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**SUPREME COURT - FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**CIVIL BRANCH**

The Administrative Judge of the Civil Branch of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, pursuant to the Authority conferred upon her, does hereby make the following assignment, and it is hereby:

**ORDERED**, that all those cases presently pending the Supreme Court, New York County, and involving Sulzer hip implant devices and any other actions that may hereafter be commenced relating to Sulzer hip implant devices are assigned for all purposes to:

**HONORABLE HELEN E. FREEDMAN**

Counsel are directed to file a copy of this Administrative Order with all further requests for Judicial Intervention in all such matters.

Dated: August 24, 2001

  
**Jacqueline W. Silberman**  
Administrative Judge