

League of Greater New Brunswick  
v.  
Mayor and Council of The Borough  
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Interrogatories demanding the Mayor of Metuchen  
provide income level and race statistics of housing units,  
municipal employees, and public schools.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION - MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
DOCKET No. C-4122-73

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER  
NEW BRUNSWICK, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
THE BOROUGH OF CARTERET,  
et al.

Defendants

Civil Action

INTERROGATORIES

To:

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DEMAND is hereby made of the defendant THE MAYOR AND  
COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF METUCHEN for Certified  
Answers to the following interrogatories within the time  
prescribed by the Rules of this Court.

1. Please provide the most current statistics  
available on the population of the municipality, by  
income level and race (categorized as white, black,

spanish-speaking, other), citing source.

Population Statistics

White	15,097	Source: 1970 Census of Housing and Population Statistics, p. 1. See attached Page No. 1 for income distribution.
Black	860	
Indian	5	
Other Specified	60	
Others Non-Specified	9	
	<u>16,031</u>	

2. Provide for each public school within the municipality, the number of pupils enrolled, with sub-totals for whites, blacks, spanish-speaking and other, giving school name, location, grades served and area.

See attached Page No. 2 for school enrollment information.

3. Provide the number of dwellings presently within the municipality in each of the following value categories, as determined from the property tax rolls.

(a) Single family homes under \$15,000

31

(b) \$15,000 to \$25,000

286

(c) \$25,000 to \$35,000

303

(d) Over \$35,000

392

#2  
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY

ENROLLMENT - 1974-75  
( 9/30/74 )

<u>School</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>	<u>Puerto Rican</u>	<u>Cuban</u>	<u>Oriental</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>Metuchen High School</u> Grades 9-12 Entire district	907	73	12		7	
<u>Franklin Middle School</u> Grades 6-8 Entire district	596	76	10		9	
<u>Campbell School</u> Grades K-5 Area: North of Route 27 South of Grove Ave.	401	70	1	4	8	8
<u>Edgar School</u> Grades K-5 Area: West of Main Street South of Lehigh Valley Railroad	265	33	3	2	7	10
<u>Moss School</u> Grades K-5 Area: East of Route 27 North of Lehigh Valley Railroad	345	13		2	10	4
Totals	2514	265	26	8	41	22

District total: 2876

4. Provide the number of multi-family units in each of the following rental categories and ranges.

Type	Rental Range				
	Under \$100	\$100 - \$149	\$150 - \$199	\$200 - \$249	\$250 & Over
Efficiency	It is not feasible to give the breakdown by apartment size. Therefore, a breakdown of the number of rental units by monthly rent ranges is provided.				
One-Bedroom					
Two-Bedroom	212	500	521	\$200-\$299 77	\$300+ 1 33
Three or more Bedrooms				Total 1,344	

5. Provide the total number of mobile homes in municipality that exist as conforming uses under current zoning ordinance.

None

6. Provide the number of housing units within the municipality that are below the standards required for new construction or rehabilitation in local building codes and housing standards ordinance. Indicate how many are currently occupied and how many vacant.

The 1970 Census lists 52 units lacking plumbing, of which 4 were vacant and for rent, as compared to 4,860 which had plumbing.

7. Provide for each department in the municipality the number of municipal employees by job category, race, and annual salary or hourly wage.

Position	Race		S	Salary (Annual or Hourly)
	White	Black		
Governing Body				
Mayor	1	-	-	\$2,000
Councilman	5	1	-	\$1,200
Borough Hall Employees				
Borough Administrator	1	-	-	\$18,500
Tax Collector-Treas.	1	-	-	\$12,000
Clerical-Secretarial	7	-	-	\$6,125-\$8,066

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Interrogatory #7 Continued.

Position	Race		S	Salary (Annual or Hourly)
	White	Black		
Department of Public Works				(All Hourly)
Laborers	9	1	1	\$3.79-\$4.49
Utility Laborers	2	1	1	\$4.58
Drivers	4	2	-	\$4.65
Asst. Equip. Operator	1	-	-	\$4.85
Heavy Equip. Operator	1	-	-	\$5.07
Mechanics	2	-	-	\$4.85-\$5.07
Pump Operator	1	-	-	\$5.17
Asst. Pump Operator	1	-	-	\$4.73
Custodian	2	-	-	\$4.58
Tool Crib Attendant	1	-	-	\$4.85
Parks Attendant	1	-	-	\$4.73
Maintenance Repairman	1	-	-	\$4.85
Foremen	2	-	-	\$13,224-\$14,000
Superintendent	1	-	-	\$17,440
Police Department				
Chief of Police	1	-	-	\$17,654
Captain	3	-	-	\$15,986
Lieutenant	1	-	-	\$14,874
Sergeant	10	-	-	\$13,919
Patrolmen	20	2	-	\$10,729-\$13,100

26. (Continued)

See Rider Attached.

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CERTIFICATION

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.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
By BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

DATED:

Jan 21, 1975

Harold M. Klein  
Borough Administrator