

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**

It is ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rule 1:18B-1 of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted effective immediately.

For the Court,

/s/ Stuart Rabner

Chief Justice

Dated: December 9, 2009

Rule 1:18B-1. Obligation to Report

(a) ... no change

(b) ... no change

(c) ... no change

(d) Date By Which to Submit Report. The annual judicial financial reporting statements for each calendar year must be submitted to the Administrative Director, or in the case of a Municipal Court judge to his or her Assignment Judge, no later than [April 15] May 15 of the following year.

(e) ... no change

(f) Failure to Submit Report or to Submit Complete Report. If by [April 15] May 15 a judge has not submitted either a fully completed judicial financial reporting statement for the preceding calendar year or a written request for an extension pursuant to paragraph (e), the Administrative Director, or in the case of a Municipal Court judge his or her Assignment Judge, shall inform the judge in writing that he or she has not satisfied the requirements of this Rule. In the case of a Municipal Court judge the Assignment Judge shall forward a contemporaneous copy of that notice to the Administrative Director. If the judge does not submit the required reporting statement within fifteen days of such notice, the Administrative Director shall refer the matter to the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct.

Note: Adopted January 15, 2002 to be effective immediately; paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) amended January 6, 2003 to be effective immediately; paragraphs (d) and (f) amended December 9, 2009, to be effective immediately.