

NOTICE TO THE BAR

PRIVATE CITIZEN COMPLAINTS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURTS – REVISED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE AMENDMENTS

The Court by order dated August 2, 2019 adopted amendments to five Rules of Court (Rules 3:2-1, 3:3-1, 7:2-1, 7:2-2, and 7:3-1) as part of its action on the report and recommendations of the Working Group on Private Citizen Complaints in the Municipal Courts, with those rule amendments to be effective October 1, 2019. The Court issued that order and rule amendments and an administrative determinations document by notice to the bar also dated August 2, 2019.

This notice is to advise that the Court, by order dated September 25, 2019 (appended to this notice), has extended the effective date of these five rule amendments from October 1, 2019 to January 1, 2020. The Court's action in revising the effective date to January 1, 2020 is based on the fact that the programming needed in order to have the process fully automated will not be completed, tested, and ready to implement until sometime in December. This change in the effective date will give the County Prosecutors additional time to develop and put in place the necessary procedures for them to be able to meet their review responsibilities under the amended rules. The extension in the effective date of the rule amendments also will avoid the necessity of each municipal court having to set up and operate a manual process for these matters pending implementation of the automated process.

Handwritten signature of Glenn A. Grant in black ink, with the initials "by SD3" written to the right of the signature.

Hon. Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director

Dated: September 25, 2019

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

By order dated August 2, 2019, the Court adopted amendments to Rules 3:2-1, 3:3-1, 7:2-1, 7:2-2, and 7:3-1 of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey, with those amendments to be effective October 1, 2019. It is hereby ordered that the effective date of those August 2, 2019 amendments to Rules 3:2-1, 3:3-1, 7:2-1, 7:2-2, and 7:3-1 is revised from October 1, 2019 to January 1, 2020.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: September 25, 2019