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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION

DOCKET NO.: SOM-L-000903-15
DOCKET NO.: HNT-L-301-15
DOCKET NO.: WRN-L-228-15

CIVIL ACTION – *MOUNT LAUREL*

ORDER EXTENDING IMMUNITY

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC, Jeffrey R. Surenian, Esq. and Michael J. Edwards, Esq. appearing on behalf of the ***participating*** municipalities that are members of the Vicinage 13 Municipal Group (hereinafter "declaratory plaintiffs"), who seek an extension of immunity from Mount Laurel lawsuits and that are identified on **Exhibit A** attached hereto; and the Court having determined that it is appropriate to extend immunity to the declaratory relief plaintiffs: and the Court being satisfied that no declaratory plaintiff is "determined to be constitutionally noncompliant" and

should therefore be divested of immunity; and the Court having considered the pleadings and related papers previously filed in this matter; and good cause appearing.

IT IS on this 7th day of December, 2018, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Court hereby finds that no declaratory plaintiff in the above referenced matter is "determined to be constitutionally noncompliant".

2. The Court hereby extends immunity for all declaratory plaintiffs through **March 31, 2019**.

3. Counsel for the declaratory plaintiff shall provide all parties on the Service/Notice List with a copy of this Order within seven (7) days of receipt.

/S/ THOMAS C. MILLER, P.J.Cv.

THOMAS C. MILLER, P.J.CV

Exhibit A

Updated as of November 20, 2018

Member Municipalities

SOMERSET COUNTY

1. Township of Bernards	SOM-L-899-15 – (JPB) **(settled)**
2. Township of Branchburg	SOM-L-898-15 - (MA)
3. Borough of Far Hills	SOM-L-903-15 – (JS) **(settled)**
4. Township of Hillsborough	SOM-L-900-15 – (EB)
5. Township of Montgomery	SOM-L-924-15 – (KH) **(settled)**
6. Borough of Raritan	SOM-L-926-15 – (KC) **(settled)**
7. Township of Warren	SOM-L-904-15 – (JL) **(settled)**
8. Borough of Watchung	SOM-L-902-15 – (AC) **(settled)**

Warren Fairness Hearing – December 4, 2018
Far Hills Fairness Hearing – December 20, 2018

HUNTERDON COUNTY

9. Town of Clinton	HNT-L-304-15 – (TS) **(settled)**
10 Borough of Lebanon	HNT-L-321-15 – (JN)
11. Township of Raritan	HNT-L-312-15 – (JPB)
12. Township of Readington	HNT-L-301-15 – (JS)
13. Township of West Amwell	HNT-L-307-15 – (TS)

Town of Clinton Fairness Hearing – December 20, 2018

WARREN COUNTY

14. Township of Harmony	WRN-L-239-15 – (KC) **(settled)**
15. Township of Mansfield	WRN-L-242-15 – (KC)
16. Township of Washington	WRN-L-244-15 – (KC)
17. Borough of Washington	WRN-L-230-15 – (TS) **(settled)**

Borough of Washington Fairness Hearing – December 4, 2018
Township of Harmony Fairness Hearing - December 20, 2018

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