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**Supplement to
Directive # 08-14**

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**Subj: Supreme Court Guidelines on Electronic Devices in the Courtroom –
Effective February 2, 2015 Except for the Provision Requiring Completing
and Retaining the Form Agreement for the Use of Electronic Devices**

Date: January 28, 2015

Directive #08-14 promulgated the **Supreme Court Guidelines on Electronic Devices in the Courtroom** (“Guidelines”), to be effective February 2, 2015. As noted in the directive, the Guidelines, as approved by the Supreme Court, are replacing the Supreme Court Guidelines for Still and Television Camera and Audio Coverage of Proceedings in the Courts of New Jersey (the “Camera Guidelines”) that were issued in 2003.

This Supplement to Directive #08-14 is to advise that the Supreme Court has determined to defer implementation of one provision of the Guidelines – the requirement that a court user, as a prerequisite for use of electronic devices in courtrooms to take notes and receive information and communications, complete on an annual basis an Agreement for the Use of Electronic Devices form and that the court user have that completed agreement form with him or her in either hardcopy or electronic format.

Other than the provisions relating to the agreement form, all other portions of the new Guidelines promulgated by Directive #08-14 will go into effect on February 2, 2015.

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