

NOTICE TO THE BAR

MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION – TERMINATION OF MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION DESIGNATION OF THE PRUDENTIAL 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 Brian R. Martinotti for termination of the Multicounty Litigation (MCL) designation of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America (Prudential) 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 alleged commercial bribery and other torts by Prudential.

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

Questions concerning the Court's termination of the MCL designation of the Prudential 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.



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 February 9, 2010 assigning all pending and future New Jersey state-court civil litigation seeking damages or other relief against Prudential Life Insurance Company of America involving alleged commercial bribery and other torts to Bergen County (Vicinage 2) for centralized management (now multicounty litigation (MCL)) is hereby terminated.

For the Court,

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

Chief Justice

Dated: April 12, 2016