NOTICE TO THE BAR

RE: <u>REVISIONS TO CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT - CASE TYPE</u>

LISTING ON REVERSE SIDE

The Supreme Court has approved revisions to the listing of case types on the reverse side of the Civil Case Information Statement (Appendix XII-B to the Rules of Court). The revisions include adding a new case type under Track I for summary actions brought under the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and three mass tort case types under Track IV (Propulsid, Ciba- Geigy, and PPA), as well as the removal of the breast implant case type from the mass tort list. These revisions are effective October 1, 2002.

A copy of the Court's Order and the revised CIS (Acrobat PDF format) accompany this Notice.

Please note that, although the revised CIS is effective as of October 1, 2002, Civil Division staff in the vicinages have been instructed to accept the version appearing in the 2003 Gann and West editions of the *Rules of Court* through this calendar year. Attorneys filing OPRA actions using this earlier version of the CIS are reminded to write in the 802 case type code.

The revised CIS will remain available on the Judiciary's website at www.njcourtsonline.com/forms.htm

Richard J. Williams, J.A.D. Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: September 24, 2002

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

It is ORDERED that effective October 1, 2002 the Civil Case Information Statement, included in the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey as Appendix XII-B, is amended as attached.

For the Court, Deborah T. Poritz Chief Justice

Dated: September 9, 2002