NOTICE TO THE BAR

COVID-19 -- CONCLUSION OF TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR ATTORNEYS LICENSED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO PROVIDE PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES UNDER INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY SUPERVISION

The Supreme Court in its May 4, 2020 Order temporarily allowed attorneys licensed in another United States jurisdiction to provide pro bono legal services under individual attorney supervision during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Court in the attached April 5, 2022 Order has concluded that temporary authorization. Out-of-state attorneys may continue to provide pro bono legal services subject to the requirements of Rule 1:21-3(c).

Questions on this notice should be directed to Superior Court Clerk Michelle M. Smith at (609) 421-6100.

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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

The Supreme Court in its May 4, 2020 Order relied on the provisions of Rule 1:21-10 ("Provision of Legal Services Following Determination of Major Disaster") so as to permit the temporary practice of law in New Jersey by attorneys authorized to practice law in another United States jurisdiction, on the condition that such legal services would be provided on a pro bono basis and subject to certain other conditions. The Court also relaxed Rule 1:21-10(b) so as to allow for such pro bono legal services to be provided independent of a legal services or pro bono organization or law school clinical or pro bono program certified under Rule 1:21-11(b)(1) or (b)(3).

It is ORDERED that effective immediately, the provisions of the Court's May 4, 2020 Order are concluded. Attorneys licensed in another jurisdiction may continue to provide pro bono legal services subject to the requirements of Rule 1:21-3(c).

For the Court,

Chief Justice

Dated: April 5, 2022