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## Notice to the Bar and the Public

### Temporary Closure of Sussex County Courthouse on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 for Planned Security Drill

The Sussex County Courthouse, 43-47 High Street, Newton, NJ will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC** from 8:30am until 11a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, for a planned security drill.

On that day, between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00a.m., anyone seeking a domestic violence temporary restraining order should make application at a local police department. Additionally, all applications for emergent orders to show cause filed on that day will be reviewed after 11a.m. Except for applications for domestic violence temporary restraining orders, if a party requires review of an emergent Superior Court matter on that day prior to 11a.m., they should call (862) 397-5700 for further instructions.

Hon. Stuart A. Minkowitz  
Assignment Judge

Dated: May 1, 2026