

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**  
**REPORT OF THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL COMMITTEE**  
**ON RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURES**

Published with this notice is the Report of the Supreme Court Special Committee on Residential Foreclosures. Chief Justice Rabner appointed the Special Committee to review current residential mortgage foreclosure practices, policies, court rules, and legislation, and to make recommendations to ensure a timely foreclosure process while preserving due process rights for the litigants. The membership of the Special Committee included representatives from all three branches of government, as well as the private sector. The Special Committee submitted its report to the Supreme Court, which has authorized its publication. The report corrects mischaracterizations of the judicial foreclosure process by certain entities and provides a true record of New Jersey's creative and collaborative handling of the foreclosure deluge of the past decade. It highlights improvements achieved through intergovernmental efforts and recommends practical steps to continue improving outcomes for homeowners, lenders, and communities.

Questions regarding the Special Committee's report may be directed to Michelle M. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at [Michelle.Smith@njcourts.gov](mailto:Michelle.Smith@njcourts.gov) or 609-815-2900 ext. 54200.

  
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