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purpose of preparing a zoning ordinance to implement the master plan.

The subcommittee met on a weekly basis with its then planning consultant from September through December, 1983. Many policy decisions were made during the period, and the contours of the ordinance were decided upon. That entire process was opened to the public pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Act, so that the public was well informed by December of 1983 of the broad cositoisra sf the proposed ordinance.

On January 27th of this year on the ever of the introduction of this new zoning ordinance the first of those Mount Laurel lawsuits was filed, and the hunt was on. Thereafter ten additional plaintiffs, including a plaintiff who has been late for purposes of builder's remedy and was added on as late as September 6th, participated and became participants in the lawsuit. In any event inasmuch as the plaintiffs solely controlled the timing of the filing of their complaints, there can be little doubt that it was their explicit intention to abort the process of adopting a new zoning ordinance or at least maneuver themselves

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been acquired by the State of Mew Jersey for the ultimate construction of six Mile Ron Beservoir.

f\$ire® planned unit developments have been approved in the Township since 1970, namely, the Call, the Bonner and the Field tracts, and the Bonner and Field tracts are under active construction with in excess of approximately 2,400 units in each of those respective tracts. Since 1972 Franklin Township has had a mandatory low/moderate income set aside in its soning ordinance.

Numerous multi-family dwelling units have been approved and constructed in recent years along Route 27.

Franklin Township has had rent control in place continuously since the mid 1970s, and Franklin Township has had a housing authority since, I believe, 1957. During the pendency of this lawsuit the Court decided AKG versus Warren and applied, in effect, the consensus or Lerraan formula to that case.

This case asks the Court to do a most difficult thing, to look at its own child with an open mind, willing to see the defects of that child and willing to correct those defects. We

know this is a most difficult task. NO parent wants to hear that his child is not perfect, even though in his heart of hearts he may know that to

be the case. So we ask this Court to be receptive and open to the evidence presented to it. We do not seek to throw away any type of formula. We ask this Court to take a step forward and not a step backward,

This case also presents the novel issue of credits against the muster ultimately determined to be Franklin Township's fair share am&m₉ credits which arise from the actions taken by Franklin Township in the past toward its meeting

its Mount Laurel obligation, and we ask the Court to consider the testimony of the Township with regard to the issue of credit*

That basically concludes the opening

statement of the Township, Judge.

THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Cafferty.

All right, a couple other natters off the record and then we will get going*

(Informal discussion outside the record.)

THE COURT. All right, ready to proceed?

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. FRIZELL:

Mr. Hints, do you hold any degrees,

Hints - direct 1 educational degrees? 2 Ye*, X do. Α 3 0 What are they? 4 I have a Bachelor of Art® in Geography, City Α 5 Planning, from Rutgers University. Z have a Bachelo 6 Science in Landscape Architecture from Rutgers IMive 7 X have a Master's in Orban Planning with a major in 8 Design from New York University. I have the graduat 9 in Princeton University Graduate School of Architect 10 and I've finished all my course requirements for a f 11 Rutgers University in Environmental Planning. 12 Do you hold any licenses or other 0 13 **14** certifications in the State of Hew Jersey? I'm a licensed professional planner, no Α Yes. 5 1217, in the State of Hew Jersey. I'm a member of t 16 American Institute of Certified Planners, one of the 17 original members of that organisation. Z⁹m a Certif 18 Planner by that organisation. I'm a member of the 19 American Planning Association. I'm Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Hew Jersey Chapter of t 20 21 American Planning Association, and I am a member of 22 American Landscape Architecture. 23 Do you have any particular experience the field of exclusionary zoning or affordable houai

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Q What is It?

A Mil, it goes back to, 1 guess, ny work in South
Brunswick Township where X worked on a study that was
funded by a grant from the State of New Jersey, Model
Demonstration Program on Housing. X wrote the first
section of a report on that and supervised the balance of
a consultant's report on that subject. I wrote an
ordinance for South Brunswick Township dealing with
ordinance revisions to implement what was known as the
Open Madison Case. Z wrote ordinances for East Brunswick
Township that were inclusionary ordinances, and f&e& 1
have been involved in a series of Mount Laurel litigation
work, Bast Brunswick Township, Old Bridge Township, —

THE COURT: They are having trouble hearing you. If you keep your voice up, maybe pull it forward just a little bit.

h — for Lawrence Township, East Brunswick Township,
Old Bridge Township and have also prepared and been
involved in litigation on behalf of the developers in
Ringwood, in Colts Heck, Holmdel, Wall Township,
Manalapan Township, Cranbury, Monroe. Z can*t think of
all the list.

