SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to N.J. Const. (1947), Art. VI, sec. 2 par. 3, that effective immediately and until further order, the provisions of Rule 3:26-2(a) ("Authority to Set Conditions of Pretrial Release") of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are relaxed and supplemented so as to permit those municipal court judges who have been designated by the Chief Justice as authorized to preside over centralized first appearance/central judicial processing matters to set initial conditions of pretrial release after the first appearance as part of a subsequent centralized judicial processing event when initial conditions of pretrial release were not set due to the filing of a pretrial detention motion.

The provisions of this order shall remain in effect pending development and adoption of conforming rule amendments.

For the Court,

Chief Justice

Dated: July 18, 2017