

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

### MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION (MCL) -- PROPOSED CONCLUSION OF MCL DESIGNATION OF THE FIREFIGHTER HEARING LOSS LITIGATION

By Order of September 26, 2017, the Supreme Court designated all New Jersey state court litigation involving hearing loss by firefighters exposed to excessive noise from certain fire engine sirens manufactured by Federal Signal Corporation as multicounty litigation (MCL) and assigned it to Atlantic County for centralized management. By Order of April 15, 2019, the MCL was reassigned to Superior Court Judge John C. Porto. Judge Porto has reported to the Administrative Director of the Courts that all active litigation has resolved and that the MCL designation of the Firefighter Hearing Loss Litigation therefore should be concluded.

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Court Rule 4:38A and Directive #02-19, "Multicounty Litigation Guidelines and Criteria for Designation (Revised)," this Notice is to advise of the proposed conclusion of the MCL designation of the New Jersey state-court Firefighter Hearing Loss Litigation.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, by **May 9, 2022** to:

Glenn A. Grant  
Administrative Director of the Courts  
Attention: Proposed Conclusion of Firefighter Hearing Loss MCL  
Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 037  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0037

Comments/objections may also be sent by email to [Comments.mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:Comments.mailbox@njcourts.gov).

A copy of Judge Porto's report and recommendation is posted with this Notice on the Judiciary website at [www.njcourts.gov](http://www.njcourts.gov) in the Multicounty Litigation Information Center (<http://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/mcl/index.html>).



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Glenn A. Grant  
Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: April 6, 2022