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To: Bar Associations and Legal Services Groups
From: Jeffrey Carucci, Statewide Coordinator for Electronic Filing
Re: New York State Courts Electronic Filing Program
Date: March 2, 2017

In accordance with Section 212 of the Judiciary Law, the Chief Administrative Judge of the State of New York shall submit to the Legislature, the Governor, and the Chief Judge an annual report evaluating the state's experience with electronic filing for the commencement of actions and proceedings and the service and filing of papers therein and containing such recommendations for further legislation as are deemed appropriate. The statute also mandates that the report for 2017, which is due April 1, 2017, shall contain an evaluation of the impact of e-filing on litigants (including the unrepresented), practitioners, and the courts. In connection with the preparation of this report, and at the request of Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks, I am pleased to send this message to your organization to invite it, if so inclined, to submit comments about the implementation and impact of the e-filing program for inclusion in this year's report. The report will also address comments received.

In view of the statutory deadline for the report, please submit any comments by March 23, 2017. Comments should be sent by e-mail or regular mail to one of the following addresses:

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Thank you for your attention.

cc: Hon. Lawrence K. Marks