NOTICE TO THE BAR

HEARING (MAY 22) ON RULE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing on Supreme Court Committee reports for **Tuesday, May 22, 2012**, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton. The hearing will begin at **2:00 p.m**. and will cover the following 2010-2012 reports previously published and posted for comment:

- (1) Civil Practice Committee
- (2) Special Civil Part Practice Committee (Report and Supplemental Report)
- (3) Professional Responsibility Rules Committee
- (4) Committee on the Tax Court

The hearing also will cover the following out-of-cycle reports, also previously published:

- (5) Reports of the Criminal Practice Committee and the Committee on Model Criminal Jury Charges on Eyewitness Identification (notice dated March 9, 2012)
- (6) Report of the Criminal Practice Committee on Distribution of Written Instructions to the Jury (notice dated April 2, 2012)

All of these reports and recommendations are posted on the Judiciary's Internet website (at www.njcourts.com).

Anyone who wishes to speak at the May 22 hearing should notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court in writing by Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at the address set forth below. The request must specify the proposal(s) on which the individual seeks to speak and whether the speaker will be representing an organization. Please note that the limit on each speaker's presentation is five minutes. The address is:

Clerk of the Supreme Court Attn: 2012 Rules Hearing Supreme Court of New Jersey Hughes Justice Complex P.O. Box 970 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0970

Requests to speak at the hearing also may be made by e-mail to the following address: SupremeCT.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us.

/s/ Mark Neary	
Mark Neary Clerk of the Supreme Court	_

Dated: April 10, 2012