NOTICE TO THE BAR

2015-2017 SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT – PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT

By notice to the bar dated February 6, 2017, the Supreme Court published for comment the 2015-2017 reports of five rules committees: (1) Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution, (2) Family Practice Committee, (3) Municipal Court Practice Committee, (4) Committee on the Rules of Evidence, and (5) Committee on Minority Concerns. That notice indicated that the report of the **Criminal Practice Committee** would be separately published at a later date. This notice publishes that report.

The Court thus invites written comments on the 2015-2017 report of the Supreme Court **Criminal Practice Committee** published with this notice. The report is also available on the Judiciary's Internet web site at <u>http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/reports2017/index.htm</u>.

Please send any comments on the Committee's proposed rule amendments or other recommendations in writing by **Friday, April 14, 2017** to:

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Comments on the Committee's report and recommendations may also be submitted via Internet e-mail to the following address: <u>Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov</u>.

The Supreme Court will not consider comments submitted anonymously. Thus, those submitting comments by mail should include their name and address (and those submitting comments by e-mail should include their name and e-mail address). Comments are subject to public disclosure upon receipt.

The Supreme Court will conduct a public hearing on the 2015-2017 reports in May and will be acting on the reports and recommendations in June-July, with any rule amendments to become effective September 1, 2017.

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

Dated: February 28, 2017