

NOTICE TO THE BAR

SERVICE OF PROCESS – AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1:3-3 (“ADDITIONAL TIME AFTER SERVICE BY ORDINARY MAIL”) TO INCREASE TIMEFRAME FROM 3 TO 5 DAYS

The Supreme Court has amended Rule 1:3-3 (“Additional Time After Service by Ordinary Mail”) so as to increase the additional time for service of a notice or paper by ordinary mail from 3 days to 5 days. The Court’s action responds to recent changes to the timeframe for delivery of regular mail by the United States Postal Service.

The Court’s February 8, 2022 Order is attached. The Rule amendments are effective April 1, 2022.

Questions on this notice or the Court’s Order should be directed to Superior Court Clerk Michelle M. Smith at 609-815-2900 ext. 54200 or michelle.smith@njcourts.gov.



Glenn A. Grant


Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: February 22, 2022

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the attached amendments to 1:3-3 (“Additional Time After Service by Ordinary Mail”) of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted to be effective April 1, 2022.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. G. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice

Dated: February 8, 2022

Rule 1:3-3. Additional Time After Service by Ordinary Mail

When service of a notice or paper is made by ordinary mail, and a rule or court order allows the party served a period of time after the service thereof within which to take some action, [3] **5** days shall be added to the period.

Note: Source-R.R. 4:6-4; amended June 28, 1996 to be effective September 1, 1996; **amended February 8, 2022 to be effective April 1, 2022.**