NOTICE TO THE BAR

REMINDER OF THE OBLIGATION ON ATTORNEYS TO MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE THE COURT WITH VALID EMAIL ADDRESSES

The Supreme Court, by order dated July 20, 2017, relaxed Rules 1:20 and 1:21 so as to require all attorneys licensed in New Jersey to provide the Court with a valid email address for receiving official information and notifications related to the attorney's annual registration or other judicial business. The order also requires the attorney to keep that email address current, that is, to inform the Court of any changes in that notification email. That notification email address will be kept confidential and is not subject to public access.

This notice is a reminder of that continuous obligation on attorneys to maintain and provide the Supreme Court with a valid address for notifications and other judicial business.

Separate from that requirement, attorneys when electronically filing documents also are required to provide at least one and up to three email addresses. Please note that those email addresses submitted in connection with electronic filing are not confidential and are subject to public disclosure. As such, they do not satisfy the requirement set forth in the Court's July 20, 2017 order. An email address provided for annual registration or other judicial business that also is provided as an email address when electronically filing documents will not be confidential.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Michelle M. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, by email at <u>michelle.smith@njcourts.gov</u> or by telephone at 609-421-6100.

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