

**SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**

IT IS ORDERED that the attached amendments to Rule 8:3-5 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: February 9, 2010

R. 8:3-5. Contents of Complaint; Specific Actions

(a) Local Property Tax Cases

(1) . . . no change

(2) . . . no change

(3) In cases of direct review by the Tax Court pursuant to N.J.S.A.

54:3-21, the complaint shall contain an allegation that the assessed valuation of the property for which direct review is sought exceeds [\$750,000] \$1,000,000. A complaint for direct review may include in separate counts separately assessed, contiguous properties in common ownership, in the same or different taxing districts, provided that the assessed valuation of one of such separately assessed, contiguous properties exceeds [\$750,000] \$1,000,000.

(4) . . . no change

(b) . . . no change

Note: Adopted June 20, 1979 to be effective July 1, 1979, Paragraphs (a)(1), (2) and (3) amended July 8, 1980 to be effective July 15, 1980; paragraph (a)(1) and (3) amended July 15, 1982 to be effective September 13, 1982; paragraph (a)(4) amended July 22, 1983 to be effective September 12, 1983; paragraph (b) amended November 1, 1985 to be effective January 2, 1986; paragraphs (a)1), (2) and (4) amended November 5, 1986 to be effective January 1, 1987; paragraph (b)(2) amended November 7, 1988 to be effective January 2, 1989; paragraphs (a)(1), (b)(1) and (c) amended July 14, 1992 to be effective September 1, 1992; paragraph (a)(4) amended July 10, 1997 to be effective September 1, 1997; paragraph (b)(1) amended July 9, 2008 to be effective September 1, 2008; paragraph (a)(3) amended February 9, 2010 to be effective immediately.