

NOTICE TO THE BAR

ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW COURT RULE 1:21-11 - ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION OF PRO BONO ORGANIZATIONS

Court Rule 1:21-11, which became effective in January 2015, requires that organizations providing pro bono service and that seek to take advantage of certain opportunities under the court rules become a certified pro bono entity, with the details of that initial certification process set forth in a December 29, 2014 notice to the bar. The rule further requires that, beginning in 2016, those certified organizations must by April 30 of each year submit a recertification form to the Supreme Court. R. 1:21-11(b)(1)(ii). The annual recertification requirement applies as well to organizations that have obtained fee waiver status under Rule 1:21-11(b)(2).

My December 14, 2015 Notice to the Bar ("Ongoing Implementation of New Court Rule 1:21-11 – Annual Renewal Certification of Pro Bono Organizations") indicated that the annual recertification form that must be used by those certified organizations would be available no later than February 1, 2016. This notice is to advise that the form was available online as of that date. The form is posted on the Judiciary's pro bono webpage at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/probono/index.htm>.

As a reminder, the completed online annual recertification form must be completed and electronically submitted by April 30, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn A. Grant by SOB". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.

Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: February 9, 2016