NOTICE TO THE BAR

HEARING (MAY 28) ON RULE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEES

The Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing on Supreme Court Committee reports for **Wednesday**, **May 28**, **2008**, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will cover the following reports and recommendations previously published for comment:

 Reports from these 2006-08 committees, as published for comment in the February 25, 2008 New Jersey Law Journal (NJLJ) and New Jersey Lawyer (NJL):

Civil Practice Committee
Professional Responsibility Rules Committee
Special Civil Part Practice Committee
Committee on the Tax Court

- Supplemental Report of the 2006-2008 Civil Practice Committee, as published for comment in the March 17, 2008 NJLJ and NJL.
- Report (out-of-cycle) from the 2007-2009 Criminal Practice Committee with rule recommendations on bail source/sufficiency hearings, as scheduled to be published in the April 7, 2008 NJLJ and April 14, 2008 NJL.

All of these reports and recommendations also are posted on the Judiciary's Internet website (at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us).

Note that there may be additional rule proposals published for comment prior to the May 28 hearing date. The notice accompanying publication of any such additional proposals will indicate whether those proposals also would be covered at the May 28 hearing.

Anyone who wishes to speak at the May 28 hearing should notify me in writing by Monday, May 19, 2008, at the address set forth below. The request must specify the proposal(s) on which the individual seeks to speak and whether the speaker will be representing an organization. Please note that the limit on each speaker's presentation is five minutes.

The address is:

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Requests to speak at the hearing also may be made by e-mail to the following address: <u>SupremeCT.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us</u>.

/s/ Stephen W. Townsend

Clerk of the Supreme Court

Dated: April 3, 2008