Q In very brief broad terms would you just give -- what has been your work experience in planning for the past decade?

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THE WITNESS: X don't recall then.

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THE COURT: If you are not sure, !•« not

MRi. MC GIMPSBYt Your Honor, we have no

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ask some other questions on voir dire at our turn.

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23 25 MR. AUCIELLO: The Planning Board has no objection,

THB COURTt All right, PJW-1.

(The resume was received and marked Plaintif: Field's Exhibit PJW-1 in evidence.)

THB COURTS Let me just say one of my idiosyncrasies is to keep on the bench all of the exhibits that are in evidence. Xf Counsel want them, just ask me for them. X find in these cases particularly they have a way of getting 1691. So

the plaintiffs' exhibits, if you want to «ee fcfcaaa

at any point in time, are all contained within one folder until it gets too small, defendants' in a separate file made Joint exhibits. This will be broken down by each individual plaintiff.

THB CLERKs Judge, what is that?

THB COURTI PJW-1 in evidence, resume of February 15, 1984.

BY MR. FRIZELL:

Q Mr. Hints, what is your particular background with **reference** to Franklin Township?

A We were retained by Franklin Township in, X believe it was, 1976 to do a study for the Hamilton Businessmen's Association. We studied the Hamilton Street Business District and prepared an analysis, market

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studies, urban design program for ways in which and alternate designs also so the district could be improved and enhanced. That was prepared for both the businessmen and the Township, We were then subsequently

retained or Z was retained in 1978 by Mr. Jack Field's company to cose in as an independent observer or critic, criticizer, if you will, of an application made by Mr.

Field for a planned unit development in Franklin Township,

My role was to review the submission applications

made by Mr. Field to the Township @m& find any fault or default or corrections needed by those submissions too, as if 1 were in the planning role for the planner in

Field in preparing alternative design programs for his

Franklin Township, X think X was later involved for Mr.

property, in preparing memorandum and reports for submission to the Township, requesting zone changes or changes in the Master Flan. X prepared an alternate

RIan and in 1980 Master Plan undertakings, which

were submitted to the Township. Prior to their adoption of that the plan I prepared additional reports to the Township, that is, on behalf of my client, and prepared and testified for the Planning Board and Township Committee on planning matters on behalf of Mr. Field.

Has your attention to Franklin Township and Q. with particular attention to the Field property been

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continuous since 1978?

It That's correct.

Q Just for the record, Mr. Hints, what is the approximate size of Mr. Field*a properties in Franklin?

A It's 2,000 acres. X think it was 2,300 acres the last time X checked.

0 Were there any particular standards or goals that were expressed to you in terms of your participation of this process?

A Yes. Mr. Field had always and prior to my being retained had always retained planning firms, Department Environmental Consultants to meet an objective in build!

a planned unit community, one that had a number of taplanning design criteria, number of goals to preserve the environment of the site, to be in fitting with the setting of Franklin Township and the region, to try to reduce traffic by alternative transportation systems on the site, a number of design and planning goals.

What about housing goals?

& Housing was always a part of the program of Mr.

Pield prior to my being retained, included plans when X

was retained in 1979, also included affordable housing

for the site, and as the plans evolved they always

included a minimum of fifteen to twenty percent for

affordable housing. As the decisions of Mount Laurel and

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16 Hints - rect 1 so forth came forth they changed to from low cost to low 2 and moderate income housing as defined -3. MR. MC GIMPSEY: If the Court please, X 4 It sounds to me as though we are don't know. 5 through with voir dire and nobody's had a chance 6 7 to ask any questions. Are we still on his 8 qualifications? 9 THE COURT: Finished with the qualifications, Mr. Frisell? 10 11 MR. FRIZELLt Your Honor, X was going to ask Mr. Bints - first of all X haven't asked for any 12 opinions, so he's not qualified yet. X doa't have 13 any problem if Mr. MeGimpsey wants to start voir 14 X was going to ask him about his familiarity 15 with the Urban League process in particular, but 16 17 X don't have any problem if Mr. MeGimpsey wants to start voir dire at this point. 18 Let's get to the point where THE COURTi 19 , **21**-, W^\$ *** offering him and then we will voir dire. $\frac{20}{22}$ right? 23 MR. FRIZELL* Yes. 24 BY MR. FRIZELL: Mr. Hints, you indicated in your testimony that you participated in the Urban League case, did you 25. not?

