



### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE BAR**

The Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey is pleased to announce that new Prisoner Forms have been added to the Court's website. The updated forms are for petitions brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Writ of Habeas Corpus) to challenge a state court conviction or sentence, and for motions brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to vacate, set aside, or correct a federal criminal judgment.

Copies of the new forms may be accessed on the Court's website, [www.njd.uscourts.gov](http://www.njd.uscourts.gov). Click on the tab "Forms" and then "Prisoner Forms."

These forms serve as the "forms supplied by the Clerk" referenced in Local Civil Rule 81.2(a), which provides that

[u]nless prepared by counsel, petitions to this Court for a writ of *habeas corpus* and motions under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 shall be in writing (legibly handwritten in ink or typewritten), signed by the petitioner or movant, on forms supplied by the Clerk. When prepared by counsel, the petition or motion shall follow the content of the forms.

L.Civ.R. 81.2(a) (emphasis in original).

**WILLIAM T. WALSH, CLERK**