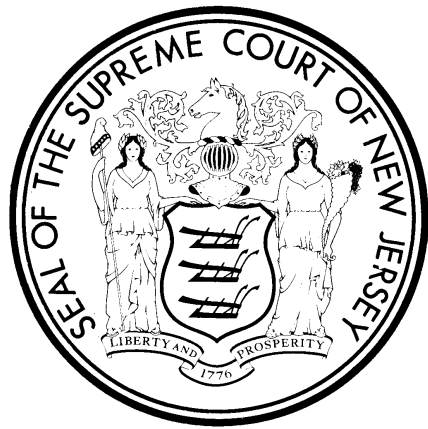


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D. Proposed Amendments to *R. 1:36* — Opinions; Filing; Publication

A non-attorney proposes that *Rule* 1:36 be amended to clarify when parties may be identified by initials as opposed to their full names in court opinions. He suggests that the rule provide uniform standards for the use of initials in court opinions.

The Committee discussed that whether a party is identified by initials is a matter of appropriate discretion for the court, apart from when it is mandated by statute or court rule. The Committee determined that amendments to *Rule* 1:36 are unwarranted at this time.