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To: NYC Local Bar Associations and Other Interested Persons

From: Hon. George J. Silver, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, NYC Courts and
Interim Administrative Judge, NYC Civil Court
Hon. Carolyn Walker-Diallo, Supervising Judge, NYC Civil Court, Kings County
Alia Razzaq, Chief Clerk, NYC Civil Court

Date: July 7, 2021

Re: Preliminary Notification of Intent to Request Expansion of the E-Filing Program
in the NYC Civil Court

Based on the successful e-filing program in the NYC Civil Court for all landlord and tenant matters, please be advised that we are specifically requesting e-filing for actions brought by a provider of health services specified in Insurance Law Sec. 5102(a)(1) against an insurer for failure to comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Superintendent pursuant to Insurance Law Sec. 5108(b).

This notice is to advise you that we will be submitting our request for this mandatory program to the Chief Administrative Judge, who is required by statute to post the proposal on the UCS website inviting comments from attorneys and all affected parties (<http://www.nycourts.gov/rules/efiling>). We will be requesting that this mandatory program, if authorized, be effective late summer/early fall 2021.

This request and any public comment received will be presented for consultation purposes to the NYC Civil Court Advisory Committee on E-Filing. After the committee has reported its review of the proposal to the Chief Administrative Judge, he will consider our request and may issue an Order thereon.

The NYSCEF Resource Center training staff will offer free virtual CLE training for attorneys, as well as training to their staff and all other interested filers. (For further training information see www.nycourts.gov/efile).

Also, as you may already be aware, by legislation and by statute, all unrepresented parties are exempt from participating in e-filing in any case. However, unrepresented parties may choose to e-file.

Please distribute this preliminary notice to your members in a manner you deem appropriate.

We look forward to your continued cooperation and thank you for your support.

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