

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MASS TORTS – APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF LITIGATION INVOLVING DePUY ASR™ HIP IMPLANTS AND ASSIGNMENT FOR CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT TO MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Pursuant to Directive #7-09, “Revised Mass Tort Guidelines,” an application has been made to the Supreme Court, through the Acting Administrative Director of the Courts, requesting designation of all New Jersey state-court litigation involving DePuy ASR™ hip implants as a mass tort and assignment for centralized management in Middlesex County.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections, with relevant supporting documentation, to the Acting Administrative Director of the Courts, P.O. Box 037, Trenton, NJ 08625-0037, by **January 21, 2011**.

A copy of the application is posted on the Judiciary’s Internet Website at www.njcourts.com.

/s/ Glenn A. Grant

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: December 9, 2010