

NOTICE TO THE BAR

REVISIONS TO CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – ADDITION OF SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM INDICATOR; ADDITION OF MCL CASE TYPES AND ADDITION OF CONSUMER FRAUD INDICATOR

The Civil Case Information Statement ("Civil CIS") is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B1. This notice promulgates revisions by the Supreme Court to Side 1 of the Civil CIS, as well as revisions to Side 2 approved by the Administrative Director of the Courts (as authorized by the Court). The revisions are effective immediately.

Revisions to Side 1

- The addition of a checkbox indicator for cases involving a Sexual Abuse Claim. This indicator will allow identification and tracking of matters involving sexual abuse claims, including those filed based on recent legislation effective December 1, 2019 (L. 2019, c. 120), which extended the statute of limitations for these claims and expanded the categories of potential defendants in these matters. The new law also provides a two-year window for claims that would otherwise be time-barred by the extended statute of limitations.

Revisions to Side 2

- Under Multicounty Litigation, the addition of case type 631 involving Proton-Pump Inhibitors pursuant to the Supreme Court's November 6, 2019 Order;
- Also under Multicounty Litigation, the addition of case type 632 involving HealthPlus Surgery Center pursuant to the Supreme Court's December 2, 2019 Order; and
- The addition of a Consumer Fraud indicator, in the form of a check-off box to indicate whether the claim alleges a violation of the Consumer Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The revised Civil CIS is attached. Questions concerning the changes should be directed to Melissa A. Czartoryski, Chief, Civil Court Programs, Civil Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; telephone 609-815-2900 ext. 54900; e-mail address: Melissa.Czartoryski@njcourts.gov.



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Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: December 12, 2019

	Civil Case Information Statement (CIS) Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under <i>Rule 4:5-1</i> Pleading will be rejected for filing, under <i>Rule 1:5-6(c)</i>, 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: ☐ ck ☐ cg ☐ ca Chg/Ck Number: _____ 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)	Are sexual abuse claims alleged? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Is this a professional malpractice case? ☐ Yes ☐ No If you have checked "Yes," see <i>N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27</i> 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? _____		
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 <i>Rule 1:38-7(b)</i>.				
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

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

Track II - 300 days discovery

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

Track III - 450 days discovery

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

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

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

Multicounty Litigation (Track IV)

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| 271 Accutane/Isotretinoin | 297 Mirena Contraceptive Device |
| 274 Risperdal/Seroquel/Zyprexa | 299 Olmesartan Medoxomil Medications/Benicar |
| 281 Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental | 300 Talc-Based Body Powders |
| 282 Fosamax | 601 Asbestos |
| 285 Stryker Trident Hip Implants | 623 Propecia |
| 286 Levaquin | 624 Stryker LFIT CoCr V40 Femoral Heads |
| 289 Reglan | 625 Firefighter Hearing Loss Litigation |
| 291 Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare | 626 Abilify |
| 292 Pelvic Mesh/Bard | 627 Physiomesh Flexible Composite Mesh |
| 293 DePuy ASR Hip Implant Litigation | 628 Taxotere/Docetaxel |
| 295 AlloDerm Regenerative Tissue Matrix | 629 Zostavax |
| 296 Stryker Rejuvenate/ABG II Modular Hip Stem Components | 630 Proceed Mesh/Patch |
| | 631 Proton-Pump Inhibitors |
| | 632 HealthPlus Surgery Center |

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 ☐ Putative Class Action ☐ Title 59 ☐ Consumer Fraud