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Mr. John Mayson
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Re: Urban League v. Carteret, et al.
No. C 4122-73
Chancery Division
Middlesex/Ocean County (Mount Laurel)
Hon. E. D. Serpentelli

Dear Mr. Mayson:

On November 20 I wrote the Supervisor of your Law Division Index Division the enclosed letter about an error in returning documents sought to be filed in the above captioned action. This action is a Mount Laurel case, originally filed in 1974 in Chancery Division in Middlesex County but transferred to Judge Serpentelli in Ocean County after Mount Laurel II was decided in 1983. I have subsequently received the enclosed three additional documents on each of which the clerk struck out the above correct docket number and Chancery Division and incorrectly entered Docket No. L-36734-84 and Law Division. The latter is the docket number for a different Mount Laurel case, Woodhaven Village v. Township of Old Bridge, also pending before Judge Serpentelli, which was filed in 1984 and has been consolidated with our action but only with regard to the Old Bridge portion of our litigation. The Urban League case involves a total of nine towns, of which Old Bridge is only one. As you can see, the three orders rejected by your office involved Piscataway, Monroe and Plainsboro, three different towns in our litigation.

I would appreciate your taking all steps necessary to prevent repetition of this error and to assure correct filing of these and all subsequent documents in Urban League v. Carteret, C 4122-73. I would appreciate your sending me in the enclosed stamped return envelope a copy of the docket sheet in C 4122-73 after filing these three documents, so I can be sure all documents have been properly filed.

John Mayson

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Eric Neisser
Co-Counsel for Urban League
Plaintiffs

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cc/Judge Serpentelli
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RE: Urban League v. Carteret, et al., No.C 4122-73

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have received the enclosed form communication, dated November 14, returning a document submitted for filing in July, because your office claims that it has the incorrect docket number. In fact, the docket number was correct as typed, when submitted to your office. I do not have the faintest idea what case bears the docket number that your office incorrectly handwrote in, and I have struck it out and re-written in the original number. This is a Chancery, not a Law Division case, and yes it was filed in 1974, not in 1984, and thus it bears a 73 docket number. Although it was originally filed in Middlesex County, because it is a Mount Laurel action it was referred to Judge Serpentelli in Ocean County in 1983 after the Mount Laurel II decision. Nevertheless, all previous submissions in this case, bearing this docket number and Chancery Division-Middlesex County have been accepted for filing by the Clerk's office without problem.

Please have your office correct any inconsistent records and file this matter, as requested in July. In the future, we would appreciate it if you could notify us of any filing or other problems in less than 5 months after submission.

Sincerely yours,

Eric Neisser
Co-Counsel for Urban League
Plaintiffs