Hintz - direct 17 1 X don't believe X did, but X did, yes, on behalf of 2 test Brunswick Township. 3 All right. Xn your participation of the Q. 4 Urban League case did you make input to the Master's 5 report that was filed in that case by Carla Lenaan? 6 Yes, X did. Α 7 Would you tell us what the process was in 9 terms of your role as a municipal or the other planners* 9 and your own role with respect to developers and all the 10 planners that were involved in that ease with Miss 11 THE COURT: Wait. Are we talking: 12 different tilings here? You represented 13 Township in their settlement. Xs that what you are 15 saying? THE 16 WITNESSa Ho. Prior to that I 17 participated in the formulation. THE COURTi X understand that. 198 nose two aspects are we talking about? MR, PRI2ELL: We are talking about filing e Master's report, Your Honor, on the fair 22 e methodology by Miss Lerman. 23 Talking about the development THE COURT? 24 of the consensus methodology? 25 MR. FRIZELL: Yes, Your Honor. MR. MC GXMPSBYJ Your Honor, I have to

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object to this, now, if it's going to include any opinions. He is not a fact witness at this point.

MR* FRISELLs x only asked what the process was, what his participation is.

THE COURTS So at this time the point we are talking about, the so-called consensus efforts?

MR. FRIZELLt Yes, Your Honor. Perhaps I am confused. I thought Miss Lerman's report was a report on the consensus ssathoaoXogy, the Master report.

THE COURT: She also was involved in the approval of the Sast Brunswick settlement and their proposed ordinance, and I thought Mr. Hints was talking of that.

THE WITNESS: Yes, X was.

BY MR. FRIZELLi

Q On the consensus methodology, Mr. Hints, was, the process involved?

Lerman contacted the various planners ho were representing various clients involved in the Urban League case. We met here, with the Judge's permission, to meet in the courtroom here when court was not being held. There were somewhere between seventeen to twenty-two planners who were involved in that. As X recall, there

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1 were four days at least, full days of work that we spent 2 together on It. not all the planners participated in all 3 those days* X was here though all those days* 4 addition, there were meetings held away from Toms River at 5 other places with individual planners, small group® 6 assigned to do a study on specific topics. We discussed 7 all the various aspects of the problems with the methodology 8 of fair share, with the definition of region in an effort 9 to try to bring together a consensus methodology and a 10 consensus on how to formulate the numbers, how to assemble 11 the information for the ease of all the parties as well as 12 for all of our planners* ease, and in the task we had 13 different opinions. We voted on those and we reached a 14 consensus. 15 Was a report eventually filed which reflected 16

the consensus methodology?

Α Yes.

Was that methodology eventually reflected a the decision by Judge Serpentelli known as the AMS Associate* versus Warren Township?

> MR* MC GIMPSEYt * think that calls for He's not a fact witness here. an opinion.

> > THB COURT* X will sustain the objection. MB. FRX2BLL* voir dire, Your Honor.

THE COUOTt All right, volr dire.

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Q Mr. Hints, X just want to ask you a couple questions. You indicated the Township's interests through you were represented through the years. I believe you said, I'm not sure of this, but was the last answer that you represented Bast Brunswick or Franklin Township or a number —

A At the present time I represent seven townships. Q Z see.

Township in their litigation on Motmt Lamsel, East
Brunswick Township as a consultant on general planning issues, design Issues, Lawrence Township on day-to-day
planning matters and landscape architecture and on their litigation, Mount Laureli Delaware Township, preparing, advising them on preparing a new Master Plan; Washington Township on their daily planning views, plus future planning requirements, such as preparing a master plan for them, and Morris Township in Burlington County in their Mount Laurel litigation.

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A **Yes*** Nuiaarous developers.

Q For example, when did you first represent the developers?

