

NOTICE TO THE BAR

CHILD SUPPORT – NO AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF AN OBLIGOR’S DRIVER’S LICENSE UPON ISSUANCE OF A CHILD SUPPORT RELATED WARRANT – INTERIM RELAXATION OF COURT RULES TO CONFORM TO STATUTE

The Supreme Court has relaxed and supplemented Rules 5:7-4A (“Income Withholding for Child Support; Notices”) and 5:7-5 (“Failure to Pay; Enforcement by the Court or a Party; Suspension or Revocation of Licenses for Failure to Support Dependents; Execution of Child Support; Child Support Judgments and Post-Judgment Interest”) to conform to L. 2019, c. 276, which amended N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.41 by prohibiting the automatic suspension of a child support obligor’s driver’s license upon the issuance of a child support-related warrant.

The Court’s January 5, 2021 Order is attached. The rule relaxation is effective retroactive to January 1, 2021 and will remain in effect pending development and adoption of conforming rule amendments.

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