

# NOTICE TO THE BAR

## **CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – REVISIONS TO SIDE 2 REGARDING MASS TORT CASE TYPES**

The Civil Case Information Statement (“Civil CIS”) is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B. The Supreme Court previously delegated to the Administrative Director the authority to approve revisions to Side 2 of the Civil CIS. This Notice is to advise the bar of the approval of several such revisions to Side 2. The approved revisions, which became effective February 1, 2008, are described below. The complete Civil CIS as revised is attached to this Notice. No changes have been made to Side 1.

- the elimination of case type (264) for the PPA litigation, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s September 24, 2007 Order terminating the mass tort designation;
- the addition of case type (277) for the Mahwah Toxic Dump Site litigation, pursuant to the Court’s November 27, 2007 Order designating this litigation as a mass tort;
- the addition of case type (278) for the Zometa/Aredia litigation, pursuant to January 22, 2008 Order designating it as a mass tort.

Any questions concerning the changes should be directed to Michelle V. Perone, Esq., Chief, Civil Court Programs, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; Telephone 609-984-5431; e-mail address: [michelle.perone@judiciary.state.nj.us](mailto:michelle.perone@judiciary.state.nj.us) .

/s/ Philip S. Carchman

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Dated: February 8, 2008



# 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  
 if attorney's signature is not affixed.**

FOR USE BY CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY

PAYMENT TYPE: CK CG CA

CHG/CK NO.

AMOUNT:

OVERPAYMENT:

BATCH NUMBER:

ATTORNEY/PRO SE NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

COUNTY OF VENUE

( )

FIRM NAME (If applicable)

DOCKET NUMBER (When available)

OFFICE ADDRESS

DOCUMENT TYPE

JURY DEMAND

YES

NO

NAME OF PARTY (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff)

CAPTION

CASE TYPE NUMBER  
(See reverse side for listing)

IS THIS A PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE CASE?  YES  NO

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED "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

OTHER (explain)

FAMILIAL

BUSINESS

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:

ATTORNEY SIGNATURE



# CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)

Use for initial pleadings (not motions) under *Rule 4:5-1*

## CASE TYPES (Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on the reverse side.)

### 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
- 511 ACTION ON NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 512 LEMON LAW
- 801 SUMMARY ACTION
- 802 OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (SUMMARY ACTION)
- 999 OTHER (Briefly describe nature of action)

### Track II — 300 days' discovery

- 305 CONSTRUCTION
- 509 EMPLOYMENT (other than CEPA or LAD)
- 599 CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION
- 603 AUTO NEGLIGENCE – PERSONAL INJURY
- 605 PERSONAL INJURY
- 610 AUTO NEGLIGENCE – PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 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
- 701 ACTIONS IN LIEU OF PREROGATIVE WRITS

### Mass Tort (Track IV)

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 241 TOBACCO                           | 275 ORTHO EVRA        |
| 248 CIBA GEIGY                        | 276 DEPO-PROVERA      |
| 266 HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT) | 277 MAHWAH TOXIC DUMP |
| 271 ACCUTANE                          | 278 ZOMETA/AREIDIA    |
| 272 BEXTRA/CELEBREX                   | 601 ASBESTOS          |
| 274 RISPERDAL/SEROQUEL/ZYPREXA        | 619 VIOXX             |

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

Please check off each applicable category:

Verbal Threshold

Putative Class Action

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