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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

CASE NO. 300 CIVIL ACTION

ORDER REINSTATING SEPTEMBER 9, 2024, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND AMENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES IN THE PLAINTIFF'S PROFILE ("PPF") ORDER

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court upon application of the parties at the May 15, 2025, Case Management Conference for an entry of an Order to reinstate the September 9, 2024 Order to Show Cause and amending certain deadlines for production of Plaintiff Profile Forms ("PPF"); and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 131^{h} day of June 2025,

ORDERED that the September 9, 2024 Order to Show Cause is hereby reinstated and deadlines consistent with Case Management Order No. 18 are set as follows:

1. Plaintiffs listed on Exhibit A to the September 9, 2024 Order to Show Cause, shall show cause, within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this Order, why their cases should not be dismissed with prejudice for their failure to serve Defendants (via MDL Centrality) with a PPF; and

2. Defendants shall have seven (7) days to respond to any filings by Plaintiffs opposing dismissal of their case with prejudice; and

3. Plaintiffs who fail to show cause within twenty-one (21) days of this Order why their case should not be dismissed with prejudice shall have their case dismissed with prejudice immediately; and

4. After the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the date of this Order,

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Defendants shall file an Order to dismiss with prejudice cases subject to this Order to Show Cause which the Court has not expressly found demonstrated good cause for their failure to file a PPF.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadlines for the completion and service of PPFs and documents as set forth Amended Case Management Order No. 11 (Plaintiff Profile Form Order)¹ are hereby amended as follows:

- For cases pending in this MCL filed on or before March 25, 2025, that are not subject to the September 9, 2024 Order to Show Cause, Plaintiffs shall complete and serve via MDL Centrality their PPF and document production within 60 days of the Court's entry of this order.
- 2. For cases filed in this MCL on or after March 26, 2025, Plaintiffs shall comply with Amended Case Management Order No. 11 within **90 days** from the date the complaint was filed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of Amended Case Management Order No. 11 and Case Management Order No. 18 remain unchanged.

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Hon. John C. Porto, J.S.C.

¹ This Order governs the current process and procedures for completing and serving Plaintiff Profile Forms in this MCL.