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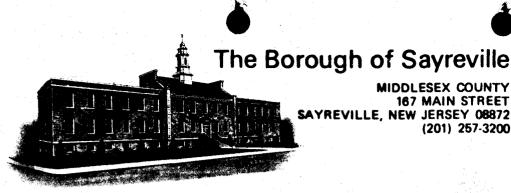
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Honorable David D. Furman Middlesex County Court House New Brunswick, New Jersey

> Urban League vs. Borough of Sayreville, etals. Docket No. 4122-73

Dear Judge Furman:

I am writing to formally object to any request made by the plaintiffs that the Court take judicial notice of the designation of Middlesex County as a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

While such designation by the Federal government of New Brunswick, Perth Amboy and Sayreville as a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area may be administratively efficient for certain Federal purposes, any effort to equate this arbitrarily established statistical area with a given "region" within the contemplation of Mt. Laurel would be both naive and simplistic.

I am at a loss to understand how the designation of a Standard Atatistical Area has any true relevance to the issues presently before the Court, and had anticipated that the Court would not make any determination without the opportunity for presentation of evidence and legal argument.

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cc: All Counsel on Record

Alan J. Borough Attorney

Respectfully yours?