

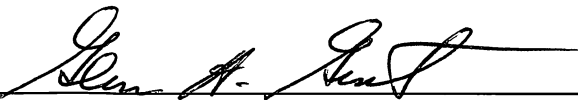
NOTICE TO THE BAR

**CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIVIL CIS) –
REVISIONS TO PAGE 4: ADDITION OF A CHECK BOX
FOR MEDICAL DEBT CASES; ADDITION AND REMOVAL
OF CERTAIN MULTICOUNTY LITIGATION CASE TYPES**

This notice promulgates revisions to the Civil Case Information Statement (“Civil CIS”), which is included in the Rules of Court as Appendix XII-B1. The attached version of the Civil CIS reflecting those revisions will be effective January 1, 2024. The revisions, all on Page 4 of the Civil CIS, are as follows:

- The addition of a check box to indicate a medical debt claim.
- The addition of new Multicounty Litigation (MCL) case type 639 involving the Pinnacle Metal-on-Metal (MoM) Hip implants pursuant to the Supreme Court’s May 17, 2023 Order.
- The removal of six case types for now-concluded MCL designations: Accutane/Isotretinoin (case type 271); Bristol-Myers Squibb Environmental (case type 281); Stryker Trident Hip Implants (case type 285); Olmesartan Medoxomil Medications/Benicar (case type 299); Firefighter Hearing Loss Litigation (case type 625); and HealthPlus Surgery Center (case type 632).

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Civil Practice Division at (609)815-2900 ext. 54900.



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New Jersey Judiciary
Civil Practice Division

Civil Case Information Statement (CIS)

Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under Rule 4:5-1.
Pleading will be rejected for filing, under Rule 1:5-6(c), if information above the
black bar is not completed, or attorney's signature is not affixed.

For Use by Clerk's Office Only

Payment type ☐ check ☐ charge ☐ cash	Charge/Check Number	Amount \$	Overpayment \$	Batch Number
Attorney/Pro Se Name		Telephone Number		County of Venue
Firm Name (if applicable)			Docket Number (when available)	
Office Address - Street		City	State	Zip
Document Type			Jury Demand ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Name of Party (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff)		Caption		
Case Type Number (See page 3 for listing) _____				
Are sexual abuse claims alleged? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Does this case involve claims related to COVID-19? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Is this a professional malpractice case? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
If "Yes," see N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 and applicable case law regarding your obligation to file an affidavit of merit.				
Related Cases Pending? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
If "Yes," list docket numbers				
Do you anticipate adding any parties (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Name of defendant's primary insurance company (if known) ☐ None ☐ Unknown				

The Information Provided on This Form Cannot be Introduced into Evidence.

Case Characteristics for Purposes of Determining if Case is Appropriate for Mediation

Do parties have a current, past or recurrent relationship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If “Yes,” is that relationship:

☐ Employer/Employee ☐ Friend/Neighbor ☐ Familial ☐ Business
☐ Other (explain) _____

Does the statute governing this case provide for payment of fees by the losing party? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Use this space to alert the court to any special case characteristics that may warrant individual management or accelerated disposition.



Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please identify the requested accommodation:

Will an interpreter be needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, for what language?

I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with Rule 1:38-7(b).

Attorney/Self-Represented Litigant Signature: _____

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CASE TYPES

(Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on page 1.)

Track I - 150 days discovery

- 151 Name Change
- 175 Forfeiture
- 302 Tenancy
- 399 Real Property (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
- 502 Book Account (debt collection matters only)
- 505 Other Insurance Claim (including declaratory judgment actions)
- 506 PIP Coverage
- 510 UM or UIM Claim (coverage issues only)
- 511 Action on Negotiable Instrument
- 512 Lemon Law
- 801 Summary Action
- 802 Open Public Records Act (summary action)
- 999 Other (briefly describe nature of action)

Track II - 300 days discovery

- 305 Construction
- 509 Employment (other than Conscientious Employees Protection Act (CEPA) or Law Against Discrimination (LAD))
- 599 Contract/Commercial Transaction
- 603N Auto Negligence – Personal Injury (non-verbal threshold)
- 603Y Auto Negligence – Personal Injury (verbal threshold)
- 605 Personal Injury
- 610 Auto Negligence – Property Damage
- 621 UM or UIM Claim (includes bodily injury)
- 699 Tort – Other

Track III - 450 days discovery

- 005 Civil Rights
- 301 Condemnation
- 602 Assault and Battery
- 604 Medical Malpractice
- 606 Product Liability
- 607 Professional Malpractice
- 608 Toxic Tort
- 609 Defamation
- 616 Whistleblower / Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA) Cases
- 617 Inverse Condemnation
- 618 Law Against Discrimination (LAD) Cases

Track IV - Active Case Management by Individual Judge / 450 days discovery

- 156 Environmental/Environmental Coverage Litigation
- 303 Mt. Laurel
- 508 Complex Commercial
- 513 Complex Construction
- 514 Insurance Fraud
- 620 False Claims Act
- 701 Actions in Lieu of Prerogative Writs

Multicounty Litigation (Track IV)

- 282 Fosamax
- 291 Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare
- 292 Pelvic Mesh/Bard
- 293 DePuy ASR Hip Implant Litigation
- 296 Stryker Rejuvenate/ABG II Modular Hip Stem Components
- 300 Talc-Based Body Powders
- 601 Asbestos
- 624 Stryker LFIT CoCr V40 Femoral Heads
- 626 Abilify
- 627 Physiomesh Flexible Composite Mesh
- 628 Taxotere/Docetaxel
- 629 Zostavax
- 630 Proceed Mesh/Patch
- 631 Proton-Pump Inhibitors
- 633 Prolene Hernia System Mesh
- 634 Allergan Biocell Textured Breast Implants
- 635 Tasigna
- 636 Strattice Hernia Mesh
- 637 Singulair
- 638 Elmiron
- 639 Pinnacle Metal-on-Metal (MoM) Hip Implants

If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on page 1, in the space under “Case Characteristics”.

Please check off each applicable category

- ☐ **Putative Class Action** ☐ **Title 59** ☐ **Consumer Fraud**
- ☐ **Medical Debt Claim**