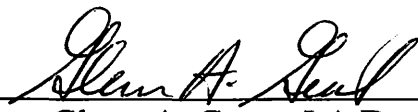


NOTICE

CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO GUIDELINE 1 OF THE GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION OF PLEA AGREEMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURTS OF NEW JERSEY

Consistent with its February 23, 2024 Order withdrawing Guideline 4 of the Guidelines for Operation of Plea Agreements in the Municipal Courts of New Jersey, the Supreme Court has adopted the attached conforming amendments to Guideline 1 (“Purpose”), effective immediately.



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

Dated: April 18, 2024

APPENDIX TO PART VII

GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION OF PLEA AGREEMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURTS OF NEW JERSEY

GUIDELINE 1. Purpose. The purpose of these Guidelines is to [allow for flexibility in the] provide definitions and [exclusions relating to the plea agreement process as that process evolves and certain offenses come to demand lesser or greater scrutiny] set forth the prosecutor's responsibilities relating to the plea agreement process in the Municipal Courts.

GUIDELINE 2. Definitions. ...no change

GUIDELINE 3. Prosecutor's Responsibilities. ... no change

Note: Guidelines and Comment adopted June 29, 1990, simultaneously with former Rule 7:4-8 ("Plea Agreements") to be effective immediately; as part of 1997 recodification of Part VII rules, re-adopted without change as Appendix to Part VII and referenced by Rule 7:6-2 ("Pleas, Plea Agreements"), October 6, 1997 to be effective February 1, 1998; Guideline 4 amended July 5, 2000 to be effective September 5, 2000; Guidelines 3 and 4 amended July 28, 2004 to be effective September 1, 2004; Guideline 4 amended June 7, 2005 to be effective July 1, 2005; Guideline 4 amended June 15, 2007 to be effective September 1, 2007; Guideline 3 amended July 16, 2009 to be effective September 1, 2009; Guideline 3 amended July 30, 2021 to be effective September 1, 2021; Guideline 4 amended August 4, 2023 to be effective September 1, 2023; Guideline 4 ("Limitation") withdrawn February 23, 2024 effective immediately; Guideline 1 amended April 18, 2024 to be effective immediately.