NOTICE TO THE BAR

<u>MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION (MCL) – PROPOSED CONCLUSION OF</u> <u>STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION MCL</u>

By Order of March 31, 2009, the Supreme Court designated all New Jersey state court Stryker Trident Hip Implant litigation for centralized management and assignment to Atlantic County Superior Court for handling by the then mass tort judge in that vicinage. By Order of October 31, 2014, the litigation was transferred to the Bergen Vicinage, and by Order of July 22, 2016, the litigation was assigned to Superior Court Judge Rachelle L. Harz. Judge Harz has reported to the Administrative Director of the Courts that all but ten remaining active cases have been resolved and that the MCL designation and centralized management of the Stryker Trident Hip Implant litigation 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 Stryker Trident Hip Implant litigation.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to this application should provide such comments or objections in writing, with relevant supporting documentation, by **June 9**, **2023** to:

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

Comments/objections may also be sent by email to <u>Comments.mailbox@njcourts.gov</u>.

A copy of Judge Harz's report and recommendation is posted with this Notice on the Judiciary website at the Multicounty Litigation Information Center (<u>https://www.njcourts.gov/attorneys/multicounty-litigation</u>).

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Glenn A. Grant Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: May 5, 2023