

NOTICE TO THE BAR

CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – REVISIONS TO SIDE 2 REGARDING TRACK IV CASE TYPES

The Civil Case Information Statement (“Civil CIS”) is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B1. The Supreme Court previously delegated to the Administrative Director the authority to approve revisions to Side 2 of the Civil CIS. This Notice is to advise the bar of the approval of several such revisions to Side 2. The complete Civil CIS as revised is attached. No changes have been made to Side 1. The approved revisions, which are effective June 20, 2011, are as follows:

- the addition of case type 293 for the DePuy ASR Hip Implant litigation, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s April 12, 2011 Order centralizing the management of the litigation but not designating it as a mass tort;
- the addition of the term “Isotretinoin” to the description of case type 271, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s May 4, 2011 Order designating litigation involving Isotretinoin (generic Accutane) as part of the Accutane Litigation mass tort designation;
- the removal of case type 275 for the Ortho Evra Birth Control Patch litigation, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s March 8, 2011 Order terminating mass tort designation and centralized management of the litigation;
- the removal of case type 277 for the Mahwah Toxic Dump Site litigation, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s May 4, 2011 Order terminating mass tort designation and centralized management of the litigation; and
- the removal of case type 283 for the Digitek litigation, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s May 17, 2011 Order terminating mass tort designation and centralized management of the litigation.

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Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: June 7, 2011

Appendix XII-B1

	CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS) Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under <i>Rule 4:5-1</i> Pleading will be rejected for filing, under <i>Rule 1:5-6(c)</i>, if information above the black bar is not completed or attorney's signature is not affixed		FOR USE BY CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY PAYMENT TYPE: ☐ CK ☐ CG ☐ CA CHG/CK NO.: AMOUNT: OVERPAYMENT: BATCH NUMBER:	
	ATTORNEY / PRO SE NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	FIRM NAME (if applicable)		COUNTY OF VENUE	
	DOCKET NUMBER (when available)		DOCUMENT TYPE	
	OFFICE ADDRESS		JURY DEMAND ☐ Yes ☐ No	
NAME OF PARTY (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff)		CAPTION		
CASE TYPE NUMBER (See reverse side for listing)		IS THIS A PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE CASE? ☐ YES ☐ NO IF YOU HAVE CHECKED "YES," SEE N.J.S.A. 2A:53 A -27 AND APPLICABLE CASE LAW REGARDING YOUR OBLIGATION TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT.		
RELATED CASES PENDING? ☐ Yes ☐ No		IF YES, LIST DOCKET NUMBERS		
DO YOU ANTICIPATE ADDING ANY PARTIES (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)? ☐ Yes ☐ No		NAME OF DEFENDANT'S PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY (if known) ☐ NONE ☐ UNKNOWN		
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM CANNOT BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE.				
CASE CHARACTERISTICS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR MEDIATION				
DO PARTIES HAVE A CURRENT, PAST OR RECURRENT RELATIONSHIP? ☐ Yes ☐ No		IF YES, IS THAT RELATIONSHIP: ☐ EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE ☐ FRIEND/NEIGHBOR ☐ OTHER (explain) ☐ FAMILIAL ☐ BUSINESS		
DOES THE STATUTE GOVERNING THIS CASE PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES BY THE LOSING PARTY? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
USE THIS SPACE TO ALERT THE COURT TO ANY SPECIAL CASE CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAY WARRANT INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT OR ACCELERATED DISPOSITION				
 DO YOU OR YOUR CLIENT NEED ANY DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS? ☐ Yes ☐ No		IF YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION		
WILL AN INTERPRETER BE NEEDED? ☐ Yes ☐ No		IF YES, FOR WHAT LANGUAGE?		
I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court, and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with <i>Rule 1:38-7(b)</i>.				
ATTORNEY SIGNATURE:				



CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)

Use for initial pleadings (not motions) under *Rule 4:5-1*

CASE TYPES (Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on the reverse side.)

Track I - 150 days' discovery

- 151 NAME CHANGE
- 175 FORFEITURE
- 302 TENANCY
- 399 REAL PROPERTY (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
- 502 BOOK ACCOUNT (debt collection matters only)
- 505 OTHER INSURANCE CLAIM (including declaratory judgment actions)
- 506 PIP COVERAGE
- 510 UM or UIM CLAIM (coverage issues only)
- 511 ACTION ON NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 512 LEMON LAW
- 801 SUMMARY ACTION
- 802 OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (summary action)
- 999 OTHER (briefly describe nature of action)

Track II - 300 days' discovery

- 305 CONSTRUCTION
- 509 EMPLOYMENT (other than CEPA or LAD)
- 599 CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION
- 603N AUTO NEGLIGENCE – PERSONAL INJURY (non-verbal threshold)
- 603Y AUTO NEGLIGENCE – PERSONAL INJURY (verbal threshold)
- 605 PERSONAL INJURY
- 610 AUTO NEGLIGENCE – PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 621 UM or UIM CLAIM (includes bodily injury)
- 699 TORT – OTHER

Track III - 450 days' discovery

- 005 CIVIL RIGHTS
- 301 CONDEMNATION
- 602 ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 604 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 606 PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 607 PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE
- 608 TOXIC TORT
- 609 DEFAMATION
- 616 WHISTLEBLOWER / CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) CASES
- 617 INVERSE CONDEMNATION
- 618 LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (LAD) CASES

Track IV - Active Case Management by Individual Judge / 450 days' discovery

- 156 ENVIRONMENTAL/ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE LITIGATION
- 303 MT. LAUREL
- 508 COMPLEX COMMERCIAL
- 513 COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION
- 514 INSURANCE FRAUD
- 620 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
- 701 ACTIONS IN LIEU OF PREROGATIVE WRITS

Centrally Managed Litigation (Track IV)

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| 280 ZELNORM | 290 POMPTON LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION |
| 285 STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANTS | 291 PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE |
| 288 PRUDENTIAL TORT LITIGATION | 292 PELVIC MESH/BARD |
| 289 REGLAN | 293 DEPUY ASR HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION |

Mass Tort (Track IV)

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| 248 CIBA GEIGY | 281 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENVIRONMENTAL |
| 266 HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT) | 282 FOSAMAX |
| 271 ACCUTANE/ISOTRETINOIN | 284 NUVARING |
| 274 RISPERDAL/SEROQUEL/ZYPREXA | 286 LEVAQUIN |
| 278 ZOMETA/AREZIA | 287 YAZ/YASMIN/OCELLA |
| 279 GADOLINIUM | 601 ASBESTOS |

If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on Side 1, in the space under "Case Characteristics."

Please check off each applicable category ☐ Putative Class Action ☐ Title 59