

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MASS TORTS – APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF LITIGATION INVOLVING STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANTS AND ASSIGNMENT FOR CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT TO ATLANTIC COUNTY

Pursuant to Rule 4:38A and the Revised Mass Tort Guidelines as promulgated by Directive # 10-07, an application has been submitted to the Supreme Court, through the Administrative Director of the Courts, for designation of all New Jersey state-court litigation involving the Stryker Trident hip implants as a mass tort and assignment of that litigation for centralized management in Atlantic County.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections, with relevant supporting documentation, to the Acting Administrative Director of the Courts, P. O. Box 037, Trenton, NJ 08625-0037, **by March 2, 2009.**

A copy of the application is posted on the Judiciary's Internet Website at www.njcourtsonline.com.

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

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

Dated: January 22, 2009