

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 202.6(b) of the Uniform Civil Rules for the Supreme and County Courts (22 NYCRR 202.6[b]), and sections 202.70(d)(1) and (2) of the Uniform Rules of the Supreme and County Courts (22 NYCRR 202.70[d][1], [2]), relating to the filing of requests for judicial intervention, to read as follows:

§ 202.6 Request for Judicial Intervention.

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(b) ~~[The filing of a request for judicial intervention and payment of the fee required by CPLR 8020(a) for said filing shall not be required with respect to an]~~  
A request for judicial intervention shall be filed, without fee, for any application not filed in an action or proceeding, as well as for a petition for the sale or finance of church religious/not-for-profit property, an application for change of name, a habeas corpus proceeding where the movant is institutionalized, an application for default judgment to the clerk pursuant to CPLR 3215(a), an application under CPLR 3102(e) for court assistance in obtaining disclosure in an action pending in another state, a retention proceeding authorized by article 9 of the Mental Hygiene Law, a proceeding authorized by article 10 of the Mental Hygiene Law,  
an appeal to a county court of a civil case brought in a court of limited jurisdiction, an application to vacate a judgement on account of bankruptcy, a motion for an order authorizing emergency surgery, or within the City of New York, an uncontested action for a judgment for annulment, divorce or separation commenced pursuant to article 9, 10 or 11 of the Domestic Relations Law.

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22 NYCRR §202.70(d):

(d) Assignment to the Commercial Division

~~(1)~~ A party seeking assignment of a case to the Commercial Division shall indicate on the Request for Judicial Intervention (RJI) ~~[that the case is "commercial." A party seeking a designation of a special proceeding as a commercial case shall check the "other commercial" box on the RJI, not the "special proceedings" box]~~ the appropriate Nature of Action or Proceeding category and shall attach a completed Commercial Division RJI Addendum certifying that the case meets the jurisdictional requirements for Commercial Division assignment set forth in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this section.

~~[(2) The party shall submit with the RJI a brief signed statement justifying the Commercial Division designation, together with a copy of the proceedings.]~~

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Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated:

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