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January 24, 1986

Mario Apuzzo, Esq.  
Township of Monroe  
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Perrineville Road  
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RE: Urban League  
Vs. Monroe Township  
Docket No. A-5394-84-T1

Dear Mr. Apuzzo:

This is a follow up to my letter of December 18, 1985. Because there is some controversy as to whether you still represent the Township of Monroe, I am taking the liberty of providing copies of this letter to Mayor Peter Garibaldi and Council President, David Rothman.

Since I have not received a response to my previous letter, I can only assume that you either did not receive it or that there is some grave misunderstanding with regard to its purpose. As you are aware, Judge Serpentelli entered an Order and Judgment on May 13, 1985, requiring, inter alia that the township make payment to my client, Carl E. Hintz in the amount of \$10,248.42. That order still stands, inasmuch as the appeal was dismissed on December 13, 1985.

I am certain that, as a responsible public official, Mayor Garibaldi would not knowingly instruct the Township Treasurer to disregard or defy an order and judgment of the Superior Court of New Jersey. Nor can I believe that the Township Treasurer would deliberately disregard a court order. I can only assume, then, that there is some misunderstanding with regard to the status of Judge Serpentelli's Order and Judgment and that is the reason why no check has been issued to my client. Now that the appeal has been dismissed, I trust that you will advise the Mayor that the Order and Judgment of May 13, 1985, must be complied with so that the township funds will not be subject to levy nor the Township Treasurer to a contempt citation.

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I trust this letter clarifies any misunderstanding there may have been with regard to the intent of my earlier letter, and that I will hear from you or an appropriate township official no later than Friday, January 31, 1986.

Very truly yours,

GROSS & NOVAK, P.A.

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cc: Mr. Carl E. Hintz  
cc: Mayor Peter Garibaldi  
cc: Mr. David Rothman  
cc: ~~Carle~~ Lerman, P.P.  
cc: Thomas R. Farino, Esq.