

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Supreme Court Rules Committees Supplemental Reports (Criminal; Municipal Court) - Publication for Comment

The 2002-04 reports of the Supreme Court Criminal Practice Committee and Municipal Court Practice Committee were previously published for comment by notice dated February 19, 2004. Both committees have submitted Supplemental Reports, which now are here published for comment. These supplemental reports are also available for downloading on the Judiciary's Internet web site at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/reports2004/index.htm>.

The closing date for comments on these supplemental reports is the same April 30, 2004 closing date for comments on the previously published reports (the original April 19 closing date having been extended by subsequent notice dated March 15, 2004).

Thus, please send any comments on the Committees' proposed rule amendments or other recommendations in writing by Friday, April 30, 2004 to:

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Comments on the Committee reports and recommendations may also be submitted via Internet e-mail to the following address: Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov

The Supreme Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously. Thus, those submitting comments by mail should include their name and address (and those submitting comments by e-mail should include their name and e-mail address). However, comments submitted in response to this notice will be maintained in confidence if the author specifically requests confidentiality. In the absence of such a request, the author's identity and his or her comments may be subject to public disclosure after the Court has acted on the Committee reports and supplemental reports.

The Court will be acting on these reports and recommendations in June 2004, with any rule amendments likely to become effective September 1, 2004.

Richard J. Williams, J.A.D. Administrative Director of the Courts Dated: March 23, 2004