NOTICE TO THE BAR

Application to Designate Accutane Litigation as a Mass Tort

Pursuant to Rule 4:38A and the Mass Tort Guidelines (Directive #11-03), an application has been submitted to the Supreme Court, through the Acting Administrative Director of the Courts, to designate all litigation (pending and subsequently filed) alleging damages arising from the use of the drug Accutane as a mass tort and to assign that litigation to Atlantic County for centralized management. Copies of the application can be obtained on request from the following:

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Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should submit such comments or objections in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, by March 15, 2005 to the following:

Philip S. Carchman, J.A.D. Acting Administrative Director of the Courts Administrative Office of the Courts Justice Complex, P.O. Box 037 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Philip S. Carchman, J.A.D. Acting Administrative Director of the Courts Dated: February 1, 2005

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