

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

Pursuant to Article VI, section 28(c), of the State Constitution and section 211(1) of the Judiciary Law, and upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Courts and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby promulgate, effective immediately, new Part 30 of the Rules of the Chief Judge, relating to recording of proceedings in the Justice Courts, to read as follows:

**PART 30. MECHANICAL RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS IN JUSTICE COURTS**

§30.1. Mechanical Recording of Proceedings in Justice Courts. The chief administrator of the courts may require the mechanical recording of testimony and of other proceedings in cases in a town or village justice court. The mechanical recording of proceedings in accordance with this rule shall not affect the right of the court or any litigant therein to employ a stenographer to take minutes of such proceedings manually.

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Chief Judge of the State of New York

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals

Date: