NOTICE TO THE BAR

RE: Termination of Mass Tort Designations of Rezulin and Propulsid Litigation

Accompanying the publication of this Notice to the Bar are two Orders of the Supreme Court dated July 22, 2004. <u>One Order terminates a prior Order of the Court dated April 6, 2000,</u> which designated all litigation statewide involving the drug Rezulin as a mass tort and assigned it for centralized management to the Middlesex Vicinage, to be handled by the Hon. Marina Corodemus. <u>The other Order terminates a previous Order of the Court dated</u> <u>September 11, 2000</u>, which designated all litigation statewide involving the drug Propulsid as a mass tort, and also assigned that litigation to Middlesex Vicinage for centralized management by Judge Corodemus.

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