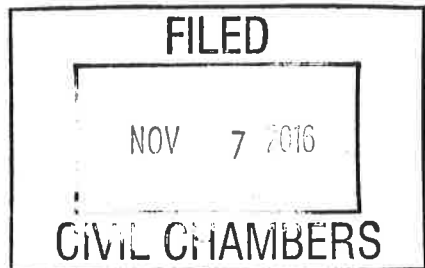


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**IN THE MATTER OF THE
DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
ACTIONS FILED IN THE COUNTY OF
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION

DOCKET No.: SOM-L-000903-15
DOCKET No.: HNT-L-301-15
WRN-L-220-15
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 filed in this matter; and good cause appearing.

IT IS on this 7th day of November, 2016, 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 February 28, 2017.

3. During this period, the Court shall determine what steps it wishes to take to process the declaratory relief actions in light of the Supreme Court opinion and how long it shall extend immunity to implement the procedure upon which the Court decides.

4. 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.



THOMAS C. MILLER, P.J.CV.

THE COURTS FINDINGS OF FACT
AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW WERE
PLACED ON THE RECORD IN OPEN
COURT ON October 28, 2016

EXHIBIT A

Updated as of October 31, 2016

Member Municipalities

SOMERSET COUNTY

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| Township of Bedminster | SOM-L-914-15 |
| Township of Bernards | SOM-L-899-15 |
| Borough of Bernardsville | SOM-L-925-15 |
| Township of Branchburg | SOM-L-898-15 |
| Township of Bridgewater | SOM-L-934-15 |
| Borough of Far Hills | SOM-L-903-15 |
| Township of Hillsborough | SOM-L-900-15 |
| Township of Montgomery | SOM-L-924-15 |
| Borough of North Plainfield | SOM-L-935-15 |
| Borough of Peapack-Gladstone | SOM-L-905-15 |
| Borough of Raritan | SOM-L-926-15 |
| Borough of Rocky Hill | SOM-L-901-15 |
| Township of Warren | SOM-L-904-15 |
| Borough of Watchung | SOM-L-902-15 |

HUNTERDON COUNTY

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| Township of Alexandria | HNT-L-300-15 |
| Township of Bethlehem | HNT-L-316-15 |
| Township of Clinton | HNT-L-315-15 |
| Town of Clinton | HNT-L-304-15 |
| Township of East Amwell | HNT-L-306-15 |
| Township of Franklin | HNT-L-314-15 |
| Township of Frenchtown | HNT-L-309-15 |
| Borough of High Bridge | HNT-L-310-15 |
| Township of Kingwood | HNT-L-317-15 |
| Borough of Lebanon | HNT-L-321-15 |
| Township of Lebanon | HNT-L-299-15 |
| Borough of Milford | HNT-L-303-15 |
| Township of Raritan | HNT-L-312-15 |
| Township of Readington | HNT-L-301-15 |
| Township of Tewksbury | HNT-L-313-15 |
| Township of Union | HNT-L-305-15 |
| Township of West Amwell | HNT-L-307-15 |

WARREN COUNTY

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| Township of Greenwich | WRN-L-228-15 |
| Township of Harmony | WRN-L-239-15 |
| Township of Mansfield | WRN-L-242-15 |
| Township of Oxford | WRN-L-243-15 |
| Township of Pohatcong | WRN-L-220-15 |
| Township of Washington | WRN-L-244-15 |
| Township of White | WRN-L-245-15 |