NOTICE TO THE BAR

RE: Application to Designate Bextra 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 to designate all litigation (pending and subsequently filed) alleging damage arising from the use of the drug Bextra as a mass tort and to assign that litigation for centralized management to Atlantic County. Copies of the application can be obtained from the following:

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Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections, with relevant supporting documentation, to me in writing at the following address by August 12, 2005:

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

Philip S. Carchman, J.A.D. Acting Administrative Director of the Courts Dated: June 22, 2005

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