

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Dismissal of General Equity Cases for Lack of Prosecution (Rule 1:13-7)

Effective September 1, 2008, Rule 1:13-7(a) was amended to provide that the court may send out notices of dismissal for lack of prosecution in General Equity cases after 60 days of inactivity and may dismiss those cases 30 days after the date of such notice if no required action is taken. This process is being automated and will be operational by the end of September 2008. Thus, the initial pool of automated dismissal notices in General Equity cases likely will be generated and mailed before the end of September. As provided in Rule 1:13-7(a), litigants may avoid dismissal by taking one of the actions set forth in paragraph (c) of the rule within 30 days of the date of the dismissal notice.

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