

Interrogatories

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The interrogatory demanded the Mayor & Council of the Borough of South River to give statistics on the population of the municipality based on race and income.

Attached include:
1. Public school statistics of South River.

2. By laws of zones for the abovemention public schools.

3. salaries, race, and positions of various officials within the city, Eg., The recreation commission, sanitation, and utilities department.

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TITLE (No. in position)	SALARY	RACE
Special Police (18)	2.90 hr. part time	Cau.
Courtroom Recorder	2.25 hr.	Cau.
Courtroom Attendent	2.25 hr.	Cau.
School Guards (21) 10 month program	See Note	

NOTE: January 1, 1975 to August 31, 1975, 2.90 hr.

STREETS & ROADS--SANITATION--STREET CLEANING

Supertintendent	12,090 yr.	Cau.
Street Cleaning Equipment Operator	5.02 hr.	Cau.
Picker (10)	4.72 hr.	Cau. Neg.
Picker	See Note 1	Cau.
Laborer (2)	4.57 hr.	Cau. Neg.
Laborer	See Note 2	Neg.
Truck Driver (4)	4.97 hr.	Cau. Neg.
Truck Driver	See Note 3	Cau.
Equipment Operator	5.02 hr.	Cau.
Dump Truck Driver (3)	4.67 hr.	Cau. Neg.
Mechanic	5.77 hr.	Cau.

Note 1 From 4/25/75 to 7/24/75--\$4.07
From 7/25/75 to 10/24/75--\$4.37
From 10/25/75--\$4.72

Note 2 From 3/17/75 to 6/16/75--\$3.97
From 6/17/75 to 9/16/75--\$4.27
From 9/17/75--\$4.57

Note 3 From 5/19/75 to 8/18/75--\$4.07
From 8/19/75 to 11/18/75--\$4.37
From 11/19/75--\$4.97

TITLE (No. in position)	Salary	Race
Library Board Personnel(8)		Cau.
<u>Recreation Commission</u>		
Senior Citizen Director	1,300 yr.	Cau.
Senior Citizen Counselor	10 wk.	Neg.
Maintenance(2)	950 yr.	Cau.
Maintenance	8,420 yr.	Cau.
Summer Counselor (12)		
Junior(6)	333.33 yr.	1 Neg., 11 Cau.
Senior(6)	450.00 yr.	
Supervisor(10)	270 yr.	9 Cau. 1 Neg.
Arts and Crafts		
Supervisor	540 yr.	Cau.
Assistant	325 yr.	Cau.
Director	4,300 yr.	Cau.
Assistant Director	3,266 yr.	Cau.
Secretary	600 yr.	Cau.
Water Safety Instructor	1,100 yr.	Cau.
Maintenance Supervisor	3,500 yr.	Cau.
Sewing Instructor	150 yr.	Cau.
Gymnastic Instructor	450 yr.	Cau.
Self-defense Instructor	250 yr.	Cau.
Wrestling Instructor	175 yr.	Cau.

TITLE (No. in position)	SALARY	RACE
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UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Supervisor	13,670 yr.	Cau.
Engineer	12,000 yr.	Cau.
Clerk (5)	8,960 yr.	Cau.
Custodian (2)	2.50 hr.	Cau.
Meter Reader (3)	3.98 hr.	Cau.
Leadman-Water Dept.	5.57 hr.	Cau.
Operator (4)	5.45 hr.	Cau.
Relief/Operator	4.74/5.45 hr.	Cau.
Leadman-Sewer Dept.	5.40 hr.	Cau.
Equipment Operator	See Note 1	Cau.
Maintenance Man	See Note 2	Cau.
1st Class Lineman (3)	5.98 hr.	Cau.
2nd Class Lineman	5.55 hr.	Cau.
2nd Class Lineman Apprentice	4.45 hr.	Cau.
Groundman	4.67 hr.	Cau.
Maintenance/Operator	See Note 3	Cau.
Meter Reader	See Note 4	Cau.

Note 1: 1st 6 months--4.86 hr.--bi-weekly
 2nd 6 months--5.13 hr.--bi-weekly
 13th month and thereafter--5.40 hr.--bi-weekly

Note 2: 1st 4 months--3.96 hr.--bi-weekly
 2nd 4 months--4.19 hr.--bi-weekly
 3rd 4 months--4.43 hr.--bi-weekly
 13th month and thereafter--4.66 hr.--bi-weekly

Note 3: 1st 4 months--4.03/4.63 hr.--bi-weekly
 2nd 4 months--4.27/4.90 hr.--bi-weekly
 3rd 4 months--4.50/5.18 hr.--bi-weekly
 13th month and thereafter--4.74/5.45--bi-weekly

Note 4: 1st 3 months--3.50 hr.
 2nd 3 months--3.65 hr.
 7th month and thereafter--3.98 hr.

