NOTICE TO THE BAR

CHANGES TO THE JUDICARY'S ELECTRONIC ACCESS PROGRAM (EAP) – EXPANDING REMOTE ACCESS TO PUBLIC ACCESS TERMINALS; ADDITION OF CRIMINAL RECORDS; REVISED PRICING

The Judiciary two-plus decades ago developed and implemented the Electronic Access Program ("EAP"), as authorized by L. 1994, c. 54, to provide subscribers with access to certain Judiciary mainframe applications to view data related to matters filed with the trial courts.

EAP presently makes available case and judgment information on the following court information systems: Automated Case Management System (ACMS); Civil Judgment and Order Docket (CJOD); Family Automated Case Tracking System (FACTS); and Automated Traffic System (ATS). Subscribers to the EAP can search information by docket number, judgment number, or party name. Effective July 27, 2020, the Supreme Court has authorized expansion of EAP to include in its available data Criminal case records from the Promis Gavel system.

Along with expanding the data available through EAP, the Court has authorized an increase in the EAP subscriber charge to \$4.00 per minute as of July 27, 2020. The web-based public access portals (ACMS, Judgment, eJOC, and eCourts) will remain available to users at no charge. Individual court users seeking to do limited or personal searches in EAP may register for access to EAP at no charge.

Those interested in subscriber access to EAP must register with the Superior Court Clerk's Office and also establish a Judiciary Account Charge System (JACS) account. Registration is required both for new users and existing users to access the expanded data. To register as an EAP subscriber, complete the subscriber agreement and EAP Enrollment Form at https://njcourts.gov/courts/superior/eap.html and submit them electronically to the Superior Court Clerk's Office. Subscribers are also required to open a JACS account by completing the information requested at https://njcourts.gov/attorneys/jacs.html.

Questions related to this notice or to EAP may be directed to the Superior Court Clerk's Office at (609) 421-6100 or <u>SCCOOmbudsman.mailbox@njcourts.gov</u>.

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