Hint3 - lamination 21 1 Well, the first Mount Laurel case. Α 2 Q Ho. Just when did you first represent the 3 developers? 4 5 Α In - ever? Q Yes. 6 Α In my career? Yes. Q 8 It would have to be in 1969. Α 9 Q 1969. Have you represented developers since 10 then off and on in the years? Α Yes. Have you been under retainer by Mr* Field Q since 1978 to represent him? 14 Α Hot retainer, no, but for services billed. 15 17 As you went along? Q I see. 16 Right. We had no contract. Α Here you being P*id bY nim during the period Q 18 that you were in the consensus formula conferences? 19 Not to appear in the - I did not. X did not bill 2 .0 ' him hours for appearing on the consensus methodology, no. 22 •• LV:-. fgi'^' 21 Were you on his payroll or were you being 24 billed by him - did you bill him during that period of 23 tine during that, say within six months? I might have billed him# but it wouldnft have been 25 any work involving the consensus methodology, no.

22 Hints - examination 1 Are you still doing work for Mr. Field at Q 2 this ti«e? Xs that correct? 3 I'm here today on his behalf, yes* 4 MR. MC GIMPSEY: x have no further 5 questions* 6 THE COURT: Anyone else have any questions? 7 All right, Mr* Frizell. 8 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. FRIZELL: (Continuing) 9 10 Mr. Hintz, based -0 11 THE COURTS Excuse me» Off the record. 12 (Informal discussion outside the record*) 13 Mr. Hints, based on your familiarity with Q Franklin Township and also on your familiarity with the 14 consensus methodology, did you form an opinion as to 16 whether or not you felt that the consensus methodology 17 was a reasonable one to be applied in the case of Franklin Township? 18 A Yés, X did. 20 ·19: What was the opinion? Α that it's a very reasonable one to apply. The 23 reason fttr saying so is I've also applied it in other There are sons exceptions to the methodology, given unusual circumstances in particular towns, but for 24 the most part it¹* a very workable, very reasonable 25 methodology. When I'm working for a developer or for a

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regression analysis on regions according to the Warren-AMG

What about the ODEA population projection?

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A Yes. You need the population projections that are put forward by the ODEA, the Office of Demographic and Economic Analysis, which is the Department of Labor. You also have to refer to the Rutgers Study, the Center for Urban Policy Research for their headship counts for formations, families, to use that with population data prepared by the ODEA.

Q Did you bring any photocopies of the particular pages of those materials that you need to refer to?

Yes, z did. Z brought

THB COORTS Apparently the witness has an order.

Z found, when Z picked them up this morning I found just so you would know, seven or the 1980 covered employment data for Somerset County is not in here, but all the other data is. We can get that. Zt includes the __>,<,-*
census data.

Q Before you go on, Mr. Hints, let me just go over the list, so we can mark them.

THE COURTT All right.

Q Would you one at a time in the order in

flints - direct 25 1 which you described, if you would, just place them in a 2. packet and we will have them marked JW-2 through 6 and we . . . 4 will coma back to that. ihall z proceed? 5 Just put them in order and z will have them Q 6 marked. 7 Okay. Α 8 THE COURT: We will go off the record. 9 (Informal discussion outside the re 10 MR. FRIZELL: iw-2 is the census (The census data was received and 12 Plaintiff Fields Exhibit PJW-2 for*; ideal 13 MR. MC GlMPSEYi Your Honor, Z can't 14 the witness? I can't hear anything that's going 15 on there* Z would appreciate if they would talk. 16 THE COURT? He are trying to get them in 17 order, so we can mark them informally and then we will complete the record with what they are. 19 Do you have a stapler? Jf*f We will hold JW-3 for a MR. FRIZELLi [{]^>~fi0 21 22 employment data with the exception of 1980, Your 23 Honor, which will be placed - we will insert 24 Apparently Mr. Hints didn't have 1980 in 25 the packet for some reason.

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You will have a chance to look at these.

MR. MC GIMPSEYx X know.

(The covered employment data was received and marked Plaintiff Fields' Exhibit PJW-4 for identification•)

THE COURT: Is that four?

MR. FRXZELLs Four Is covered employment data*

Five is the ODEA population projections, JW-5.

(The ODSA population projections were received and marked Plaintiff Fields' Exhibit PJW-5 for identification.)

MRt. MC GIMPSEY: Are theae for identification?

identification. The only thing I would ask, Mr. Hints is going to testify at the pretrial. I understand that all of this stuff can be gone into in the original documents, but I thought for the purpose of the record and Counsel we ought to have photocopies of the particular relevant pages to this case marked in. So subject to the defense verifying that these are actual photocopies from the original documents I would offer then in evidence.

