NOTICE TO THE BAR

MAY 21 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED COURT RULE AMENDMENTS

The Supreme Court has scheduled a hearing on Supreme Court Committee reports for **Tuesday, May 21, 2013**, in the Supreme Court courtroom, Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton. The hearing will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and will cover the following 2011-2013 reports previously published and posted for comment:

Reports Published for Comment by February 1, 2013 Notice

- (1) Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution
- (2) Criminal Practice Committee
- (3) Family Practice Committee
- (4) Municipal Court Practice Committee

Report Published for Comment by March 21, 2013 Notice

(5) Committee on the Rules of Evidence

Report Published for Comment by March 25, 2013 Notice

(6) Criminal Practice Committee Supplemental Report

Report Published for Comment by April 10, 2013 Notice

(7) Family Practice Committee Supplemental Report (on the Child Support Guidelines)

The hearing also will cover (8) proposed amendments to <u>Rule</u> 1:8-3 relating to Public Access to Jury Voir Dire, as published for comment by February 25, 2013 Notice; (9) proposed new Court Rule 1:32-2A ("Electronic Court Systems, Electronic Records, Electronic Signatures"), as published for comment by March 27, 2013 Notice; and (10) proposed amendments to Rule 1:4-1 regarding the inclusion of the attorney identification number on filed documents, as published for comment by March 27, 2013 Notice.

All of these reports and recommendations are posted on the Judiciary's Internet website (at www.njcourts.com).

Anyone who wishes to speak at the May 21 hearing should notify the Administrative Director of the Courts in writing by Monday, May 13, 2013, 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 time limit on each speaker's presentation is five minutes. The address is:

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D. Acting Administrative Director of the Courts Rules Hearing Hughes Justice Complex; P.O. Box 037 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Requests to speak at the hearing also may be made by e-mail to the following address:

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Acting Administrative Director

Dated: April 12, 2013