NOTICE TO THE BAR

MUNICIPAL COURTS -- RESUMPTION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE AND REGISTRATION SUSPENSIONS FOR PARKING TICKET VIOLATIONS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2024

Effective October 1, 2024, the Judiciary will resume enforcement of penalties, including suspensions of driving privileges, for individuals with parking ticket violations. This returns to the legislative framework following a temporary adjustment during the Covid-19 pandemic, when some people could not reasonably attend to parking tickets due to the public health emergency.

In addition to this notice, the Judiciary is updating its Municipal Courts page to inform court users of the resumption of penalties in parking matters.

Starting October 1, 2024, defendants who have not appeared in court or who have not satisfied an outstanding parking ticket will receive individualized notices informing them of options, including to contact the court or to make payments using NJMCdirect. Those notices will specifically advise defendants that penalties will be imposed if they do not respond or pay the parking ticket.

Consistent with <u>Directive #12-21</u> ("Municipal Courts -- Time Payment Plans and Payment Alternatives"), payment arrangements will be available for any person who appears in court and is ordered to pay their parking ticket. Defendants who do not contact the court or otherwise appear will be subject to penalties consistent with the law.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the AOC Municipal Court Services Division at (609) 815-2900 ext. 54850.

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