

**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, effective immediately, section 5 of Appendix A (Standards and Guidelines) of Part 137 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, relating to the Fee Dispute Resolution Program, to read as follows, to read as follows:

Section 5. Responsibilities of Local Programs

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- E. Local programs shall be responsible for maintaining all necessary files, records and documents required for purposes of the operation of the Program, in accordance with the Records Retention and Disposition Schedule for the Fee Dispute Resolution Program prepared by the Office of Court Administration's Office of Records Management under Part 104 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated:

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Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 6 of Appendix A (Standards and Guidelines) of Part 137 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator, relating to the Fee Dispute Resolution Program, to read as follows:

Section 6. The Fee Dispute Resolution Process

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- C. Where the attorney fails to complete and return the "attorney fee response" within 15 days as required by section 137.6(d), the arbitrator or panel of arbitrators may in its discretion decline to accept the late fee response into evidence unless the attorney shows good cause for such failure. If in accepting a late attorney fee response the arbitrator or panel of arbitrators determines that the late fee response prejudiced the client's ability to prepare for the hearing, the arbitrators may accord the late fee response whatever weight, if any, the arbitrators find it deserves.

Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated:

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