

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION – PROPOSED TERMINATION OF MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION (MCL) DESIGNATION OF THE NUVARING® LITIGATION

By Order of March 10, 2009, the Supreme Court designated all New Jersey state-court litigation involving the use of the contraceptive NuvaRing® as a mass tort (now multicounty litigation (MCL)) and assigned it to Bergen County for centralized management by Superior Court Judge Jonathan N. Harris. The litigation currently is assigned to the Superior Court Judge Brian R. Martinotti by the Court's order of July 14, 2009. Judge Martinotti has reported to the Administrative Director of the Courts that all active litigation has been concluded and that the MCL designation of the NuvaRing® Litigation therefore should be terminated.

In accordance with the provisions of Court Rule 4:38A and the Multicounty Litigation Guidelines (Directive #8-12), this Notice is to advise of the proposed termination of the MCL designation of the New Jersey state-court NuvaRing® Litigation. Any comments on or objections to this proposed action must be submitted in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, to the Administrative Director of the Courts, P.O. Box 037, Trenton, NJ 08625-0037, by March 2, 2015. Comments or objections may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: Comments.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us.

Once this comment period has closed, the proposed termination of the MCL designation will be submitted to the Supreme Court for its consideration and action.

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

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Dated: January 30, 2015