



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—NASSAU COUNTY

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, in accordance with the recent operational protocols issued by the Chief Administrative Judge for the trial courts of the Unified Court System and after consultation with the Chief Administrative Judge and the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge and

WHEREAS, New York State and the nation are now in the midst of an unprecedented public health crisis surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is known to be a highly infectious disease, and there is much community concern that large gatherings of people can result in greater public exposure to possible contagion or “community spread”; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis, in courts across the State, hundreds if not thousands of people representing a broad cross-section of the community gather to conduct business in large groups in close proximity to one another,

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Unified Court System to reduce the aforesaid contacts with the Courts in order to protect and preserve the health and well-being of courts users and staff while maintaining the functioning of the Courts, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Administrative Order issued on March 31, 2020 is hereby amended to include the attached Virtual Chambers Protocol, which shall remain in effect in the Tenth Judicial District—Nassau County until it is rescinded by further Administrative Order of this Court.

Dated: April 9, 2020
Mineola, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman St. George", is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Norman St. George
Administrative Judge
Tenth Judicial District—Nassau County

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