

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION -- DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR MCL DESIGNATION OF MIRENA CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE LITIGATION

A previous Notice to the Bar sought comments on an application for the designation of all New Jersey state-court litigation involving the Mirena contraceptive device as Multicounty Litigation (“MCL”). That application was submitted pursuant to Rule 4:38A and the Revised Multicounty Litigation Guidelines as promulgated by Directive #8-12. This notice is to advise that the Supreme Court, after considering the application and any and all comments received, has determined not to grant the application. Accordingly, all Mirena Contraceptive Device cases should continue to be filed in the appropriate counties of venue.

This notice will be posted on the Judiciary’s Internet website (njcourts.com) in the Multicounty Litigation Information Center (<http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/multicounty/index.htm>).

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