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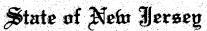
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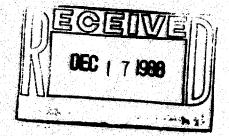
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Re: Request for Representation Before

Council on Affordable Housing

(Old Bridge)

Dear Mr. Epps:

I am responding to your December 1, 1988, letter requesting representation for the Civic League in its challenge before the Council on Affordable Housing to the fair share plan filed by the Township of Old Bridge.

I understand that the League is represented by the Rutgers Law School in its appeal of the court's decision to transfer the case to the Council on Affordable Housing. I also understand that the Law School is appealing the decision barring it from appearing before the Council. If either of these appeals is successful, then the Law School would again resume its representation of the Urban League in this matter. Pending a successful resolution of those appeals, we will provide the League with representation, as we have been doing with respect to the Township of Cranbury, so that the League's claims and objections may be preserved throughout the procedures before the Council.

I have assigned Susan Oxford to this matter, and I understand she has been in touch with you already concerning the scheduling of mediation.

Very truly yours,

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Public Advocate

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