NOTICE TO THE BAR

MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION – APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF NEW JERSEY STATE-COURT LITIGATION INVOLVING MIRENA CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE

Pursuant to Directive #08-12, "Revised Multicounty Litigation Guidelines," an application has been made to the Supreme Court, through the Acting Administrative Director of the Courts, requesting designation of all New Jersey state-court litigation involving the contraceptive device sold under the trade name Mirena as multicounty litigation ("MCL").

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, by April 21, 2013, to:

Hon. Glenn A. Grant Acting Administrative Director of the Courts Attn: MCL Comments Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 037 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

A copy of the application for MCL designation is available on the Judiciary's Internet Website at (<u>www.njcourts.com</u>) in the Multicounty Litigation Information Center (<u>http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/index.htm</u>).

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D. Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: March 21, 2013