

NOTICE TO THE BAR

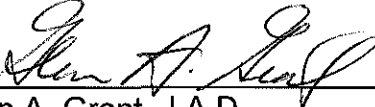
Family Part Non-Dissolution Complaint and Complex Track Procedures; Supplemental Form for Attorneys

This Notice concerns the court rule amendments that were effective September 1, 2015 relating to Family Part non-dissolution matters.

New paragraph (i) of R. 5:4-2, entitled "Complaint in Non-Dissolution Matters," was adopted to permit attorneys to file a non-conforming complaint, rather than a form complaint, to initiate a non-dissolution action. If an attorney elects to file a non-conforming complaint, that complaint must be accompanied by the attached completed supplemental form for attorneys.

New paragraph (j) of R. 5:4-2, entitled "Designation of Complex Non-Dissolution Matters," was adopted to establish a complex track for non-dissolution matters. Any party or attorney may request a complex track assignment in writing either at the time of the filing of the complaint or prior to the first hearing. The appended supplemental form for attorneys includes a checkbox for this request.

New paragraph (c) of R. 5:5-7, entitled "Non-Dissolution Actions," was adopted to address the case management procedure of complex non-dissolution matters. The complex track is reserved for only exceptional cases that cannot be heard summarily. In addition to R. 5:4-2(j), which states that a party or attorney may request a case to be designated as complex early in the litigation, the court also may make such a determination without application from the parties. If the court considers a non-dissolution matter to be complex at the first hearing, an initial case management conference shall be held at that time. A case management order shall be issued detailing the reasons that the case is complex, and include discovery schedules, pendente lite reliefs, scheduling mediation (if appropriate) and a fixed trial date.



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

Dated: October 27, 2015

Attorney Name: _____
Attorney for: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Attorney ID: _____

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division – Family Part
_____ County

Docket Number: FD - _____
CS Number: _____

Plaintiff
v.

Defendant

Supplement to

- ☐ Complaint
☐ Modification

Non-Dissolution Action

I am the Attorney for the ☐ Plaintiff / ☐ Defendant
Relationship to the Child(ren): _____

☐ I am requesting this case be designated as complex (*R. 5:4-2(j)*).

1. The child(ren) pertaining to this matter are:

Name	Date of Birth	M/F	Residing with (Relationship)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Have these parties previously been involved in any NJ Family Court actions or other state/country family litigation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, give the title of the case and docket number.

Title of case (____ vs ____)	Docket Number	State/Country
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____

3. The Division of Child Protection and Permanency (or a similar agency in another state) has been involved or is currently involved with the child(ren) or listed parties. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is any party in this case currently receiving public assistance? (Governed by 41 U.S.C.A. 602 (A)(26), N.J.S.A. 44:10-1.1 et seq.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. The following relief(s) is being sought:

☐ Establish Paternity

Were the parents of the child(ren) married at the time of birth?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Establish Maternity

☐ Disestablish Paternity

☐ Establish Child Support

☐ Establish Spousal Support

☐ Increase Child Support

☐ Increase Spousal Support

☐ Decrease Child Support

☐ Decrease Spousal Support

☐ Terminate Child Support

☐ Terminate Spousal Support

☐ Oppose Termination of Child Support

☐ Oppose Termination of Spousal Support

☐ Enforce the current support order of _____. Attach a copy of the order you want enforced.

☐ Medical Support Requested:

☐ Health Benefits for: ☐ Plaintiff / ☐ Defendant

☐ Health Benefits for the child(ren) named in this complaint

☐ Establish Custody

☐ Change Custody

☐ Establish Parenting Time

☐ Change Parenting Time

☐ Establish Grandparent Visitation

☐ Change Grandparent Visitation

☐ Establish Sibling Visitation

☐ Change Sibling Visitation

☐ Request to Relocate Child(ren)

☐ Request to Change Venue

☐ Other Relief(s) Requested:

Required Attachments:

☐ Attorney Complaint

☐ Attorney Modification

☐ IV-D Application

☐ A Confidential Litigant Information Statement

☐ A Certificate of Parentage is attached (if available) (Please note that this is not the Birth Certificate)

☐ A Certification to establish Paternity attached (when seeking establishment of Paternity)

☐ A Financial Statement for Summary Support Actions (when seeking Child Support/Modification)

☐ A Case Information Statement (when seeking Spousal Support/College Expenses/or for any Financial request)

Additional Attachments:

☐ Check this box if you are attaching any additional information (a certification, exhibits).

☐ Request for Interpreting Services at the Hearing

Language: _____

☐ Request for ADA Accommodation

Specify: _____

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Date

Attorney Signature