

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR**

### **eCOURTS CIVIL - MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, ESSEX VICINAGE, LAW DIVISION, CIVIL PART**

This notice relates to the filing requirements for matters in the Superior Court, Essex Vicinage, Law Division, Civil Part. Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Order dated May 30, 2017, the mandatory electronic filing date for Essex Vicinage shall be **Monday, December 11, 2017**. Accordingly, as of that December 11, 2017 date, all licensed New Jersey attorneys and law firms filing Civil pleadings and other documents, including applicable statewide judgments liens, in the Essex Vicinage must do so electronically using eCourts Civil. The only exceptions to the mandatory Civil electronic filing requirement for attorneys are confidential documents, documents excluded from public access, documents to be filed under seal, and enforcement motions filed under a docketed judgment lien ("J" docket), all of which will continue to be filed on paper.

Additionally, pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Order dated July 5, 2017, as of Monday, December 11, 2017, any document submitted for filing in paper form in Essex Vicinage by an attorney in a Civil matter (Law Division, Civil Part) shall be rejected for filing, with the direction to the attorney to file the matter electronically. In such instances, the date the document is received electronically through eCourts will be the filed date.

Honorable Sallyanne Floria  
Assignment Judge  
Essex Vicinage

Dated: November 1, 2017