

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION – PROPOSED TERMINATION OF MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION (MCL) DESIGNATION OF THE ZOMETA AND AREZIA LITIGATION

By Order of August 7, 2009, the Supreme Court designated all New Jersey state-court litigation involving the drugs Zometa and Arezia as a mass tort (now multicounty litigation (MCL)) and assigned it to Middlesex County for centralized management by Superior Court Judge Jamie D. Happas. By Order of August 7, 2009, the MCL was reassigned to Superior Court Judge Jessica R. Mayer. Judge Mayer has reported to the Administrative Director of the Courts that all active litigation has been resolved and that the MCL designation of the Zometa and Arezia Litigation therefore should be terminated.

In accordance with the provisions of Court Rule 4:38A and the Multicounty Litigation Guidelines (Directive #8-12), this Notice is to advise of the proposed termination of the MCL designation of the New Jersey state-court Zometa and Arezia Litigation. Any comments on or objections to this proposed action must be submitted in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, to the Administrative Director of the Courts, P.O. Box 037, Trenton, NJ 08625-0037, by April 1, 2016. Comments or objections may also be submitted by e-mail to the following address: [Comments.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us](mailto:Comments.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us).

Once this comment period has closed, the proposed termination of the MCL designation will be submitted to the Supreme Court for its consideration and action.



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Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: March 4, 2016