

The Supreme Court is committed to supporting attorney well-being, including through adherence to reasonable scheduling protocols.

- As always, attorneys may ask for an adjournment, extension, or other relief, including due to personal circumstances. If you disagree with the response to such a request, you may seek further review, such as by requesting that a request denied by court staff be elevated for reconsideration by the trial judge.

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To seek mental health or other help for yourself or a legal colleague, contact the New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program at [1-800-246-5527](tel:1-800-246-5527). In an emergency, call 9-1-1 or call or text 9-8-8.

Questions about this notice may be directed to the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts at [\(609\) 376-3000](tel:609-376-3000).

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