NOTICE TO THE BAR

CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – REVISIONS TO PAGE 4 – AFFORDABLE HOUSING; BARD IMPLANTED PORT CATHETER PRODUCTS

This notice promulgates revisions to the Civil Case Information Statement ("Civil CIS"), which is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B1. The attached version of the Civil CIS reflecting those revisions is effective immediately. The revisions, on Page 4 of the Civil CIS, are as follows:

- The redesignation of the Affordable Housing case type from 806 to 816. Case type 816 is to be used exclusively for the filing of actions in connection with legislation (L. 2024, c. 2) amending N.J.S.A. 52:27D-302, the Fair Housing Act (FHA), and establishing the Alternate Dispute Resolution Program.

- The addition of case type 640 involving Bard Implanted Port Catheter Products pursuant to the Supreme Court's October 15, 2024 Order.

Any questions concerning the changes should be directed to the Civil Practice Division at (609)815-2900 ext. 54900.

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New Jersey Judiciary
Civil Practice Division

Civil Case Information Statement (CIS)

Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under Rule 4:5-1. Pleading will be rejected for filing, under Rule 1:5-6(c), if information above the black bar is not completed, or attorney's signature is not affixed.

For Use by Clerk's Office Only				
Payment type ☐ check ☐ charge ☐ cash	Charge/Check Number	Amount $	Overpayment $	Batch Number

Attorney/Pro Se Name	Telephone Number	County of Venue
Firm Name (if applicable)		Docket Number (when available)
Office Address - Street	City	State Zip
Document Type		Jury Demand ☐ Yes ☐ No
Name of Party (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff)	Caption	

Case Type Number (See page 3 for listing) _____

Are sexual abuse claims alleged?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does this case involve claims related to COVID-19?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Is this a professional malpractice case?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If "Yes," see N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 and applicable case law regarding your obligation to file an affidavit of merit.		
Related Cases Pending?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If "Yes," list docket numbers		
Do you anticipate adding any parties (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Name of defendant's primary insurance company (if known)	☐ None	☐ Unknown

The Information Provided on This Form Cannot be Introduced into Evidence.

Case Characteristics for Purposes of Determining if Case is Appropriate for Mediation

Do parties have a current, past or recurrent relationship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," is that relationship:

☐ Employer/Employee ☐ Friend/Neighbor ☐ Familial ☐ Business

☐ Other (explain) _____

Does the statute governing this case provide for payment of fees by the losing party? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Use this space to alert the court to any special case characteristics that may warrant individual management or accelerated disposition.

Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify the requested accommodation:

Will an interpreter be needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, for what language?

I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with Rule 1:38-7(b).

Attorney/Self-Represented Litigant Signature: _____

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CASE TYPES

(Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on page 1.)

Track I - 150 days discovery

151 Name Change
175 Forfeiture
302 Tenancy
399 Real Property (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
502 Book Account (debt collection matters only)
505 Other Insurance Claim (including declaratory judgment actions)
506 PIP Coverage
510 UM or UIM Claim (coverage issues only)
511 Action on Negotiable Instrument
512 Lemon Law
801 Summary Action
802 Open Public Records Act (summary action)
804 Election Law
805 Civil Commitment Expungement
999 Other (briefly describe nature of action)

Track II - 300 days discovery

305 Construction
509 Employment (other than Conscientious Employees Protection Act (CEPA) or Law Against Discrimination (LAD))
599 Contract/Commercial Transaction
603N Auto Negligence – Personal Injury (non-verbal threshold)
603Y Auto Negligence – Personal Injury (verbal threshold)
605 Personal Injury
610 Auto Negligence – Property Damage
621 UM or UIM Claim (includes bodily injury)
699 Tort – Other

Track III - 450 days discovery

005 Civil Rights
301 Condemnation
602 Assault and Battery
604 Medical Malpractice
606 Product Liability
607 Professional Malpractice
608 Toxic Tort
609 Defamation
616 Whistleblower / Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA) Cases
617 Inverse Condemnation
618 Law Against Discrimination (LAD) Cases

Track IV - Active Case Management by Individual Judge / 450 days discovery

156 Environmental/Environmental Coverage Litigation
303 Mt. Laurel
508 Complex Commercial
513 Complex Construction
514 Insurance Fraud
620 False Claims Act
701 Actions in Lieu of Prerogative Writs
816 Affordable Housing

Multicounty Litigation (Track IV)

282 Fosamax
291 Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare
292 Pelvic Mesh/Bard
293 DePuy ASR Hip Implant Litigation
296 Stryker Rejuvenate/ABG II Modular Hip Stem Components
300 Talc-Based Body Powders
601 Asbestos
624 Stryker LFIT CoCr V40 Femoral Heads
626 Abilify
627 Physiomesh Flexible Composite Mesh
628 Taxotere/Docetaxel
629 Zostavax
630 Proceed Mesh/Patch
631 Proton-Pump Inhibitors
633 Prolene Hernia System Mesh
634 Allergan Biocell Textured Breast Implants
635 Tasigna
636 Strattice Hernia Mesh
637 Singulair
638 Elmiron
639 Pinnacle Metal-on-Metal (MoM) Hip Implants
640 Bard Implanted Port Catheter Products

If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on page 1, in the space under "Case Characteristics".

Please check off each applicable category

☐ **Putative Class Action** ☐ **Title 59** ☐ **Consumer Fraud**

☐ **Medical Debt Claim**