

NOTICE TO THE BAR

FORECLOSURE – RELAXATION OF RULE 1:34-6 – ADDITIONAL MOTIONS TO BE RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE OF FORECLOSURE; AFFIXING THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OF THE JUDGE IN THE COUNTY DESIGNATED IN THE COMPLAINT

The Supreme Court, by order dated March 22, 2016 (accompanying this notice), relaxed the provisions of Rule 1:34-6 so as to permit the Office of Foreclosure to review and make a recommendation as to disposition for the following additional types of motion where the matter is uncontested: (1) motions to vacate dismissal pursuant to Rule 4:64-8, (2) motions to extend the time to file for final judgment, and (3) motions to reform the mortgage.

The Court's order also further relaxes and supplements the provisions of Rule 1:34-6 so as to permit the Office of Foreclosure to electronically "affix the signature of the Chancery Judge in the county designated on the complaint."

This notice is to advise that these actions by the Court relating to Rule 1:34-6 will be implemented effective June 1, 2016. Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle M. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, by phone at 609-421-6100 or by email at michelle.smith@njcourts.gov.



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

Dated: May 31, 2016

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

Pursuant to N.J. Const. Art. VI., sec. 2 par. 3, it is ORDERED that the provisions of Rule 1:34-6 ("Office of Foreclosure") of the Rule Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are supplemented and relaxed so as to permit the Office of Foreclosure to review and recommend the following additional types of motion: (1) motions to vacate dismissal under Rule 4:64-8, (2) motions to extend time to file judgment, and (3) motions to reform the mortgage; and

It is further ORDERED that the that the provisions of Rule 1:34-6 ("Office of Foreclosure") of the Rule Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are supplemented and relaxed so as to permit the Office of Foreclosure to affix the signature of the designated Chancery Judge in the county designated on the complaint.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: March 22, 2016