## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## SPECIAL CIVIL PART — AMENDMENTS TO RULES APPENDICES VI, XI-G, XI-E, AND XI-F AND NEW APPENDIX XI-Z — AS INCLUDED IN THE OMNIBUS RULE AMENDMENT ORDER

In its July 27, 2018 Omnibus Rule Amendment Order, the Supreme Court approved amendments to the following Appendices to the Rules of Court to be effective September 1, 2018:

- 1. Appendix VI ("Notice to Debtor") and Appendix XI-G ("Warrant of Removal"). The Notice to Debtor and Warrant of Removal forms used by Sheriffs or Special Civil Part Court Officers have been updated to include a Spanish translation.
- 2. <u>Appendix XI-E ("Answer Auto") and Appendix XI-F ("Answer Contract")</u>. The two Special Civil Part Answer forms have been amended to incorporate additional affirmative defenses.

The Omnibus Rule Amendment Order also includes a new Rules Appendix XI-Z, "Answer with Counterclaim, Cross-claim and/or Third Party Complaint," to be effective September 1, 2018. This new Special Civil Part form includes a cross-claim, counterclaim and/or third party complaint with the answer.

Questions regarding these Rules Appendices may be directed to Lloyd Garner, Chief, Special Civil Part Services, by phone at 609-815-2900, ext. 54900 or by email to Lloyd.Garner@njcourts.gov.

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Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

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