

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### CLOSING OF BURLINGTON COUNTY WORK RELEASE CENTER; HOUSING OF BURLINGTON COUNTY FEMALE INMATES IN THE ATLANTIC COUNTY CORRECTIONS FACILITY

Please be advised that effective June 15, 2015, the Burlington County Department of Corrections will be implementing a cost saving initiative with Atlantic County to have all female inmates housed in the Atlantic County Corrections Facility. Therefore, the County Work Release Center (CWRC) in Pemberton will be closing, effective that date.

Burlington County will transport and house all female inmates in the Atlantic County Correctional Facility located at 5060 Atlantic Avenue, Mays Landing, NJ 08330. Weekend inmates will continue to serve their sentences in Burlington County.

Procedures for court access and public defender / defense attorney consultations will remain unchanged as inmates will be transported from Atlantic County to Burlington County for any such meetings. Visitation with inmates by family members or friends will be pursuant to Atlantic County Jail Policy.

Female inmates will be transported to Burlington County for all mandatory court appearances. A video link will be used for municipal court appearances unless a personal appearance is required.

Upon the transfer of Burlington County female inmates to the Atlantic County Jail, effective June 15, 2015, bails may be posted for female inmates at either the Atlantic County Jail or the Burlington County Jail. If bail is posted at the Burlington County Jail, then a faxed copy of the recognizance will be sent to Atlantic County for the inmate's signature. Atlantic County will then fax the signed copy back to Burlington County Jail and forward the original. All original signature paperwork will be provided to the Finance Division, Burlington Vicinage, and the female inmate must receive her copy of the recognizance.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to Dina Rocco, First Assistant County Solicitor, at (609) 265-5289 or to Lt. Jerry Coleman at (609) 265-5993.

*/s/ Ronald E. Bookbinder*

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Ronald E. Bookbinder

Assignment Judge

Dated: June 15, 2015