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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY CIVIL ACTION

This Document Relates To the Following Matter Only:

CASE NO. 296
Master Docket No. BER-L-936-13 MCL
Individual Case Docket No. BER-L-651-14

Ulmer, Rosemarie, et al., BER-L-651-14

FILED

ORDER REGARDING NOTICE TO NAMED PLAINTIFF: R. ULMER

MARSIAN 2020 New Jersey Supreme Court's Order of January 15, 2013, MCL No. 296 (Master Docker Number BER-L-936-13) was assigned to this Court for centralized case management. Accordingly, this Court is charged with management of this MCL docket, generally, as well as the individual matters that collectively comprise the MCL docket.

The Court is aware that the above captioned matter asserts claims involving a plaintiff who is deemed ineligible for the settlement program established as part of this MCL. Based upon reports to this Court, there were only a small number of ineligible litigants in the settlement program over several years, and virtually all have now dismissed their lawsuits without remuneration.

The Court is further aware that counsel of record in this matter that is the subject of this Order seeks to be relieved of their representation of this Plaintiff based on counsel's termination of representation of the named Plaintiff and other underlying circumstances.

Accordingly, pursuant to its inherent authority and case management duties assigned to this Court, the following Order is issued:

IT IS on this 17^{+h} day of March 2023 **ORDERED**:

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Only the following matter is within the scope of this Order:

RACHELLE L. HARZ J.S.C.

- <u>ULMER, Rosemarie, et al.</u>, BER-L-651-14
- 1. Current counsel for Plaintiff Rosemarie Ulmer identified above must issue written

notice and a copy of this Order to Plaintiff via registered and overnight mail to her last

known address no later than three (3) business days from entry of this Order, and shall

immediately notify the Court that such notice has been issued.

2. Current counsel for Plaintiff Rosemarie Ulmer shall promptly provide a written update

to this Court and Lead Counsel confirming that the required notices have been timely

issued pursuant to the terms of this Order.

3. Plaintiff Rosemarie Ulmer (or her new legal counsel) shall appear (Via Telephonic

Conference) and show cause on April 12, 2023 at 10:30 Eastern Time why her

unqualified settlement claim case should not be removed from the trial calendar and

dismissed from the MCL docket with prejudice;

4. The April 12, 2023 at 10:30 Eastern Time conference call dial-in information is as

follows:

Conference Dial In: 1-888-475-4499

Conference ID: 7284194851

5. At the time of the telephonic conference, the Court shall determine if current counsel

for Plaintiff Rosemarie Ulmer shall be permitted to withdraw as counsel.

6. If Plaintiff fails to appear at the telephonic conference then the Court shall dismiss her

lawsuit with prejudice and allow her current counsel to withdraw from representation.

Dated: March 17, 2023

HON. RACHELLE L. HARZ, J.S.C.