ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and in consultation with the Presiding Justices of the Appellate Divisions, upon notice by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Claims, and, as appropriate, in consultation with or with the approval of County Clerks, I hereby establish, continue, or give notice of, programs for the consensual/voluntary and mandatory use of electronic means for the filing and service of documents ("e-filing") in the manner authorized pursuant to L. 1999, c. 367, as amended by L. 2009, c. 416, L. 2010, c. 528, L. 2011, c. 543, L. 2012, c. 184, L.2013, c. 113, L. 2015, c. 237, L. 2017, c. 99, and L. 2018, c. 168, in the counties, courts, and cases in effect as of the date of this Order or upon the effective dates set forth in Appendix A (e-filing matters) attached hereto. Such programs shall be subject to sections 202.5-b, 202.5-bb, 206.5, 206.5-aa, 207.4-a, 207.4-aa, and 208.4-a of the Uniform Rules for the New York State Trial Courts, as well as the rules relating to matrimonial matters in Appendix B. This Order is effective June 3, 2019, and supersedes AO/040/19.

hief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: May 31, 2019

AO/137 /19

New York State Courts Electronic Filing Program

(effective June 3, 2019)¹

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n.b.: Mandatory in Part: As used in Appendix A, the term "mandatory in part" refers to consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) and residential foreclosure actions as defined in RPAPL § 1304, in which: (1) the electronic filing of commencement documents is mandatory, and (2) any party may e-file subsequent documents on a consensual basis.

II. Appendix B

Rules: Consensual E-Filing of Matrimonial Actions in Supreme Court

¹*For cases commenced prior to June 3, 2019, see AO/243/08, AO/244/08, AO/371/09, AO/395/10, AO/396/10, AO/507/10, AO/376/11, AO/468/11, AO/527/11, AO/529/11, AO/530/11, AO/531/11, AO/235/12, AO/236/12, AO/237/12, AO/238/12, AO/245/12, AO/112/13, AO/173/13, AO/222/13, AO/029/14, AO/64/14, AO/210/14, AO/049/15, AO/058/15, AO/194/15, AO/10/16, AO/79/16, AO/151/16, AO/224/16, AO/24/17, AO/84/17, AO/170A/17, AO/116/18, AO/192/18, AO/294/18, and AO/040/19; see also, administrative orders of the Court of Claims dated 12/31/02 and 6/3/13 (www.nycourts.gov/efile).

	Albany	· Consensual/Voluntary:
ı		• all actions <u>except</u>
ı	•	- Election Law proceedings
I	•	- matrimonial matters
I		- Mental Hygiene Law matters
l		- actions authorized for mandatory
Ì		program listed below
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I		Mandatory:
١		• tax certiorari (excluding RPTL
1		§ 730 proceedings)
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Bronx	Consensual/Voluntary: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) - residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304

Broome	Consensual/Voluntary:
	CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	emergency medical treatment
	applications
	matrimonial matters (See
	Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters
	name change applications
	consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	 residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	 RPTL § 730 proceedings
	Mandatory:
	 all actions except
	 CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	 CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	 Election Law proceedings
	 emergency medical treatment
ĺ	applications
	 matrimonial matters
	 Mental Hygiene Law matters
	 name change applications
	- consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	- residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
1	- RPTL § 730 proceedings

Cattaraugus	Consensual/Voluntary: • all actions except - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory: None

Cayuga	Consensual/Voluntary:
	 all actions except
	- matrimonial matters
	 consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	 residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: None

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Chautauqua	Consensual/Voluntary:
•	CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
ļ	Election Law proceedings
	• matrimonial matters (See
	Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part
	• consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	• residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	defined in Ki Ai E § 1304
	Mandatory:
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	• all actions except
1	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	- Election Law proceedings
1	- matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters
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Chemung	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Chenango	Consensual/Voluntary:
	all case types
	(See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

Cortland	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	Election Law proceedings
	matrimonial matters (See
	Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part
	consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory:
	 all actions <u>except</u>
	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	- Election Law proceedings
	- matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters

Delaware	Consensual/Voluntary: • all case types (See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

Dutchess	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mandatory in part: Consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters Mental Hygiene Law matters
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Essex	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Erie	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings RPTL § 730 proceedings
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - in rem tax foreclosures - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - RPTL § 730 proceedings

