

NOTICE TO THE BAR

CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – REVISIONS TO SIDE 2 REGARDING TRACK IV CASE TYPES

The Civil Case Information Statement (“Civil CIS”) is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B1. The Supreme Court previously delegated to the Administrative Director the authority to approve revisions to Side 2 of the Civil CIS. This Notice is to advise the bar of two revisions to the list of Track IV case types shown on Side 2, as follows:

- the addition of case type 287 for the Yaz/Yasmin/Ocella litigation, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s February 9, 2010 Order designating the litigation as a mass tort; and
- the addition of case type 288 for the Prudential Tort litigation, pursuant to the Supreme Court’s February 9, 2010 Order centralizing the management of the litigation but not designating it as a mass tort.

These revisions are effective April 1, 2010. The complete Civil CIS as thus revised is attached (both sides). No changes are being made at this time to Side 1 of the CIS.



Any questions concerning these changes to Side 2 of the Civil CIS may be directed to Michelle V. Perone, Esq., Chief, Civil Court Programs, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; Telephone (609) 984-5431; e-mail address: michelle.perone@judiciary.state.nj.us .

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Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

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Appendix XII-B1

 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 if 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 NO.
		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)	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	
DOES THE STATUTE GOVERNING THIS CASE PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES BY THE LOSING PARTY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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:		



CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)

Use for initial pleadings (not motions) under *Rule 4:5-1*

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
- 175 FORFEITURE
- 302 TENANCY
- 399 REAL PROPERTY (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
- 502 BOOK ACCOUNT (debt collection matters only)
- 505 OTHER INSURANCE CLAIM (INCLUDING DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ACTIONS)
- 506 PIP COVERAGE
- 510 UM or UIM CLAIM
- 511 ACTION ON NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 512 LEMON LAW
- 801 SUMMARY ACTION
- 802 OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (SUMMARY ACTION)
- 999 OTHER (Briefly describe nature of action)

Track II — 300 days' discovery

- 305 CONSTRUCTION
- 509 EMPLOYMENT (other than CEPA or LAD)
- 599 CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION
- 603 AUTO NEGLIGENCE – PERSONAL INJURY
- 605 PERSONAL INJURY
- 610 AUTO NEGLIGENCE – PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 699 TORT – OTHER

Track III — 450 days' discovery

- 005 CIVIL RIGHTS
- 301 CONDEMNATION
- 602 ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 604 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 606 PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 607 PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE
- 608 TOXIC TORT
- 609 DEFAMATION
- 616 WHISTLEBLOWER / CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) CASES
- 617 INVERSE CONDEMNATION
- 618 LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (LAD) CASES

Track IV — Active Case Management by Individual Judge / 450 days' discovery

- 156 ENVIRONMENTAL/ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE LITIGATION
- 303 MT. LAUREL
- 508 COMPLEX COMMERCIAL
- 513 COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION
- 514 INSURANCE FRAUD
- 620 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
- 701 ACTIONS IN LIEU OF PREROGATIVE WRITS

Centrally Managed Litigation (Track IV)

- 280 Zelnorm
- 285 Stryker Trident Hip Implants
- 288 Prudential Tort Litigation

Mass Tort (Track IV)

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| 248 CIBA GEIGY | 281 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB ENVIRONMENTAL |
| 266 HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (HRT) | 282 FOSAMAX |
| 271 ACCUTANE | 283 DIGITEK |
| 272 BEXTRA/CELEBREX | 284 NUVARING |
| 274 RISPERDAL/SEROQUEL/ZYPREXA | 286 LEVAQUIN |
| 275 ORTHO EVRA | 287 YAZ/YASMIN/OCELLA |
| 277 MAHWAH TOXIC DUMP SITE | 601 ASBESTOS |
| 278 ZOMETA/AREXIA | 619 VIOXX |
| 279 GADOLINIUM | |

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:

Verbal Threshold

Putative Class Action

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