

# NOTICE TO THE BAR

## APPLICATION FOR CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC MESH LITIGATION (ETHICON/GYNECARE/JOHNSON & JOHNSON) WITHOUT MASS TORT DESIGNATION

Pursuant to Directive #7-09, "Revised Mass Tort Guidelines," an application has been made to the Supreme Court, through the Acting Administrative Director of the Courts, requesting that all Ethicon/Gynecare/Johnson & Johnson Pelvic Mesh litigation be assigned for centralized management to Middlesex County but without designation as a mass tort.

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 April 1, 2010.**

A copy of the application is posted on the Judiciary's Internet Website at [www.njcourtsonline.com](http://www.njcourtsonline.com).

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

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

Dated: March 5, 2010