

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MASS TORTS – TERMINATION OF MASS TORT DESIGNATION OF THE DIGITEK 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 Brian R. Martinotti for termination of the mass tort designation and centralized management of the Digitek Litigation. This Notice is to advise that the Supreme Court, after considering the recommendation and having received no comments, has terminated the mass tort designation and centralized management of all pending and future state-court litigation involving the drug Digitek.

Published with this Notice is the Court's Order. The Order is also 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 mass tort designation and centralized management of the Digitek Litigation may be directed to Taironda E. Phoenix, Esq., Staff Attorney, 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: taironda.phoenix@judiciary.state.nj.us.

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

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

Dated: June 2, 2011

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the Court's Order of January 5, 2009 designating all pending and future New Jersey state-court civil litigation involving the drug Digitek as a mass tort and transferring all such existing and future cases to Bergen County (Vicinage 2) for centralized case management and discovery purposes, and the subsequent Order of July 14, 2009, are hereby terminated.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. G. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice

Dated: May 17, 2011