

# SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

## ORDER

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WHEREAS the referral of Civil-Law Division cases to mandatory, non-binding arbitration in all counties will be governed as of September 5, 2000 by Rules 4:21A-1 through 4:21A-9 as amended July 5, 2000,

It is hereby ORDERED that the several prior Orders of the Court, as identified below, relaxing and supplementing the Rules of Court so as to permit in certain counties the referral of certain categories of cases to non-binding arbitration are terminated (in full or in part, as indicated) as of the September 5, 2000 effective date of the July 5, 2000 rule amendments with respect to all Civil-Law Division cases then pending in those counties in which notice of an arbitration hearing has not been sent by that date:

### **Atlantic/Cape May**

- (1) June 3, 1997 (Atlantic)
  - (2) March 16, 1998 (Atlantic, Cape May)
- (terminated only as to Civil-Law Division Cases)

### **Burlington**

- (1) June 25, 1985
- (2) July 10, 1990

### **Camden**

- (1) December 1, 1987
- (2) January 4, 1993

### **Essex**

- (1) March 29, 1988
  - (2) March 24, 1992
- (terminated only as to Civil-Law Division contract cases)

### **Gloucester/Cumberland/Salem**

June 23, 1987

### **Hudson**

- (1) June 9, 1987
  - (2) September 26, 1988
- (terminated only as to Civil-Law Division Cases)

### **Mercer**

- (1) November 9, 1992
- (2) January 3, 1995

### **Middlesex**

- (1) September 14, 1987
- (2) June 7, 1994
- (3) April 30, 1996

### **Monmouth**

- (1) September 8, 1986

- (2) May 4, 1992
- (3) December 30, 1993

**Morris/Sussex**  
July 5, 1995

- Ocean**
- (1) July 9, 1991
  - (2) July 15, 1992
  - (3) November 9, 1992

**Passaic**  
January 3, 1995

- Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren**
- (1) June 11, 1992
  - (2) June 3, 1997
- (terminated only as to Civil-Law Division Cases)

**Union**  
July 6, 1994

It is FURTHER ORDERED that since amended Rules 4:21A-1 through 4:21A-9 will not be applicable to Special Civil Part cases, this Order does not terminate the provisions of the following prior Orders insofar as they authorize the referral of Special Civil Part cases to arbitration in the identified counties, which provisions will remain in effect until further Order of this Court:

**Atlantic/Cape May**  
March 16, 1998  
(remains in effect as to Special Civil Part cases only)

**Essex**  
March 24, 1992  
(remains in effect as to Special Civil Part cases only)

**Gloucester/Cumberland/Salem**  
December 10, 1996  
(remains in effect as to specified Special Civil Part cases only)

**Hudson**  
September 26, 1988  
(remains in effect as to Special Civil Part cases only)

**Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren** June 3, 1997  
(remains in effect as to specified Special Civil Part cases only)

For the Court,  
/s/ Deborah T. Poritz  
Chief Justice  
Dated: July 17, 2000