

NOTICE TO THE BAR

SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT ON IMPLEMENTING THE [PRE-INDICTMENT AND POST-INDICTMENT] RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE – PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT

This notice publishes for written comment the November 2015 **Report of the Supreme Court Criminal Practice Committee on Implementing the Recommendations of the Joint Committee on Criminal Justice** (“Practice Committee Report”), in particular the pre-indictment and post-indictment recommendations.

The March 2014 report of the Joint Committee on Criminal Justice (available at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/pressrel/2014/FinalReport_3_20_2014.pdf), in addition to the several recommendations relating to bail reform, preventive detention, pretrial release, and speedy trial (all of which have been addressed in the Bail Reform Law (L. 2014, c. 31) and the 2014 constitutional amendment), also included a series of recommendations relating to pre-indictment and post-indictment procedures (JCCJ Recommendations 16-27). Earlier this year the Court considered and acted on those recommendations, as reflected in the October 21, 2015 Administrative Determinations document included as an appendix to the November 2015 Practice Committee Report. That Administrative Determinations document was referred to the Criminal Practice Committee, along with the relevant portions of the underlying JCCJ Report, to draft proposed implementing rule amendments. The Criminal Practice Committee did so and its proposed rule amendments are set forth in the report published with this notice.

Please send any comments on the Practice Committee Report and its pre-indictment and post-indictment rule recommendations in writing by **Monday, February 1, 2016** to:

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The Supreme Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously. Thus, those submitting comments by mail should include their name and address (and those submitting comments by e-mail should include their name and e-mail address). Comments submitted are subject to public disclosure.

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