

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### REVISIONS TO CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – ADDITION OF SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM INDICATOR; ADDITION OF MCL CASE TYPES AND ADDITION OF CONSUMER FRAUD INDICATOR

The Civil Case Information Statement (“Civil CIS”) is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B1. This notice promulgates revisions by the Supreme Court to Side 1 of the Civil CIS, as well as revisions to Side 2 approved by the Administrative Director of the Courts (as authorized by the Court). The revisions are effective immediately.

#### Revisions to Side 1

- The addition of a checkbox indicator for cases involving a Sexual Abuse Claim. This indicator will allow identification and tracking of matters involving sexual abuse claims, including those filed based on recent legislation effective December 1, 2019 (L. 2019, c. 120), which extended the statute of limitations for these claims and expanded the categories of potential defendants in these matters. The new law also provides a two-year window for claims that would otherwise be time-barred by the extended statute of limitations.

#### Revisions to Side 2

- Under Multicounty Litigation, the addition of case type 631 involving Proton-Pump Inhibitors pursuant to the Supreme Court’s November 6, 2019 Order;
- Also under Multicounty Litigation, the addition of case type 632 involving HealthPlus Surgery Center pursuant to the Supreme Court’s December 2, 2019 Order; and
- The addition of a Consumer Fraud indicator, in the form of a check-off box to indicate whether the claim alleges a violation of the Consumer Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The revised Civil CIS is attached. Questions concerning the changes should be directed to Melissa A. Czartoryski, Chief, Civil Court Programs, Civil Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; telephone 609-815-2900 ext. 54900; e-mail address: [Melissa.Czartoryski@njcourts.gov](mailto:Melissa.Czartoryski@njcourts.gov).



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Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: December 12, 2019



# Civil Case Information Statement (CIS)

Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under Rule 4:5-1  
**Pleading will be rejected for filing, under Rule 1:5-6(c), if information above the black bar is not completed or attorney's signature is not affixed**

For Use by Clerk's Office Only

Payment type: <input type="checkbox"/> ck <input type="checkbox"/> cg <input type="checkbox"/> ca
Chg/Ck Number:
Amount:
Overpayment:
Batch Number:

Attorney/Pro Se Name		Telephone Number	County of Venue
Firm Name (if applicable)		Docket Number (when available)	
Office Address		Document Type	
		Jury Demand <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of Party (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff)		Caption	
Case Type Number (See reverse side for listing)	Are sexual abuse claims alleged? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is this a professional malpractice case? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you have checked "Yes," see N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 and applicable case law regarding your obligation to file an affidavit of merit.	
Related Cases Pending? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If "Yes," list docket numbers	
Do you anticipate adding any parties (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Name of defendant's primary insurance company (if known) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

### The Information Provided on This Form Cannot be Introduced into Evidence.

#### Case Characteristics for Purposes of Determining if Case is Appropriate for Mediation

Do parties have a current, past or recurrent relationship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes," is that relationship: <input type="checkbox"/> Employer/Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Neighbor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> Familial <input type="checkbox"/> Business
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Does the statute governing this case provide for payment of fees by the losing party?  Yes  No

Use this space to alert the court to any special case characteristics that may warrant individual management or accelerated disposition



Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please identify the requested accommodation:
Will an interpreter be needed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, for what language?

**I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with Rule 1:38-7(b).**

Attorney Signature:



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**CASE TYPES** (Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on the reverse side.)

## Track I - 150 days discovery

151 Name Change	506 PIP Coverage
175 Forfeiture	510 UM or UIM Claim (coverage issues only)
302 Tenancy	511 Action on Negotiable Instrument
399 Real Property (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)	512 Lemon Law
502 Book Account (debt collection matters only)	801 Summary Action
505 Other Insurance Claim (including declaratory judgment actions)	802 Open Public Records Act (summary action)
	999 Other (briefly describe nature of action)

## Track II - 300 days discovery

305 Construction	603Y Auto Negligence – Personal Injury (verbal threshold)
509 Employment (other than Conscientious Employees Protection Act (CEPA) or Law Against Discrimination (LAD))	605 Personal Injury
599 Contract/Commercial Transaction	610 Auto Negligence – Property Damage
603N Auto Negligence – Personal Injury (non-verbal threshold)	621 UM or UIM Claim (includes bodily injury)
	699 Tort – Other

## Track III - 450 days discovery

005 Civil Rights	608 Toxic Tort
301 Condemnation	609 Defamation
602 Assault and Battery	616 Whistleblower / Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA) Cases
604 Medical Malpractice	617 Inverse Condemnation
606 Product Liability	618 Law Against Discrimination (LAD) Cases
607 Professional Malpractice	

## Track IV - Active Case Management by Individual Judge / 450 days discovery

156 Environmental/Environmental Coverage Litigation	514 Insurance Fraud
303 Mt. Laurel	620 False Claims Act
508 Complex Commercial	701 Actions in Lieu of Prerogative Writs
513 Complex Construction	

## Multicounty Litigation (Track IV)

271 Accutane/Isotretinoin	297 Mirena Contraceptive Device
274 Risperdal/Seroquel/Zyprexa	299 Olmesartan Medoxomil Medications/Benicar
281 Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental	300 Talc-Based Body Powders
282 Fosamax	601 Asbestos
285 Stryker Trident Hip Implants	623 Propecia
286 Levaquin	624 Stryker LFIT CoCr V40 Femoral Heads
289 Reglan	625 Firefighter Hearing Loss Litigation
291 Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare	626 Abilify
292 Pelvic Mesh/Bard	627 Physiomesh Flexible Composite Mesh
293 DePuy ASR Hip Implant Litigation	628 Taxotere/Docetaxel
295 AlloDerm Regenerative Tissue Matrix	629 Zostavax
296 Stryker Rejuvenate/ABG II Modular Hip Stem Components	630 Proceed Mesh/Patch
	631 Proton-Pump Inhibitors
	632 HealthPlus Surgery Center

If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on Side 1, in the space under "Case Characteristics."

Please check off each applicable category  Putative Class Action  Title 59  Consumer Fraud