

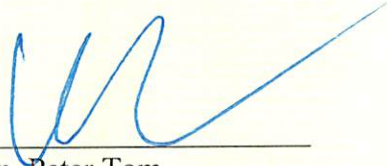
JOINT ORDER OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION

Whereas the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York has adopted part 1240 of Title 22 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, entitled "Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters," together with uniform form appendices, effective October 1, 2016,

Now, pursuant to the authority conferred by law upon the Appellate Division,

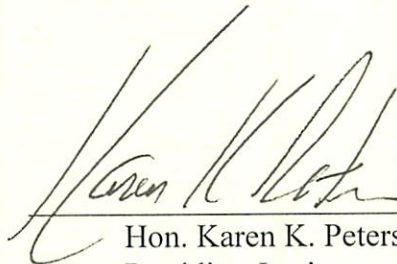
It is Hereby Ordered that part 1240 shall apply to all attorney disciplinary investigations or proceedings that are commenced before the grievance committees or in the Appellate Division on or after October 1, 2016, and

It is Further Ordered that, unless otherwise ordered by the Court upon a showing that application of part 1240 to the matter would result in substantial prejudice to a party or would be manifestly unjust or impracticable under the circumstances, part 1240 shall apply to each attorney disciplinary investigation or proceeding pending before the grievance committees or in the Appellate Division on October 1, 2016.



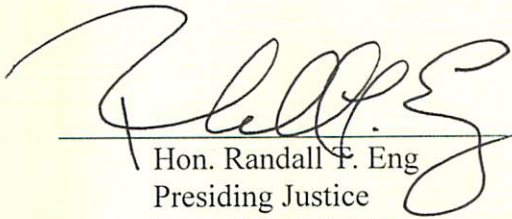
Hon. Peter Tom
Presiding Justice
First Judicial Department

Dated: September 29, 2016



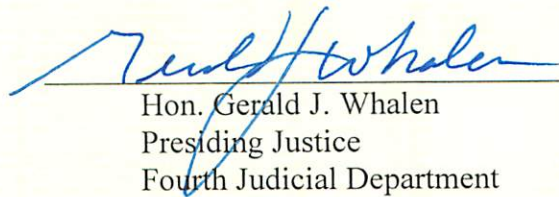
Hon. Karen K. Peters
Presiding Justice
Third Judicial Department

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Hon. Randall F. Eng
Presiding Justice
Second Judicial Department

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Hon. Gerald J. Whalen
Presiding Justice
Fourth Judicial Department

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