

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MASS TORTS – APPLICATION FOR CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT (MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION) OF NEW JERSEY STATE-COURT LITIGATION INVOLVING MIRENA® CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICE

Pursuant to Directive #7-09, “Revised Mass Tort Guidelines,” which as of September 4, 2012 will be superseded by Directive #08-12 (“Multicounty Litigation Guidelines”), an application has been made to the Supreme Court, through the Acting Administrative Director of the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 the contraceptive device sold under the trade name Mirena® for centralized management. The application includes a request that the litigation, if designated for centralized management, be assigned to 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 **October 15, 2012.**

A copy of the application is posted with this Notice and is also available on the Judiciary’s Internet Website at (www.njcourts.com.) in the Multicounty Litigation/Mass Tort Information Center (<http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/index.htm>).

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Dated: August 13, 2012