NOTICE TO THE BAR

2012-2014 SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE REPORTS – PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT

The Supreme Court invites written comments on the 2012-2014 reports of the Supreme Court rules committees published with this notice. In those reports, the committees (as listed below) make numerous recommendations to the Supreme Court for rule amendments and other non-rule administrative actions. As noted previously, the Court has staggered the reporting cycles of its rules committees, such that approximately half submit their respective reports each year.

The committees whose 2012-2014 reports are here published for comment are as follows: (1) Civil Practice Committee, (2) Special Civil Part Practice Committee, (3) Committee on the Tax Court, and (4) Professional Responsibility Rules Committee. Any supplemental reports submitted by any of these committees will be separately published at a later date.

Some of the appendices referenced in the reports may not be included in this publication; copies of any omitted appendices are available on request. The reports are also available on the Judiciary's Internet web site at <u>http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/reports2014/index.htm</u>.

Please send any comments on the Committees' proposed rule amendments or other recommendations in writing by **Friday, April 11, 2014** to:

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Comments on the Committee reports and recommendations may also be submitted via Internet e-mail to the following address: <u>Comments.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us</u>.

The Supreme Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously. Thus, those submitting comments by mail should include their name and address (and those submitting comments by e-mail should include their name and e-mail address). Comments submitted in response to this notice are subject to public disclosure after the Court has acted on the Committee reports and supplemental reports.

The Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on these reports in late May and will be acting on the reports and recommendations in June-July, with any rule amendments likely to become effective September 1, 2014.

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