

## SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to N.J. Const. (1947), Art. VI, sec. 2, par. 3, that retroactive to December 1, 2020, the provisions of Rule 5:6-9 (“Termination of Child Support Obligations”) of the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey are supplemented and relaxed as follows:

1. Consistent with L. 2019, c. 453, §1, which amended 2A:17-56.67 effective December 1, 2020, upon application of a parent or child, the court may order full child support services for a child over the age of 23 with a severe mental or physical incapacity that causes the child to be financially dependent on a parent, taking into consideration the factors set forth in N.J.S.A. 2A:34-23. The parental obligation to provide support shall continue until the court finds that the child is relieved of the incapacity or is no longer financially dependent on the parent.
2. This Order does not apply to financial maintenance or reimbursement orders not related to child support for a child over the age of 23.
3. The provisions of this order shall remain in effect pending adoption of conforming rule amendments.

For the Court,



Chief Justice

Dated: January 5, 2021