

NOTICE TO THE BAR

CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – REVISIONS TO SIDE 1 AND SIDE 2

The Civil Case Information Statement (“Civil CIS”) is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B1. This notice is to advise the bar of a number of revisions to the Civil CIS, effective August 19, 2013. The complete Civil CIS as revised is attached to this notice. The specific revisions are as follows:

- On Side 1, the addition of a Hurricane Sandy indicator, that is, a check-off box to indicate whether the case is “Hurricane Sandy related”; the purpose of this indicator is to facilitate the identification of those matters resulting from Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath to that those matters can receive prioritized attention.
- On Side 2, conforming the Civil CIS to the Court’s earlier rule amendments by changing “Mass Tort/Centralized Management” to “Multicounty Litigation (MCL)”.
- On Side 2, the following categories of cases previously designated as “Mass Tort” cases are now designated as “Multicounty Litigation”:

266	Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)
271	Accutane/Isotretinoin
274	Risperdal/Seroquel/Zyprexa
278	Zometa/Aredia
279	Gadolinium
281	Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental
282	Fosamax
284	Nuvaring
287	Levaquin
287	Yaz/Yasmin/Ocella
601	Asbestos

- On Side 2, the following categories of cases previously accorded “Centralized Management” status are now designated as “Multicounty Litigation”:

285	Stryker Trident Hip Implant
288	Prudential Tort Litigation
289	Reglan
290	Pompton Lakes Environmental Litigation
291	Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare
292	Pelvic Mesh/Bard

293 Depuy ASR Hip Implant Litigation
295 Alloderm Regenerative Tissue Matrix
623 Propecia

- On Side 2, adding case type 296 under Multicounty Litigation for litigation involving Stryker Rejuvenate Hip Stem and the ABG II Modular Hip Stem components, pursuant to the Supreme Court's January 15, 2013 Order; and
- On Side 2, adding case type 297 under Multicounty Litigation for litigation involving the Mirena contraceptive device, pursuant to the Supreme Court's May 13, 2013 Order.

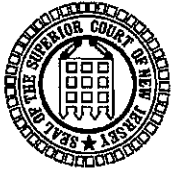

Any questions concerning these changes to the Civil CIS may be directed to Taironda E. Phoenix, Esq., Chief, Civil Court Programs, Civil Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; telephone 609-292-8470; e-mail address: taironda.phoenix@judiciary.state.nj.us.

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Appendix XII-B1

	<h2 style="margin:0;">CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)</h2> <p style="margin:5px 0 0 0;">Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under <i>Rule 4:5-1</i> Pleading will be rejected for filing, under <i>Rule 1:5-6(c)</i>, if information above the black bar is not completed or attorney's signature is not affixed</p>		FOR USE BY CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY
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			CHG/CK NO.
			AMOUNT:
			OVERPAYMENT:
		BATCH NUMBER:	
ATTORNEY / PRO SE NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER	COUNTY OF VENUE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)		DOCKET NUMBER (when available)	
OFFICE ADDRESS		DOCUMENT TYPE	
		JURY DEMAND <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
NAME OF PARTY (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff)		CAPTION	
CASE TYPE NUMBER (See reverse side for listing)	HURRICANE SANDY RELATED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IS THIS A PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE CASE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YOU HAVE CHECKED "YES," SEE <i>N.J.S.A. 2A:53 A -27</i> AND APPLICABLE CASE LAW REGARDING YOUR OBLIGATION TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT.	
RELATED CASES PENDING? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		IF YES, LIST DOCKET NUMBERS	
DO YOU ANTICIPATE ADDING ANY PARTIES (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		NAME OF DEFENDANT'S PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY (if known) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM CANNOT BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE.			
CASE CHARACTERISTICS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR MEDIATION			
DO PARTIES HAVE A CURRENT, PAST OR RECURRENT RELATIONSHIP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		IF YES, IS THAT RELATIONSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/NEIGHBOR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILIAL <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	
DOES THE STATUTE GOVERNING THIS CASE PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES BY THE LOSING PARTY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
USE THIS SPACE TO ALERT THE COURT TO ANY SPECIAL CASE CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAY WARRANT INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT OR ACCELERATED DISPOSITION			
 DO YOU OR YOUR CLIENT NEED ANY DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		IF YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION	
WILL AN INTERPRETER BE NEEDED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		IF YES, FOR WHAT LANGUAGE?	
I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court, and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with <i>Rule 1:38-7(b)</i> .			
ATTORNEY SIGNATURE:			



CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)

Use for initial pleadings (not motions) under *Rule 4:5-1*

CASE TYPES (Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on the reverse side.)

Track I - 150 days' discovery

- 151 NAME CHANGE
- 175 FORFEITURE
- 302 TENANCY
- 399 REAL PROPERTY (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
- 502 BOOK ACCOUNT (debt collection matters only)
- 505 OTHER INSURANCE CLAIM (including declaratory judgment actions)
- 506 PIP COVERAGE
- 510 UM or UIM CLAIM (coverage issues only)
- 511 ACTION ON NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 512 LEMON LAW
- 801 SUMMARY ACTION
- 802 OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (summary action)
- 999 OTHER (briefly describe nature of action)

Track II - 300 days' discovery

- 305 CONSTRUCTION
- 509 EMPLOYMENT (other than CEPA or LAD)
- 599 CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION
- 603N AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (non-verbal threshold)
- 603Y AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (verbal threshold)
- 605 PERSONAL INJURY
- 610 AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 621 UM or UIM CLAIM (includes bodily injury)
- 699 TORT - OTHER

Track III - 450 days' discovery

- 005 CIVIL RIGHTS
- 301 CONDEMNATION
- 602 ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 604 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 606 PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 607 PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE
- 608 TOXIC TORT
- 609 DEFAMATION
- 616 WHISTLEBLOWER / CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) CASES
- 617 INVERSE CONDEMNATION
- 618 LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (LAD) CASES

Track IV - Active Case Management by Individual Judge / 450 days' discovery

- 156 ENVIRONMENTAL/ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE LITIGATION
- 303 MT. LAUREL
- 508 COMPLEX COMMERCIAL
- 513 COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION
- 514 INSURANCE FRAUD
- 620 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
- 701 ACTIONS IN LIEU OF PREROGATIVE WRITS

Multicounty Litigation (MCL) (Track IV)

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| 266 HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT) | 288 PRUDENTIAL TORT LITIGATION |
| 271 ACCUTANE/ISOTRETINOIN | 289 REGLAN |
| 274 RISPERDAL/SEROQUEL/ZYPREXA | 290 POMPTON LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION |
| 278 ZOMETA/AREZIA | 291 PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE |
| 279 GADOLINIUM | 292 PELVIC MESH/BARD |
| 281 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENVIRONMENTAL | 293 DEPUY ASR HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION |
| 282 FOSAMAX | 295 ALLODERM REGENERATIVE TISSUE MATRIX |
| 284 NUVARING | 296 STRYKER REJUVENATE/ABG II MODULAR HIP STEM COMPONENTS |
| 285 STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANTS | 297 MIRENA CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE |
| 286 LEVAQUIN | 601 ASBESTOS |
| 287 YAZYASMIN/OCELLA | 623 PROPECIA |

If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on Side 1, in the space under "Case Characteristics."

Please check off each applicable category Putative Class Action Title 59