenced in this court hereafter be assigned by the relevant back office to the Honorable Nancy M. Bannon (Part 42) or, as previously directed, where the City of New York is a named defendant, to the Honorable Margaret A. Chan (City Part 52). All such Verizon cases currently pending that have been assigned to Honorable Saliann Scarpulla in Part 19 shall be reassigned to Justice Bannon.

(2) Structured Settlement Cases: Pursuant to directive of Administrative Judge Jacqueline W. Silbermann and later the undersigned, proceedings instituted by order to show cause or notice of petition seeking court approval of the transfer of certain structured settlement rights (GOL § 5-1701 through § 5-1709) have been assigned to (a) the Justice who had settled such action where the underlying tort action had been settled in this court, or (b) in all other instances, a designated Justice, most recently, Hon. Cynthia S. Kern (Part 55). At this time it is necessary to change this designation. Accordingly, all such proceedings shall be assigned to either (a) the settling Justice where the action was settled in this court, or (b) in all other instances, Honorable Peter H. Moulton, who presides over newly-established IAS General Assignment Part 57.

(3) Annexing this Order to the RJJ: A copy of this Administrative Order shall be annexed to any Request for Judicial Intervention hereafter filed in any Verizon equipment damage case or structured settlement matter described above.

Dated: February 5, 2014



Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler