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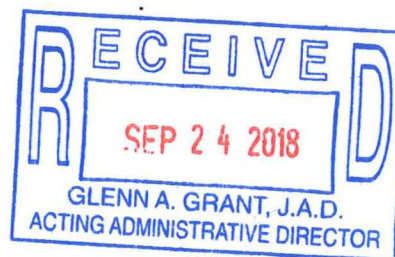


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Honorable Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
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Attn: Comments - Amendments to Rule 1:4-9
Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 037
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Re: Comments on Proposed Amendments to R. 1:4-9

Dear Judge Grant:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed amendments to Rule 1:4-9 in connection with the e-filing of paper. As you know, the NJSBA has long-supported the concept of e-filing, and has welcomed the opportunity to work with the Court on its implementation.

The NJSBA supports the proposed changes to Rule 1:4-9, as they will provide clarification to attorneys utilizing the e-Court system to file documents with the Court.

The NJSBA recommends, however, that additional language be added to paragraph.(c) to allow an opportunity to resubmit any document that is not appropriately rotated without the need for a formal amendatory filing or additional fees. This acknowledges that there are sometimes inadvertent or technological errors that occur in the scanning and uploading of documents, and would allow those errors to be easily corrected.

Thank you again for allowing the bar to review this proposal and to submit comments and recommendations. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. The NJSBA looks forward to continuing to work with the Court on the full implementation of e-Courts.

Very truly yours.

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