NOTICE TO THE BAR

MASS TORTS – PROPOSED TERMINATION OF CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF THE IN RE: ZELNORM LITIGATION

By Order dated September 11, 2008, the Supreme Court assigned all New Jersey state-court *In Re: Zelnorm* litigation to Judge Jonathan N. Harris in the Bergen Vicinage for centralized case management without mass tort designation. The matters were reassigned to Judge Brian R. Martinotti by Order dated July 14, 2009.

Judge Martinotti has reported to the Administrative Director of the Courts that all active cases in this litigation have been concluded. He thus recommends that centralized management of the *In Re: Zelnorm* litigation be terminated, in accordance with the provisions of the "Revised Mass Tort Guidelines" (Directive #7-09) and Rule 4:38A.

Any comments on this proposed termination of centralized management of the New Jersey state-court *In Re: Zelnorm* litigation must be submitted in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, to the Administrative Director of the Courts, P. O. Box 037, Trenton, NJ 08625-0037, **by October 24, 2011.** Comments or objections also may be submitted by e-mail to the following address: Comments.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us

Once this comment period has closed, the proposed termination of the mass tort designation will be submitted to the Supreme Court for its consideration and action. Please note that comments submitted will be subject to public disclosure.

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

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Dated: August 25, 2011