Console Operator	See Note 1	Cau.
Clerk Typist	5,300 yr.	Cau.
Clerk Receptionist (SLEPA)	5,300 yr.	Cau.
Sociologist (SLEPA)	8,000 yr.	Cau.

Note 1: 1st year--7,200
 2nd year--7,600
 3rd year--8,000

TITLE (No. in position)	Salary	Race
Borough Clerk	12,000 yr.	Cau.
Borough Registrar	1,300 yr.	Cau.
Election Clerk	600 yr.	Cau.
Assistant Borough Clerk and Personnel Director	9,300 yr.	Cau.
Comptroller	19,800 yr.	Cau.
Treasurer	1,350 yr.	Cau.
Budgetary/Payroll Clerk	7,650 yr.	Cau.
Programmer	11,500 yr.	Cau.
Computer Operator	5,950 yr.	Cau.
Clerk Typist	5,200 yr.	Cau.
Mayor	1,000 yr.	Cau.
Councilman (6)	650 yr.	Cau.
Attorney	3,700 yr.	Cau.
Recorder (Council Meetings)	2.25 hr.	Cau.
Engineer (boro)	3,000 yr.	Cau.
Deputy Violations Clerk	2.25 hr.	Cau.
Violations Clerk	2.25 hr.	Cau.
Magistrate	4,590 yr.	Cau.
Prosecutor	50 per appearance	Cau.
Custodian	6,250 yr.	Cau.
Nurse	8,748 yr.	Cau.
Bd. of Health Sec.	650 yr.	Cau.
Plumbing Inspector	2,500 yr.	Cau.
Asst. Plumb. Insp.	300 yr.	Cau.
School Physician	2,500 yr.	Cau.
School Dentist (St. Mary's and Corpus Christi)	500 yr.	Cau.
Sec. Planning Bd.	1,650 yr.	Cau.
Sec. Bd. of Adjustments	1,000 yr.	Cau.
Bldg. Inspector	2,416 yr.	Cau.
Attorney, Plan Bd.	75 per meeting	Cau.
Attorney, Bd. of Adj.	1,000 yr.	Cau.
Tax Assessor	12,000 yr.	Cau.
Clerk-Typist	5,400 yr.	Cau.
Clerk	2.35 hr.	Cau.
Welfare Director	1,100 yr.	Cau.
Tax Collector	12,100 yr.	Cau.
Clerk	5,500 yr.	Cau.
Maintenance	7,990 yr.	Cau.
Custodian	2.50 hr.	Cau.
Senior Aid (3)	2.50 hr.	Cau.
Chauffer	2.50 hr.	Cau.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	16,000 yr.	Cau.
Lieutenant (4)	14,098 yr.	Cau.
Sergeant (8)	13,575 yr.	Cau.
Patrolman (11)	12,947 yr.	Cau.
Patrolman (4)*	11,995 yr.	Cau.

*Effective August 14, 1975, annual salary is \$12,471.00)

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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:

ROBERT C. RAFANO, Esq.
129 Main Street
South River, New Jersey 08882

DEMAND is hereby made of the defendant THE MAYOR AND
COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER 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.

Source: 1970 Census	<u>Race</u>	
	White	14,913
	Black	464
	Other	51
	TOTAL	<u>15,428</u>

Of this total 172 are of Spanish Language, 20 of whom are persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage. See attached sheet (Con't)

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 letter of Anthony F. Agnone, Superintendent of Schools, and enclosures.

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

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

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

(d) Over \$35,000

To be supplied at a future date.

See ltr dtd Dec 11, 1975

SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SOUTH RIVER, N.J. 08882

ANTHONY F. AGNONE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

June 9, 1975

PHONE
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Mr. Robert C. Rafano
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Borough of South River
Middlesex County, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Rafano:

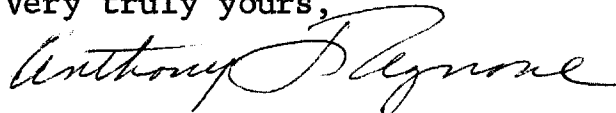
In answer to your letter of May 30 seeking information in reference to alleged zoning discrimination, please note the following, which we hope will prove helpful:

Lincoln School	Prospect St.	K-5	White-195	Negro-25		
Campbell School	David St.	K-6	White-490	Negro-2	Span.-3	Other-3
Willett School	Charles St.	K-6	White-522	Negro-56	Span.-5	Other-20
Junior High (So.River Students)	Thomas St.	7-9	White-614	Negro-57	Span.-5	Other-3
Senior High (So.River Students)	Montgomery	10-12	White-675	Negro-34	Span.-9	Other-2

We are also enclosing a copy of the By-Laws--Zones for Elementary Schools.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



ANTHONY F. AGNONE
Superintendent of Schools

AFA:lb
Enclosure:

WHEREAS, the legislature does require a Board of Education to provide the "suitable facilities and accommodations for all children residing in the district and desiring to attend the schools therein" (Section 126, Chapter 1, P. L. 1903 S.S.); and

WHEREAS, in the absence of evidence showing prejudice or discrimination a Board of Education may make reasonable by-laws for determining into which of the schools the children shall be admitted (Pierce vs. Union District School Trustees, 46 N. J. L. 77; Citizens of the Town of Harrison vs. Board of Education, 1928 Compilations of School Decisions, 215) and

WHEREAS, the development of new streets has made it necessary to clarify existing boundaries, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the South River Board of Education affirms the by-laws, hereto appended, for the determination of the schools into which children shall be admitted.

