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## Statements by Governor Christie Whitman on State Supreme Court Rulings Today

The following are statements by Gov. Whitman on two rulings announced today by the State Supreme Court.

### On Victims Rights

"I am pleased that the State Supreme Court has upheld an important victims rights statute. With this ruling, victims can demand that their attackers be tested for AIDS. This information is important to the medical and psychological well being of the victim."

### On Random Drug Testing

"Today, the State Supreme Court upheld NJ Transit's policy to conduct random drug tests of NJ Transit police. This is important for the public which depends on the transit police for their safety on the buses and trains operated by this state agency. This administration has made drug enforcement a top priority, and this decision is most welcome."

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