

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### SUPREME COURT DETERMINATION NOT TO APPROVE A PILOT PROGRAM FOR FINAL OFFER ARBITRATION

A previous notice to the bar (January 15, 2016) sought comments on the report of the Supreme Court Arbitration Advisory Committee that recommended a pilot program for final offer arbitration in four vicinages (Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, and Union). This Notice is to advise that the Supreme Court, after considering the Committee's report and the comments received, at its May 17, 2016 administrative conference determined not to approve the proposal for a pilot program.

Questions regarding this matter 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn A. Grant", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Dated: June 2, 2016