BY-LAWS

1. The zones for the elementary schools shall be as follows:

LINCOLN SCHOOL

All pupils residing within the area bounded on the east by the Turnpike, north of Ferris Street to the borough line; on the south by a line from Ferris Street to Brenning Place and thence eastward along Virginia Street (but not including the homes on either side of Virginia Street) to Main Street, and from that place Northeast along Main Street to the South River but including only the west side (odd-numbered side) of Main Street, shall be assigned to the Lincoln School.

CAMPBELL SCHOOL

All pupils residing in the area bounded by Wilcox Avenue from Main Street to the Turnpike, The Turnpike from Icker Avenue south to the East Brunswick line; the west side of Main Street between Wilcox Avenue and Jackson Street southwest to the end of Pottery Lane, thence southeast to the end of Grove Street and south to the Raritan River Railroad tracks thence eastward along the tracks to Willett Avenue and continuing from that place the west side of Willett Avenue to Kamm Avenue and continuing southeast to Appleby Avenue thence east to Caroline Drive (but not including Caroline Drive, and then southeast to the borough line, all streets now shown on the official map of South River as published by the Borough of South River shall be assigned to the Campbell School.

WILLETT SCHOOL

All pupils residing in the area bounded by the South River on east; the east side of Main Street from the South River south westward to Jackson Street; thence the east side of the line south to the Raritan River Railroad and thence eastward to Willett Avenue; from that place the east side of Willett Avenue to Kamm Avenue and all the property east of the line continuing to the Borough line as described above, shall be assigned to the Willett School.

BUFFER ZONE

All pupils residing in the area bounded by the Turnpike from Icker Avenue to Ferris Street; the south side of the line from Ferris and the Turnpike to Brenning Place and thence along Virginia Street to Main Street; the west side of Main Street from Virginia to Wilcox and Thence along the rear of Wilcox Avenue westward to the Turnpike shall have a choice of attending either the Lincoln or Campbell School subject to the enrollment regulations set forth below.

2. All children within the respective areas as herein before set forth shall attend the school within set area, except that where children have attended schools in the past not now within the present boundaries, the parents of such child may have the choice of sending said child to the school previously attended. All children attending school for the first time must attend the school within the district above set forth.
3. Whenever the enrollment in a building, or in certain of its classrooms, is in the judgement of the Board excessive for the best interests of the pupils, the Board has the legal right to transfer pupils to another school with more adequate accommodations on a non-discriminatory basis.
4. A map illustrating the zones set forth above shall be placed on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EXPLANATION

The school zones defined in this resolution are those which have been held in mind and in effect for many years.

The rules of the Board with respect to school have not been altered, but they have been clarified. Fair and impartial treatment for all is the guiding principle in the interpretation of these rules of practice.

purchased with \$30,000. surplus funds, would mature Dec. 15th, 1954.

Secretary was directed to investigate characteristics of similar short term bonds, etc., for possible re-investment.

MOTION made by Senko, seconded by several members, that the following RESOLUTION be adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Legislature does require a Board of Education to provide "suitable facilities and accommodations for all children residing in the district and desiring to attend the schools therein" (Sec. 126, Chap 1, P.L. 1903 S.S.); and

"WHEREAS, the absence of evidence showing prejudice or discrimination, a Board of Education may make reasonable by-laws for determining into which of the schools the children shall be admitted (Pierce vs. Union District School Trustees, 46 N.J.L.77; Citizens of the Town of Harrison vs. Board of Education, 1928 Compilations of School Decisions, 215)

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Campbell School

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Willett School

all pupils residing in the area bounded by the South River on east; the east side of Main Street from the South River south-westward to Jackson Street; thence the east side of the line south to the Raritan River Railroad and thence eastward to Willett Avenue; from that place the east side of Willett Ave. to Morningside Ave. and all the property east of the line continuing to the borough line, shall be assigned to the Willett School.

Buffer Zone

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The vote in favor of adoption of the RESOLUTION Was unani-

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

To be supplied at a future date. *See ltr dtd Dec 11, 1975*

Type	Rental Range				
	Under \$100	\$100 - \$149	\$150 - \$199	\$200 - \$249	\$250 & Over
Efficiency					
One-Bedroom					
Two-Bedroom					
Three or more Bedrooms					

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.

No record of this information is available.

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

See attached sheet.

