UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO THE BAR

COMMENTS DUE JANUARY 18, 2011

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 the Local Civil Rules.

Proposed amendment (<u>underlined</u>) to Local Civil Rule 33.1(a), entitled "Interrogatories:"

(a) Interrogatories shall be so arranged that after each separate question or request, there shall appear a blank space reasonably calculated to enable the answering party to have the answer to the interrogatory typed in. Each question shall be answered separately in the space allowed. If the space allowed shall not be sufficient for the answer, the answering party may insert additional pages or retyped pages repeating each question in full, followed by the answer in such manner that the final document shall have each interrogatory immediately succeeded by the separate answer thereto. Upon request, interrogatories shall be provided in electronic word processing format for ease of answering if technologically feasible. The answering party shall repeat each question in full immediately prior to each corresponding answer.

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

> FOR THE COURT Garrett E. Brown, Jr. Chief Judge