NOTICE TO THE BAR

2016-2018 SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE REPORTS – EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

By notices dated February 14, 2018 and February 20, 2018, the Supreme Court published for comment the reports of four committees: (1) Civil Practice Committee, (2) Special Civil Part Practice Committee, (3) Committee on the Tax Court, and (4) Criminal Practice Committee (Supplemental Report). The comment closing date set forth in those notices was Friday, April 6, 2018. This notice is to advise that the comment period for those four reports is extended to Friday, April 27, 2018.

A subsequent notice to the bar dated March 6, 2018 published for comment the **(5) Family Practice Committee Report on Juvenile Waiver**. That report also has the same April 27, 2018 comment closing date.

As previously indicated, written comments should be submitted to the following address:

Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D. Acting Administrative Director of the Courts Rules Comments Hughes Justice Complex; P.O. Box 037 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to: <u>Comments.Mailbox@njcourts.gov</u>.

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

Dated: March 14, 2018

NOTICE TO THE BAR

2016-2018 REPORT OF THE SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON THE TAX COURT – PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT

By notice to the bar dated February 14, 2018, the Supreme Court published for comment the reports of three rules committees: (1) 2016-2018 Civil Practice Committee Report, (2) 2016-2018 Special Civil Part Practice Committee Report, and (3) 2017-2019 Criminal Practice Committee Supplemental Report. That notice indicated that the report of the **Committee on the Tax Court** would be separately published at a later date. This notice publishes that report.

The Court thus invites written comments on the 2016-2018 report of the Supreme Court **Committee on the Tax Court** published with this notice. The report is also available on the Judiciary's Internet web site at http://www.njcourts.gov/courts/supreme/reports.html.

Please send any comments on the Committee's proposed rule amendments or other recommendations in writing by **Friday, April 6, 2018** 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 2016-2018 reports in May and will be acting on the reports and recommendations in June-July, with any rule amendments to become effective September 1, 2018.

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

Dated: February 20, 2018

NOTICE TO THE BAR

2016-2018 SUPREME COURT RULES COMMITTEE REPORTS – PUBLICATION FOR COMMENT

The Supreme Court invites written comments on the 2016-2018 reports of the Supreme Court rules committees for this rules cycle. In those reports, the committees (as listed below) make numerous recommendations to the Supreme Court for rule amendments and other non-rule administrative actions. As noted previously, the Court has staggered the reporting cycles of its rules committees, such that approximately half submit their respective reports each year.

The committees whose 2016-2018 reports are published with this notice for comment are as follows: (1) Civil Practice Committee, and (2) Special Civil Part Practice Committee. The report of the (3) Committee on the Tax Court will be separately published at a later date. The Arbitration Advisory Committee did not submit a report this cycle.

Also published for comment with this notice is (4) the Supplemental Report of the Criminal **Practice Committee**, submitted out of cycle.

Some of the appendices referenced in the reports may not be included in this publication; copies of any omitted appendices are available on request. The reports are also available on the Judiciary's Internet web site at http://www.njcourts.gov/courts/supreme/reports.html.

Please send any comments on the Committees' proposed rule amendments or other recommendations in writing by **Friday, April 6, 2018** to:

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