

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Due to the impending termination of the Patent Pilot Project, on July 4, 2021, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 111-349, this Court determined that there was an immediate need to amend those Local Civil Rules governing this District's Patent Pilot Project cases. Therefore, on June 24, 2021, the Court entered Standing Order 2021-06, repealing L. Pat. R. 1.5, L. Civ. R. 40.1(f) and Appendix T, effective July 6, 2021.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given to the Bar and all interested parties that beginning on July 6, 2021, all patent cases filed in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey will be randomly assigned to a district judge in any one of the three vicinages, from the district-wide patent assignment wheel. The vicinage allocation factors in L. Civ. R. 40.1(a) will not apply in the assignment of patent cases.

WILLIAM T. WALSH, CLERK

DATED: July 1, 2021