

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: Amendment to E.D.N.Y. Guidelines
for the Division of Business, Rule 50.1(b)

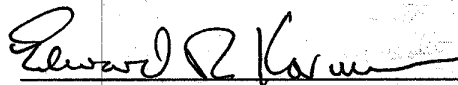
ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER
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The Board of Judges at a meeting held on April 18, 2000 adopted an amendment to the E.D.N.Y. Guidelines for the Division of Business, Rule 50.1(b), to authorize the Clerk of Court to request a written explanation of a filing party's reasons for joinder of parties, if the reason is not apparent from the face of the complaint.

Division of Business Rule 50.1, as amended, is attached. New language is in italics. The amendment is effective on June 1, 2000.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
May 7, 2000


EDWARD R. KORMAN
CHIEF JUDGE

**E.D.N.Y. Guidelines for the Division of Business
Among District Judges**

Rule 50.1(b)

(b) Information Sheet

The party filing the initial paper in a civil or criminal case shall complete and attach an information sheet. The information sheet shall be placed in the case file.

Where it appears to the Court that the filing party's reasons for joinder of parties are not apparent from the face of the complaint, the Clerk of Court is authorized to request a written explanation consistent with F.R. Civ. P. 19 and any other appropriate Federal Rule. The response of the filing party will be docketed and a copy forwarded to the assigned judicial officer.

Adopted by E.D.N.Y. Board of Judges

April 18, 2000

Effective Date

June 1, 2000