

# ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to N.J. Const. Art. VI, '2, par. 3, effective January 1, 2002 nunc pro tunc and until further order, the provisions of Rule 1:5- 6(c)(1) of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are relaxed and supplemented so as to provide that if a party petitioning for Kinship Legal Guardianship pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2B:12A-1 to -6 and N.J.S.A. 30:4C-84 to -88 submits a petition for filing without including the statutorily required Kinship Caregiver Assessment, the clerk shall return the pleading stamped "Received but not Filed [date]" with a notice that if the pleading is resubmitted together with the Kinship Caregiver Assessment within ten days after the date of the clerk's notice, the pleading will be deemed to have been filed on the stamped receipt date.

For the Court  
Deborah T. Poritz  
Chief Justice  
Dated: January 3, 2002

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