## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## eCourts Civil Mandatory Electronic Filing-Monmouth Vicinage

eCourts Civil has been implemented in the Monmouth Vicinage as of October 26, 2017. Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Orders dated May 30, 2017 and June 5, 2017, the mandatory electronic filing date for the Monmouth Vicinage shall be **Friday, December 15, 2017**.

Any documents submitted for filing in paper form in the Monmouth Vicinage by an attorney in a Law Division, Civil Part matter on or after December 15, 2017 shall be rejected for filing, with the instruction to file the matter electronically through eCourts. In such instances, the filing date will be the date the document is received through eCourts.

The only exception to the requirement for attorneys to file electronically through eCourts are confidential documents, documents filed under seal, name change applications, and enforcement motions filed under a judgment lien ("J" docket), all of which shall continue to be filed on paper.

Additionally, pursuant to the Notice to the Bar dated June 28, 2017, attorneys must provide one paper copy of all motion related documents to the Civil judge assigned to handle the motion upon filing of their motion or opposition to a motion and such must be clearly designated as a "courtesy copy."

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Monmouth Vicinage

Dated: November 17, 2017