

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

Whereas, because of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has extended the deadline for filing federal tax returns for 2019 by two-and-a-half months, from April 15, 2020 to July 1, 2020; and

Whereas the due date for New Jersey judges to submit their annual judicial financial reporting statements as set forth in Court Rule 1:18B-1(d) (“Date by Which to Submit Report”) was set by the Court to be one month after the federal tax date;

It is ORDERED, pursuant to N.J. Const., Art. VI, sec. 2, par. 3, that the provisions of Rule 1:18B-1(d) are relaxed and supplemented such that for reporting year 2019, the date by which judges must submit their judicial financial reporting statements is extended to August 1, 2020.

This order is effective immediately and applies only to judicial financial reporting statements for reporting year 2019.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. R. ...", is written over the text "For the Court,".

Chief Justice

Dated: April 7, 2020