

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MASS TORTS –TERMINATION OF CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF THE IN RE: PLAVIX LITIGATION

In accordance with Court Rule 4:38A and the Revised Mass Tort Guidelines as promulgated by Directive #7-09, a previous Notice to the Bar sought comments on the recommendation of Superior Court Judge Jessica R. Mayer, J.S.C. for termination of the centralized management of the In Re: Plavix Litigation. This Notice is to advise that the Supreme Court, having received no comments opposing the termination, has terminated the centralized management of all pending and future state-court litigation constituting the In Re: Plavix Litigation.

The Supreme Court's January 24, 2012 Order is published with this Notice. The Order also is posted on the Judiciary's Internet website (www.njcourts.com) in the Mass Tort Information Center (www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/index.htm).

Questions concerning the Court's termination of the centralized management of the In Re: Plavix Litigation may be directed to Leslie A. Santora, Chief, Civil Court Programs, Civil Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; telephone (609) 292-8471; email address: leslie.santora@judiciary.state.nj.us.

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: February 3, 2012

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the Court's Order of July 12, 2011 that all pending and future New Jersey state court actions seeking damages or other relief arising out of the use of the drug Plavix, though not designated as a mass tort, be assigned for centralized case management purposes to the Superior Court, Law Division, Middlesex County (Vicinage 8) is hereby terminated.

For the Court,

/s/ Stuart Rabner

Chief Justice

Dated: January 24, 2012