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October 17, 1985

Honorable Eugene D. Serpentelli Ocean County Court House CN-2191 Toms River, New Jersey 08754

Re: Urban League vs. Borough of South Plainfield

Dear Judge Serpentelli:

This office represents Harris Structural Steel Co., Inc. which owns property in South Plainfield which is the subject of the Judgment in the Urban League case. That Judgment compelled the Borough of South Plainfield to rezone the Harris property exclusively for multi-family use with a 20 percent Mount Laurel set aside. This property is across the street from the Harris Structural Steel plant in Piscataway which is involved in the Piscataway Mount Laurel litigation.

My client has proposed an alternative form of development with counsel for the Urban League and the Borough's planner. This would involve subsidizing the Mount Laurel units with office buildings or other light industrial facilities. In other words, the Mount Laurel units would be built but the market rate units would be replaced by industrial facilities which would subsidize the Mount Laurel units. We have not been able to resolve this proposal with either party and propose to file a motion for intervention so that our proposal can be presented to the Court. The motion would be combined with Harris

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Structural Steel's alternative argument that the Judgment which was entered compelling the rezoning of the Harris property was done without notice of any kind to Harris and, therefore, impairs Harris' rights.

We will file these motion papers next week and would appreciate knowing Your Honor's schedule with regard to the compliance hearing in this matter. I would hope the motion could be considered prior to the compliance hearing.

Respectfully yours,

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