

NOTICE TO THE BAR

RE: Application to Designate Hormone Replacement Therapy Litigation as a Mass Tort

Pursuant to Rule 4:38A and the Mass Tort Guidelines (Directive #11-03), an application has been submitted to the Supreme Court, through the Administrative Director of the Courts, to designate all litigation (pending and subsequently filed) alleging damage arising from the use of hormone replacement therapy as a mass tort and assignment of that litigation for centralized management to Atlantic County.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections, with relevant supporting documentation, to the Administrative Director of the Courts, P. O. Box 037, Trenton, NJ 08625-0037, by August 13, 2004.

Richard J. Williams, J.A.D.
Administrative Director of the Courts
Dated: June 24, 2004