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TO: All Attorneys

FROM: Judge Mark A. Speiser
RE: Mandatory checklists
DATE: December 30, 2015

For a more efficient processing of cases, as of January 11, 2016, the probate division of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit will implement mandatory checklists for the following types of petitions:

1) Petition for Disposition of Personal Property without Administration

- 2) Petition to Determine Homestead
- 3) Petition for Formal Administration of Intestate Estate
- 4) Petition for Summary Administration of Intestate Estate
- 5) Petition for Formal Administration of Testate Estate
- 6) Petition for Summary Administration of Testate Estate
- 7) Petition for Formal Ancillary Administration
- 8) Petition for Summary Ancillary Administration
- 9) Petition for Discharge.

As of January 11, 2016, if any of the above-referenced petitions is not accompanied by the required certified checklist at the time of e-filing, the petition will be rejected by the clerk's office. The petition must be resubmitted with the proper certified checklist for the Court to review it.

Cc: Judge Peter M. Weinstein

Judge Charles M. Greene

Judge Marc H. Gold

General Magistrate Rita Sclafani Berry

General Magistrate Claudette Vanni

Insiya Joher, Staff Attorney

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Lauren Eisenberg, Probate Division Supervisor, Clerk of Court

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