Franklin	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part:
	• consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Genesee	Consensual/Voluntary:
	• all actions except - Election Law proceedings
	- matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory: None

Jefferson	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters Mental Hygiene Law matters

Kings	Consensual/Voluntary: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - emergency medical treatment applications - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - name change applications - sale or finance of religious/not for profit property - actions authorized for mandatory program listed below
	Mandatory: • Commercial Division matters (commercial cases as defined in 22 NYCRR § 202.70(a), (b), and (c)) • tort

Lewis	Consensual/Voluntary:
	CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	Election Law proceedings
	matrimonial matters (See
	Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part:
	consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	• residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory:
	• all actions except
	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	- Election Law proceedings
	 matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters

Livingston	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters Mental Hygiene Law matters
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Monroe Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters
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Madison	Consensual/Voluntary:
	all case types
	(See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

Nassau	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 78 proceedings consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters Mental Hygiene Law matters consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304

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New York	Consensual/Voluntary: •CPLR Art. 70 proceedings •CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • contested matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings in rem tax foreclosures RPTL § 730 proceedings Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL §1304 Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters Mental Hygiene Law matters in rem tax foreclosures RPTL § 730 proceedings
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)neida	Consensual/Voluntary:
	- consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	- residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory:
	• all actions except
	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	- Election Law proceedings
	- emergency medical treatment
	applications
	– matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters
	- name change applications
	- RPTL § 730 proceedings
	- consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	- residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
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Onondaga	Consensual/Voluntary:
· ·	CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	• Election Law proceedings
	emergency medical treatment
	applications
	foreclosure actions addressing
	real property and mechanics liens
	matrimonial matters (See
	Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters
	name change applications
	• RPTL § 730 proceedings
	Mandatory:
	• all actions except
	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	- Election Law proceedings
	- emergency medical treatment
	applications
	- foreclosure actions addressing
	real property and mechanics liens
	– matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters
	- name change applications
	- RPTL § 730 proceedings
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Ontario	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters

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Orange	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.)		Otse
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304	:	
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings		

matrimonial matters
Mental Hygiene Law matters

Oswego	Consensual/Voluntary:
Ü	CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	Election Law proceedings
	• in rem tax foreclosures
	matrimonial matters (See
	Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part:
	consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	• residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory:
	• all actions except
	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	- Election Law proceedings
	- in rem tax foreclosures
	- matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters

Otsego	Consensual/Voluntary:
-	CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	 CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	• Election Law proceedings
	• matrimonial matters (See
	Appendix B.)
	Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part:
	 consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	 residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory:
	• all actions except
	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings

- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters

- Mental Hygiene Law matters

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Putnam	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters	Richmond	Consensual/Voluntary: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 • contested matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304		Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters		 Mental Hygiene Law matters applications to extend mechanics liens consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304

Queens	Consensual/Voluntary: • tax certiorari (including RPTL § 730 proceedings) • workers' compensation applications for judgment
	Mandatory: • commercial • foreclosure actions (including commercial foreclosures) addressing real property and mechanics liens • tort (including medical, dental, and podiatric malpractice actions)

Rockland	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings matrimonial matters (See
·	AO/366/13 and Appendix B.) Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

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St. Lawrence	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Schuyler	Consensual/Voluntary: • all case types (See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

Seneca	Consensual/Voluntary:
	all case types
	(See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

Steuben	Consensual/Voluntary:
	all case types
	(See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

Suffolk	Consensual/Voluntary: See
	consumer credit actions below
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f)
	Mandatory: • all actions except
	- CPLR Art. 70 proceedings
	- CPLR Art. 78 proceedings
	- civil forfeiture actions
	- Election Law proceedings
	emergency medical treatment applications
	– matrimonial matters
	- Mental Hygiene Law matters
	- name change applications

Sullivan	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304 Mandatory: all actions except CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings
	matrimonial matters Mental Hygiene Law matters

Tioga	Consensual/Voluntary:
rioga	• all case types (See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

Tompkins	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Washington	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters Mandatory in part: consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Warren	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

