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Re: Urban League of Greater New Brunswick v. Mayor and
Council of Borough of Carteret et al. - Appellate
Division Docket No. A-4020-85T7

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

I am forwarding this letter to your office on behalf of W. Cary Edwards, Attorney General of New Jersey, who has been served with a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above referenced matter. Neither this office nor any other State agency was a party in the proceedings conducted before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division in this matter. However, it is this office's understanding from communications it has received from the attorney for the appellant Township of Monroe that certain issues regarding the Local Budget Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq., and the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., are likely to be raised on appeal.

Since the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs is responsible for the enforcement of the Local Budget Law as well as certain provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, this office may, on behalf of the Division, seek to intervene in this matter depending upon what issues are presented by the parties. I am accordingly forwarding this letter to advise your office and counsel in this matter of this office's interest in this appeal and to further respectfully

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request that counsel filing briefs in this matter provide a copy of any such brief to this office. Upon review of such briefs, this office will advise you and counsel as to whether it will seek the court's permission to participate in this matter. Your consideration and that of counsel in this regard will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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