

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

### **USE OF THE UNIFORM SUMMARY SUPPORT ORDER (USSO) FOR ALL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

This is a reminder that the Uniform Summary Support Order (USSO) (Form #CN 10284) must be used to establish or modify a child support obligation in all Family Part matters. This requirement includes child support obligations that are paid directly between the parties.

Historically, in the dissolution docket (FM docket), any child support obligation was included as part of the final judgment or property settlement agreement. This notice is to clarify that the USSO must be submitted in addition to the final judgment and the property settlement agreement. Furthermore, this requirement applies when establishing the child support obligation both in cases enforced by the Probation Division as well as in cases where the child support obligation will be paid directly between the parties. The FM docket includes the following matters: divorce/dissolution of a marriage, dissolution of a civil union, and the termination of a domestic partnership. The USSO (CN10284) can be located on the forms page of the Judiciary website ([njcourts.gov](http://njcourts.gov)) under Family forms.

Questions concerning this memorandum may be directed to the Assistant Director for Family Practice at (609) 815-2900 ext. 55350 or the Chief of Child Support Enforcement Services in the Office of Probation Services at (609) 815-3810.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn A. Grant", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Dated: January 11, 2019