NOTICE TO THE BAR

SPECIAL CIVIL PART -- NEW ONLINE "SCP COLLECTION MODULE"; RELAXATION OF COURT RULE 6:7 ("PROCESS TO ENFORCE JUDGMENTS")

Effective February 1, 2024, creditors and debtors will be able to view the status of collections on Special Civil Part (SCP) judgments through a new "SCP Collection Module" in eCourts. The module will show the amounts collected by SCP Officers each month, enabling the debtor and creditor to view each entry and to track the total amount left to be paid on the debt. In addition, each entry by a SCP Officer will generate an email to the judgment debtor, the judgment creditor, and the SCP Officer showing the status of collections.

The Supreme Court in the attached December 21, 2023 Order has relaxed Court Rule 6:7 ("Process to Enforce Judgments") to establish the reporting requirements necessary for the new SCP Collection Module.

The Court's action advances its commitment, set out in the fourth installment of its <u>Action Plan for Ensuring Equal Justice</u>, to refine court processes involving financial obligations, including to improve transparency for court users.

Questions on the Court's December 21, 2023 Order and the SCP Collection Module should be directed to the AOC Civil Practice Division at 609-815-2900 x54900.

Glenn A. Grant

Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: December 22, 2023

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to N.J. Const., Art. VI, sec. 2, par. 3, that

effective February 1, 2024, and until further order, the provisions of Rule 6:7

("Process to Enforce Judgments") of the Rules Governing the Courts of the

State of New Jersey, and any other applicable rules, are supplemented and

relaxed so as to require all Special Civil Part Officers to electronically file in

eCourts, on a monthly basis, a Certification of Collections in a form

promulgated by the Administrative Director, as to each judgment for which the

Special Civil Part Officer has collected funds during that month.

For the Court,

Chief Justice

Dated: December 21, 2023