

NOTICE TO THE BAR

CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) – REVISIONS TO SIDE 2 REGARDING UM/UIM CASES

The Civil Case Information Statement (“Civil CIS”) is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B(1). 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 such revisions relating to uninsured/underinsured (UM/UIM) motorist cases. No changes have been made to Side 1. The complete Civil CIS as revised is posted on the Judiciary’s website at www.njcourtsonline.com.

The Side 2 revisions, which are effective July 1, 2010, are as follows:

- the addition of the descriptive language “coverage issues only” after Track 1 case type 510 UM/UIM; and
- the addition of Track 2 case type 621 UM/UIM (includes bodily injury).

The purpose of these changes is to assist the court in screening UM/UIM cases for submission to arbitration under *Rule 4:21A-1* since only those cases involving bodily injury claims are appropriate for resolution by arbitration. .

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