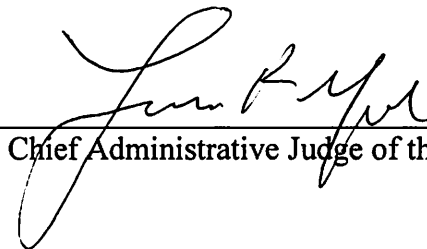


**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, and with the advice and consent of the Administrative Board of the Courts, I hereby authorize the expansion of the development and deployment by the Unified Court System's Division of Technology of a system or systems for use of electronic signatures ("e-signatures") by UCS judicial and non-judicial staff, as well as attorneys and parties to matters before the courts, as authorized by Administrative Order AO/138/16 and AO/117/17, to include all matters in Supreme Court, New York City Civil Court, and in the City Courts, District Courts and Surrogate's Courts throughout the State of New York. Such system or systems shall comply with the requirements of the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act (State Technology Law §§301 et seq.).

This order shall be effective immediately.



Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: November 21, 2018

AO/343/18