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ATTORNEY FOR Township Committee of the Township of Plainsboro, Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION-MIDDLESEX COUNTY C-4/22-73V DOCKET NO.

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER NEW BRUNSWICK, a non-profit corporation of the State of New Jersey, et als.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE ) BOROUGH OF CARTERET; et als.,

Civil Action

ANSWER of Defendant, Township Committee of the Township of Plainsboro.

Defendants.

The Defendant, Township Committee of the Township of Plainsboro, the duly elected governing body of said township, a duly organized municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, by way of answer to the within complaint, says:

#### I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. The within named defendant does not have sufficient knowledge, information or belief to either admit or deny the allegations of paragraph I of the Preliminary Statement of the Complaint and puts Plaintiffs CA001818A to their proof.

- The within named Defendant denies each and every allegation of paragraph 2 of the Preliminary Statement of the Complaint.
- 3. The within named Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge, information or belief to either admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Preliminary Statement of the Complaint.

#### II. PLAINTIPPS

4. The within named Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge, information or belief to either admit or deny the allegations of paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Plaintiffs section of the Complaint.

# III. CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 5. The within named Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge, information or belief to either admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 12 of the Class Action Allegations section of the Complaint.
- 6. The within named Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph 13 of the Class Action Allegations section of the Complaint.

#### IV. PACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 7. The within named Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph 14 of the Pactual Allegations section of the Complaint.
- 8. The within named Defendant does not have sufficient knowledge, information or belief to either admit or deny the allegations of paragraphs 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,27, 28, 29, 30,31 and 32 of the Factual Allegations section of the Complaint.
- 9. The within named Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph 33, 34 and 35 of the Factual Allegations section of the Complaint.

#### FIRST SEPARATE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred by waiver, estoppel and laches.

## SECOND SEPARATE DEFENSE

The Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Plainsboro with its PCD, PMUD and Cluster Zoning provisions provides for varied housing answering the needs of all economic levels.

## THIRD SEPARATE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs have failed to exhaust their administrative remedies.

FOURTH SEPARATE DEFENSE

Plaintiffs lack standing to maintain this action.

Joseph L. Stonaker

Attorney for Defendant, Township Committee of the Township of Plainsboro

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within Answer was served within the time prescribed by the Rules of this Court.

I hereby certify that on August 13, 1974, I, the undersigned, mailed to Baumgart & Ben-Asher, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, at 134 Evergreen Place, East Orange, New Jersey, 07018, by certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the within Answer of Defendant, Township Committee of the Township of Plainsboro.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: August 13, 1974

Joseph L. Stonaker