SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL DIVISION

MASS TORT 1201 BACHARACH BLVD. ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

http://www.judiciray.state.nj.us

TO: FOSAMAX COUNSEL

FROM: JILL SOLIMANI, TEAM LEADER **SUBJECT:** ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2009

I would like to take this opportunity to provide some administrative guidelines to facilitate efficient processing of documents and inquiries through this court. Following these guidelines will assist the case management team to allow the most effective case management possible.

- 1. Always follow all docket numbers with the "MT" designation. Failure to do so can cause ambiguity in the filing and/or routing of documents. Complaints and answers must include a case information statement. All documents must include original signatures. The master docket number, ATL-L-3632-08MT, shall be indicated on all filings that apply to all cases.
- 2. Per order dated October 6, 2008, Venue rules(R 4:3-2) have been supplemented and relaxed requiring the filing of all future complaints in Atlantic County.
- 3. Please set up charge accounts with Superior Court of New Jersey. If your firm does not currently have an account, please contact: Sonya Pagan, Division of Finance (609) 633-8643 to set up a Collateral Account.

Until a collateral account is set up, if a check is submitted, please use one check up to ten documents indicating all applicable docket numbers. Individual checks delay processing of documents through the court.

- 4. When sending multiple filings only one envelope or box is needed.
- 5. Please provide a copy of the complaint, a signed CIS (Case Information Statement) and an adequate size return envelope to allow for the return of a filed, stamped copy of your document.

6. MOTIONS:

- **a.** If a motion is filed applying to all cases, an individual listing of docket numbers is not necessary. Only the indication of the Case type number 282 is required. The master docket number, ATL-L-3632-08MT, shall be indicated on all filings that apply to all cases.
- **b.** If identical motions are being filed on only a portion of cases, only one motion package indicating all applicable docket numbers is required. There must be an order attached for each of the applicable cases. The orders must include the individual case captions, docket numbers and fees.
- **c.** This includes pro hac vice motions.
- **d.** If an identical motion is being filed on **all** cases, the fee is \$30.00; if the motion applies to only a portion of cases \$30.00 will be charged for each case.
- e. Only one copy of motions is required.
- **f.** All orders and supporting decisions will be posted on our website.

If thru the	course	of case ma	nagement of	these cases	you have a	ny addition	al suggestion	ns, please do	not
hesitate to members.	contact	us at (609)) 343-2304.	Any inquirie	es may be a	addressed t	o myself or	any of my te	am