SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that the attached amendments to the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are adopted to be effective immediately:

Rule 1:36-4 (new)

Rule 1:38-1A (new)

For the Court,

Chief Justice

Dated: January 21, 2020

1:36-4. References in Court Decisions to Information Contained in Records
Otherwise Excluded from Public Access (new)

Authority to reference in court decisions information contained in records otherwise excluded from public access is set forth in R. 1:38-1A.

Note: Adopted January 21, 2020 to be effective immediately.

1:38-1A. References in Court Decisions to Information Contained in Records
Otherwise Excluded from Public Access (new)

Trial court or appellate court decisions, whether rendered orally or in writing, and whether published or unpublished, may quote from or make reference to information in court records even when those records are excluded from public access. Court decisions include orders, judgments, opinions, dispositions, and decrees relating to judicial or administrative proceedings.

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