

## **Disposition of Municipal Court Matters in Superior Court**

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Administrative Director

In connection with the procedure for referring multiple complaints for the action of the Grand Jury, this is to advise you that the Supreme Court has reviewed and approved the procedure for Superior Court judges sitting as acting municipal court judges of any municipality in the county to fully dispose of matters before them without the necessity of referring matters back to the municipal court. If the Assignment Judge so directs, the Superior Court judges may dispose of such matters provided the papers are entitled in the proper municipal court and after disposition all the papers are sent to the municipal court for docketing and filing. Any fines and court costs collected must likewise be sent to the municipal court for deposit and disbursement by the municipal court.

### **EDITOR-S NOTE**

All references to municipal court bulletin letters have been deleted and the designation "magistrate" has been changed to "municipal court judge." The Superior Court has been inserted in place of the terminology "upper court."

The final paragraph asking Assignment Judges to acquaint trial judges and county clerks with the procedures, has been deleted. This directive should be read in conjunction with *R. 3:15-3*, *State v. Muniz*, 118 N.J. 319 (1990), and Directive #10-82.