

NOTICE TO THE BAR

FAMILY: (1) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO DISSOLUTION (FM) CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER (RULES APPENDIX X); (2) REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON PROPOSED REMOVAL OF ORDER AS A RULES APPENDIX

Part 1: Technical Amendments to FM Case Management Order (CN 10484)

This notice promulgates technical amendments to the Dissolution (FM) Case Management Order (CMO) form (CN 10484), included in the Rules of Court as Appendix X, to be effective September 1, 2024. As shown in the attachment, these amendments align the CMO with applicable Rules of Court regarding discovery and support the collection of attorney and litigant email address information.

Questions concerning these technical amendments should be directed to the AOC Family Practice Division at (609) 815-2900 x55350.

Part 2: Proposal to Remove FM Case Management Order as a Rules Appendix

The Supreme Court invites written comments on the recommendation to remove the FM Case Management Order, now included in the Rules of Court as Appendix X, as a Rules Appendix (as has been done with certain other Family forms over the past few rules cycles). Removing this form from the Court Rules would simplify the process for future amendments.

Please send any comments on the proposal in writing by Friday, July 12, 2024 to:

Acting Administrative Director Glenn A. Grant
Administrative Office of the Courts
Attn: Dissolution CMO – Removal as a Rules Appendix
Hughes Justice Complex; P.O. Box 037
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Comments and recommendations may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: 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 email should include their name and e-mail address. Comments are subject to disclosure upon receipt.

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

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

Dated: June 12, 2024

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division - Family Part
County of _____

Docket Number: FM- _____

Plaintiff,
v.

Defendant,

Civil Action
Dissolution (FM)
Case Management Order

This matter being opened to the Court on _____, 20____,

- (a) during a case management conference before: _____
- (b) during a remote case management conference with:

- (c) by consent of both attorneys

Plaintiff being represented by _____, of the firm of
_____, and the Defendant being represented by
_____, of the firm of
_____.

and good cause existing for entry of this Order,

IT IS hereby ORDERED that the above titled matter is assigned to the following track. **(If custody is in issue the case shall be placed on the Priority Track.)**

- A. EXPEDITED TRACK (Discovery shall not exceed 90 days)
- B. STANDARD TRACK (Discovery shall not exceed 120 days)
- C. PRIORITY TRACK (Discovery to be set at first Case Management Conference)
- D. COMPLEX TRACK (Discovery to be set at first Case Management Conference)

IT FURTHER APPEARING that on the issue of **Custody and Parenting Time:**

- There are no children. The children are emancipated.
- DV Order in effect.
- Custody is an issue. Custody not in issue.
- All issues relating to Custody and Parenting Time have been resolved pursuant to the Custody/Parenting Time stipulation attached hereto.
- The matter is referred to Custody/Parenting Time mediation.
- The Custody/Parenting Time Plan, required pursuant to R. 5:8-5 is attached hereto or will be submitted by
_____.

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the following issues are in dispute:

- Child Support
- Alimony
- Equitable Distribution
- Counsel Fees
- Cause of Action
- Medical Insurance
- Other Issues: _____
- Life Insurance

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following be furnished no later than the dates indicated:

Case Information Statement (CIS) filed? Plaintiff (Yes / No) Defendant (Yes / No)

CIS to be filed by Plaintiff / Defendant / Both by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall submit Interrogatories by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall answer Interrogatories by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall submit Notice(s) to Produce by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall respond to Notice(s) to Produce by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall serve Requests for Admissions by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall respond to Requests for Admissions by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall complete Depositions by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall produce proof of bank account balances, pensions, or other records, such as: _____ by _____, 20__.

Plaintiff / Defendant / Both shall also:

_____.

	Date	Joint or Court Appointed Expert	Plaintiff Expert	Defendant Expert	Cost Paid by (H/W)
Real estate appraisals to be completed by	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Personal property appraisals to be completed by	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Business appraisals to be completed by	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Pension appraisals to be completed by	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Other (expert reports or related issues):

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter shall be scheduled before the Early Settlement Panel on _____, 20__, at _____.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a second Case Management Conference has been scheduled on _____, 20__, at _____, before _____.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all motions, emergent applications, plenary hearings, and the ultimate trial of this matter, if necessary, shall be handled by Judge _____. All future correspondence to the Court shall be forwarded to the Judge assigned. **The attorney appearing in Priority or Complex Track cases should be familiar with and have full authority to participate in the case.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

Trial Date: _____

Trial Date to Be Determined

_____, J.S.C.

We hereby consent to the form and entry of the within Order.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Attorney for Defendant

Attorney Address: _____

Attorney Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Important

DO NOT provide any undisclosed/confidential information below if a Domestic Violence Restraining Order is in effect.

Plaintiff: _____ Defendant: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____