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## **RE: Update on Governor's Announcement on Non-Essential Business Closings and Request for Law Firm Exemptions**

Dear Somerset County Bar Association Members:

As I am certain you are aware, in light of the current health crisis, Governor Phil Murphy has addressed the state to inform citizens of new measures in an effort to contain Covid-19 from spreading any further.

This morning the NJSBA along with county bar associations lobbied the Governor's office to allow law firms to remain open for business. We have received notice that law firms will **not** be closed. Firm attorneys and staff should work from home if they are able to do so. If necessary, only the minimal amount of staff needed to maintain critical operations should be in the office, of course while taking safety measures and practicing social distancing.

Thank you all for your cooperation during this difficult time for many and we are committed to looking for more ways to help as we get through this together.

Sincerely yours,

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