**INFORMATION FOR SELF-REPRESENTED (PRO SE) PARTIES**

Judges and their assistants may not give any legal advice, including any advice or direction regarding the preparation or processing of court papers.

Judges may not have any one-sided communications with any party. Requests to speak privately with the Judge will be refused.

Do not send letters directly to the judge.

Judges and their assistants must remain neutral and impartial.

A party without a lawyer is not entitled to special treatment and must follow the same rules of procedures, rules of evidence, and laws that govern lawyers.