

NOTICE TO THE BAR

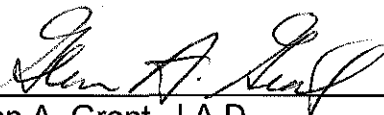
Family Part Non-Dissolution Complaint and Complex Track Procedures; Supplemental Form for Attorneys

This Notice concerns the court rule amendments that were effective September 1, 2015 relating to Family Part non-dissolution matters.

New paragraph (i) of R. 5:4-2, entitled "Complaint in Non-Dissolution Matters," was adopted to permit attorneys to file a non-conforming complaint, rather than a form complaint, to initiate a non-dissolution action. If an attorney elects to file a non-conforming complaint, that complaint must be accompanied by the attached completed supplemental form for attorneys.

New paragraph (j) of R. 5:4-2, entitled "Designation of Complex Non-Dissolution Matters," was adopted to establish a complex track for non-dissolution matters. Any party or attorney may request a complex track assignment in writing either at the time of the filing of the complaint or prior to the first hearing. The appended supplemental form for attorneys includes a checkbox for this request.

New paragraph (c) of R. 5:5-7, entitled "Non-Dissolution Actions," was adopted to address the case management procedure of complex non-dissolution matters. The complex track is reserved for only exceptional cases that cannot be heard summarily. In addition to R. 5:4-2(j), which states that a party or attorney may request a case to be designated as complex early in the litigation, the court also may make such a determination without application from the parties. If the court considers a non-dissolution matter to be complex at the first hearing, an initial case management conference shall be held at that time. A case management order shall be issued detailing the reasons that the case is complex, and include discovery schedules, pendente lite reliefs, scheduling mediation (if appropriate) and a fixed trial date.



Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D.
Acting Administrative Director of the Courts

Dated: October 27, 2015

Attorney Name: _____
Attorney for: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Attorney ID: _____

Superior Court of New Jersey
Chancery Division – Family Part
_____ County

Docket Number: FD - _____
CS Number: _____

Plaintiff
v.

Defendant

Supplement to

- Complaint
 Modification

Non-Dissolution Action

I am the Attorney for the Plaintiff / Defendant
Relationship to the Child(ren): _____

I am requesting this case be designated as complex (*R. 5:4-2(j)*).

1. The child(ren) pertaining to this matter are:

| Name | Date of Birth | M/F | Residing with (Relationship) |
|-------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. Have these parties previously been involved in any NJ Family Court actions or other state/country family litigation? Yes No

If yes, give the title of the case and docket number.

| Title of case (____ vs ____) | Docket Number | State/Country |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| a. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| b. _____ | _____ | _____ |

3. The Division of Child Protection and Permanency (or a similar agency in another state) has been involved or is currently involved with the child(ren) or listed parties. Yes No

Is any party in this case currently receiving public assistance? (Governed by 41 U.S.C.A. 602 (A)(26), N.J.S.A. 44:10-1.1 et seq.) Yes No

4. The following relief(s) is being sought:

Establish Paternity

Were the parents of the child(ren) married at the time of birth? Yes No

Establish Maternity

Disestablish Paternity

Establish Child Support

Establish Spousal Support

Increase Child Support

Increase Spousal Support

Decrease Child Support

Decrease Spousal Support

Terminate Child Support

Terminate Spousal Support

Oppose Termination of Child Support

Oppose Termination of Spousal Support

Enforce the current support order of _____. Attach a copy of the order you want enforced.

Medical Support Requested:

Health Benefits for: Plaintiff / Defendant

Health Benefits for the child(ren) named in this complaint

Establish Custody

Change Custody

Establish Parenting Time

Change Parenting Time

Establish Grandparent Visitation

Change Grandparent Visitation

Establish Sibling Visitation

Change Sibling Visitation

Request to Relocate Child(ren)

Request to Change Venue

Other Relief(s) Requested:

Required Attachments:

Attorney Complaint

Attorney Modification

IV-D Application

A Confidential Litigant Information Statement

A Certificate of Parentage is attached (if available) (Please note that this is not the Birth Certificate)

A Certification to establish Paternity attached (when seeking establishment of Paternity)

A Financial Statement for Summary Support Actions (when seeking Child Support/Modification)

A Case Information Statement (when seeking Spousal Support/College Expenses/or for any Financial request)

Additional Attachments:

Check this box if you are attaching any additional information (a certification, exhibits).

Request for Interpreting Services at the Hearing

Language: _____

Request for ADA Accommodation

Specify: _____

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Date

Attorney Signature