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## **American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey**

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July 22, 1988

Mr. Douglas V. Opalski, Executive Director Council on Affordable Housing 11-C Princess Road CN-813 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0813

Re: Civic League of Greater New Brunswick
v. Edison Township, Docket No. L-6837688

Dear Mr. Opalski:

Enclosed please find two copies of the consent order signed by Judge Serpentelli transferring this matter to the Council on Affordable Housing.

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cc: Louie Nickolaides, Esq.
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> SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION MIDDLESEX COUNTY/OCEAN COUNTY DOCKET NO. L-6837688

CIVIC LEAGUE OF GREATER NEW BRUNSWICK

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION

(MOUNT LAUREL)

-vs-

EDISON TOWNSHIP, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, located in Middlesex County, New Jersey,

CONSENT ORDER

and

THE PLANNING BOARD OF EDISON TOWNSHIP,

Defendants

This matter having been opened to the Court by the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey (John M. Payne, Esq., appearing), attorney for plaintiffs, by way of an application for an Order to Show Cause with Temporary Restraints;

and notice of the application having been given to: Peter DeSarno, Esq., attorney for defendant Township of Edison; Sheldon Schiffman, Esq., attorney for defendant Planning Board of Edison; and Steven Barcan, Esq. (Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Attorneys), attorney for Garden State Buildings, L.P.; and the parties having conferred in an attempt to resolve the matters raised by the Order to Show Cause; and it having been represented to the Court by counsel for the Edison Planning Board that no residential development applications larger than five acres are on the Planning Board agenda for June 15, 1988; and it having been further represented that the Planning Board would not meet again in regular or special session for the consideration of new applications until July 20, 1988; and it having been further represented by counsel for the Civic League that an immediate application would be made to the Council on Affordable Housing for such restraints as COAH determines to be proper; and all parties having agreed orally in the presence of the Court to the terms of this Order on June 15, 1988, prior to the time of the Planning Board meeting;

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1. This action is hereby transferred to the Council on Affordable Housing.

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