## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## CERTIFIED JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE – NO FEE FOR INITIAL COPY

This notice sets forth clarification of the process for a certified copy of a judgment of divorce in the Chancery Division, Family Part.

Where an attorney or litigant furnishes a copy of the judgment of divorce, the Superior Court Clerk or designee shall certify that the judgment is a true and accurate copy of the judgment filed in the Superior Court. That one certified copy shall be provided at no cost to the person requesting the certified document. Thus, each attorney or self-represented litigant shall be entitled to one copy of the judgment of divorce at no charge.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle M. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, by email at <u>michelle.smith@njcourts.gov</u> or by telephone at 609-421-6100.

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