

**Directive # 12-05**  
**(Modifies Directives**  
**#4-02 and #12-03)**

**TO: ASSIGNMENT JUDGES**  
**CRIMINAL PRESIDING JUDGES**

**FROM: PHILIP S. CARCHMAN**

**SUBJ: PLEA FORMS**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2005**

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This Directive promulgates amendments to certain plea forms as recommended by the Criminal Practice Committee in its 2002-04 Report and Supplemental Report and at its recent meetings during the 2004-06 committee term. These amendments, to forms promulgated by Directives #4-02 (issued August 21, 2002) and #12-03 (issued November 6, 2003; supplemented December 31, 2003), are necessitated by recent legislative enactments and changes in case law. The amendments are promulgated pursuant to Rule 3-9-2, which provides that plea forms are to be in a form "prescribed by the Administrative Director of the Courts." Both the English and Spanish versions of the plea forms are included. Amendments to the Judgments of Conviction promulgated by Directives #4-02 and 12-03 will be forthcoming.

**1. Three-Page Plea Form.**

**Attachment 1**

(Supersedes Attachment 1 of Directive #12-03,  
which Superseded Attachments 1 and 6 of Directive #4-02)

The three-page Plea Form has been amended to correct two clerical errors. First, questions #5(b) and (c) erroneously referred to the "Violent Crimes Compensation Board Assessment." They have been corrected to refer to the "Victims of Crimes Compensation Board Assessment." Also, question #14 has been amended to delete the unnecessary words "[YES]" and "[NO]" from the first line of this question.

**2. Additional Questions for Certain Sexual Offenses**  
**(Megan's Law and Sexually Violent Predator Form)**

**Attachment 2**

(Supersedes Attachment 3 of Directive #12-03,  
which Superseded Attachment 5 of Directive #04-02)