

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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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 <input type="checkbox"/> check <input type="checkbox"/> charge <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of Party (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff)		Caption		
Case Type Number (See page 3 for listing) _____				
Are sexual abuse claims alleged?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does this case involve claims related to COVID-19?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this a professional malpractice case? If "Yes," see N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 and applicable case law regarding your obligation to file an affidavit of merit.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Related Cases Pending? If "Yes," list docket numbers			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you anticipate adding any parties (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of defendant's primary insurance company (if known)			<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> 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