## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## NOTICE TO THE BAR

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL CIVIL RULES

Notice is hereby given to the Bar and all interested parties that the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey proposes to make the following amendments to Local Civil Rule 7.1. (New text underlined)

Local Civil Rule 7.1(d)

(3) If the moving party chooses to file papers in reply, those papers including a reply brief specifying the motion day on the cover page, with proof or acknowledge of service thereof on all parties, must be filed with the clerk at least seven days prior to the motion day. No reply papers shall be filed, <u>unless permitted by the Court, relating to the following motions: Cross under L. Civ. R. 7.1(h); Reconsideration under L. Civ. R. 7.1(i); Case Management under L. Civ. R. 16.1(g)(2); and Discovery under L. Civ. R. 37.1(b)(3). on a motion for reconsideration pursuant to L. Civ. R. 7.1(i) or on cross-motion, unless the Court otherwise orders.</u>

Comments regarding this proposal are to be submitted within 30 days of publication to:

William T. Walsh, Clerk
United States District Court
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
and Courthouse
P.O. Box 419
Newark, NJ 07101

The deadline date for comments is February 29, 2012.

FOR THE COURT Jerome B. Simandle Chief Judge