

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### Proposed Rule Amendments – Capital Causes – For Comment

The Supreme Court has approved the publication for comment of the following proposed amendments to Court Rules 3:7-3 and 3:13-4 as recommended by the Trial Judges Committee on Capital Causes. Proposed new text is indicated by underscoring; text proposed to be deleted is indicated by brackets. [That Committee's commentary regarding the two proposed rule amendments also is included with this notice.](#)

Comments on the proposed amendments are being sought prior to their consideration by the Court for adoption. Any comments should be submitted in writing by January 31, 2005 to:

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Comments also may be submitted via Internet e-mail to the following address: [Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto: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 proposed amendments.

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