

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION – TERMINATION OF MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION DESIGNATION OF THE GADOLINIUM LITIGATION

In accordance with Court Rule 4:38A and the Multicounty Litigation Guidelines promulgated by Directive #8-12, a previous Notice to the Bar sought comments on the recommendation of Superior Court Judge Jessica R. Mayer for termination of the Multicounty Litigation (MCL) designation of the Gadolinium Litigation. This Notice is to advise that the Supreme Court, after considering the recommendation and having received no comments, has terminated the MCL designation of all pending and future state-court litigation involving Gadolinium-based diagnostic contrast agents.

Published with this Notice is the Court's April 12, 2016 Order. The Order is also posted on the Judiciary's Internet website ([www.njcourts.com](http://www.njcourts.com)) in the Multicounty Litigation Information Center ([www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/index.htm](http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/mass-tort/index.htm)).

Questions concerning the Court's termination of the MCL designation of the Gadolinium Litigation may be directed to Taironda E. Phoenix, Esq., Chief, Civil Court Programs, Civil Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 981, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0981; telephone (609) 292-8471; email address: [taironda.phoenix@njcourts.gov](mailto:taironda.phoenix@njcourts.gov).



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

Dated: April 27, 2016

## **SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY**

It is ORDERED that the Court's Order of August 8, 2008 designating all pending and future New Jersey state-court civil litigation involving Gadolinium based diagnostic agents as a mass tort (now multicounty litigation (MCL)) and assigning all such existing and future cases to Middlesex County (Vicinage 8) for centralized case management by Superior Court Judge Jamie D. Happas, as well as the subsequent Order of August 7, 2009 reassigning the Gadolinium Litigation to Superior Court Judge Jessica R. Mayer, are hereby terminated.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "S. R. Lee", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice

Dated: April 12, 2016