Wayne	Consensual/Voluntary: CPLR Art. 70 proceedings CPLR Art. 78 proceedings Election Law proceedings matrimonial matters (See Appendix B.) Mental Hygiene Law matters
	Mandatory in part: • consumer credit actions as
	defined in CPLR § 105(f) • residential foreclosures as
	defined in RPAPL § 1304
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters

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Westchester	Consensual/Voluntary: • CPLR Art. 70 proceedings • CPLR Art. 78 proceedings • matrimonial matters (See AO/139/13 and Appendix B.) • name change applications
	Mandatory: • all actions except - CPLR Art. 70 proceedings - CPLR Art. 78 proceedings - Election Law proceedings - matrimonial matters - Mental Hygiene Law matters - name change applications

Yates	Consensual/Voluntary:
	all case types
	(See Appendix B.)
	Mandatory: None

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SURROGATE'S COURT

Broome	Consensual/Voluntary:
Cortland	probate and
Orange	administration
Queens	proceedings
Tompkins	miscellaneous
	proceedings relating
	thereto
	 such other types of
1	proceedings as the court
	may permit
	••
	Mandatory: None
Albany	Consensual/Voluntary:
Allegany	• such types of
Cattaraugus	proceedings as the court
Cayuga	may permit
Chautauqua	
Dutchess	Mandatory:
Erie	• probate and
Franklin	administration
Fulton	proceedings
Genesee	• miscellaneous
Jefferson	proceedings relating
Livingston	thereto
Monroe	
Montgomery	
Niagara	
Oneida	
Onondaga	
Ontario	
Orleans	
Oswego	
Saratoga	
Schenectady	
Seneca	
Steuben	,
Suffolk	
Sullivan	
Ulster	
Warren	
Washington	
Wayne Westchester	
Wyoming	
Yates	

COURT OF CLAIMS

Albany District	Consensual/Voluntary:
(Albany, Clinton,	claims for personal
Columbia, Essex,	injury or property
Franklin, Greene,	damage
Rensselaer, Saratoga,	
Schenectady, Ulster,	Mandatory: None
Warren, Washington)	
New York District	
(Bronx, Kings, Nassau,	
New York, Queens,	
Richmond, Suffolk)	

CIVIL COURT

Consensual/Voluntary: • actions brought by a provider of health services specified in Insurance Law §5102(a)(1) against an insurer for failure to comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the Superintendent pursuant to Insurance Law §5108(b) • actions removed from New York County Supreme Court pursuant to CPLR § 325(d) (See AO/292/17.) • actions removed from Queens County Supreme Court pursuant to CPLR § 325(d) (See AO/292/17.)
Mandatory: None

APPENDIX B

Rules Governing the Consensual Electronic Filing of Matrimonial Actions in Supreme Court

(a) Application

- (1) On consent, documents may be filed and served by electronic means in matrimonial actions in the Supreme Court of authorized counties subject to the conditions set forth below. Except as otherwise required by this order/appendix, the provisions of 22 NYCRR § 202.5-b shall apply.
 - (2) For purposes of this order/appendix:
 - (i) "Matrimonial actions" shall mean those actions set forth in CPLR § 105(p) and DRL § 236 wherein:
 - (A) the action is contested, and addresses issues including, but not limited to, alimony, counsel fees, pendente lite, maintenance, custody and visitation, child support or the equitable distribution of property; or
 - (B) the action is uncontested; or
 - (C) the action is a post-judgment application that either (I) addresses an underlying matrimonial action that was commenced electronically, or (2) is electronically initiated with the purchase of a new index number.
 - (ii) A "party" or "parties" shall mean the party or parties to the action or counsel thereto (as set forth in 22 NYCRR § 202.5-b(a)(2)(viii)) and the attorney(s) for the minor child(ren).
- (3) No paper or document filed by electronic means in a matrimonial action shall be available for public inspection on-line or at any computer terminal in the courthouse or the office of the County Clerk.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to abrogate existing personal service requirements as set forth in the domestic relations law, family court act or civil practice law and rules.
- (5) Unless otherwise directed by the court, forensic evaluation reports in custody, visitation and other matters concerning children shall not be filed electronically.
- (6) Service of the initiating documents in post-judgment applications subject to consensual e-filing must be effectuated in hard copy and accompanied by a notice regarding availability of electronic filing in post-judgment matrimonial proceedings on a form to be approved by the Chief Administrator. Proof of hard copy service shall be filed by electronic means.