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Plaintiff Fields* Exhibit PJW-6 for identification.

BY MR, FRIZELL:

Q Mr. Hint2, in order to apply the methodology what ia the first thing you have to determine?

Α You have to determine whether or not the municipality is in a growth area* Then you determine what the region of the municipality is for present need and the region for prospective need* With regard to present region, the region used in the case for Franklin is an eleven-county region constituting the northern eleven counties of the State of Hew Jersey. These counties include some of the more older urban centers as well as some of the growth areas, larger growth areas of the State The next step is to determine the amount of indigenous need that exists in every municipality in that region for That's calculated using the census the present need. tape files and going through those files, pulling off the information dealing with housing, of dilapidated

Before you go too far right.

Q — in the present need region for Franklin Township, what is the, under the consensus methodology what is the present need region for Franklin?

A Eleven-county region.

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Can you rattle off those eleven counties, Q the same eleven counties, X take it, that are in the AH6 against Warren decision?

That's correct. X can rattle them off if you like. Α

How, in the process of the consensus Q methodology was there a study done usin\$ census informatio:

of each town in the eleven-county region?

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Yes, there was.

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attempt to determine - what exactly were they looking for

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with overgrowding, and then it takes a look at the census in different places, the files, the STF-1 and STF-3 file to remove any duplication of those three surrogates.

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Before you get to the 82% explain why the surrogates. First of all, are the surrogates applied totally - I'm calling it the disjunctive. Xf anyone of

1 the surrogates are present, is that considered an 2 indicator of dilapidated units? 3 Α Yes. 4 All right. Then what is the 82% figure that 5 you are talking about? 6 The 82% figure is a figure or percentage used and Α 7 found in the study by Tri-State Planning Commission, 8 people, dwellings, neighborhoods, as X recall, something 9 to that effect, something titled to that effect indicating 10 that those persons that are low, of low and moderate n income or 82% of them in the region are living in 12 substandard housing. n That is 82% of the substandard units are Q 14 occupied by low and moderate income housing? 15 Correct* Α 16 Now, by doing that analysis are you Q 17 discovering or revealing the so-called indigenous iktmd 18 for each town in the eleven-county region? 19 Α Yes. And when that analogy is done - excuse me, that analysis is done, does the indigenous need for Franklin Township, using that method, reveal itself? Α Yes, it does. What did you find that to reveal in the case of Franklin?

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Now, what is the next thing that's done in the methodology?

The next thing that is done is to calculate or add Α up all the indigenous units for all the indigenous need for all the various towns in that region. You get a total number of substandard units* You then go to the census information and get the total number of units in the region. You do a percentage of the two and you get a percentage equaling in the case of fcte eleven-county region 6.4%.

Does that mean that 6.4% of the total housing 0 stock in the region is dilapidated under that standard? Is substandard and occupied by low and moderate houses.

Excuse roe. Z don't mean to say "dilapidated" * Q because you are using overcrowded as one of your surrogates*

Substandard•

Substandard. All right, fine. the regional pool has been developed what does the methodology do with it or what happens next?

Then look to see on each Individual town whether or not they have above the 6.4% or below the 6.4% as their indigenous need. So, for example, if a municipality has

Hintz - direct 32 1 7% indigenous need and the region is 6.4, then there's a 2 surplus there that should be reallocated. Xf the 3 municipality has 5% below the 6.4%, then the municipality , 4 has the ability or is below the regional average, the 5 regional percentage for substandard housing and, 6 therefore, has the ability to take theoretically under 7 the Mount Laurel XX decision, take additional housing 8 units or to take portions of the reallocated pool. 9 Is that pooling which is the sum of those 10 towns having greater than 6.4% of its housing stock n substandard, is that pool referred to as the surplus 12 regional need? 13 Yes. Α 14 Q In the study was that pool some mathematically-15 Α Yes. 16 18 What was the total? 17 The total for the region, the eleven-county region, was 35,014f 35,014. MR. HOTT: Would you repeat that, please? 35,014. I'm sorry. THE WITNESSi r Could you explain for the court briefly, ••^' 'vttfc 22 Mr. Bints, what your understanding of the reason why 23 there is a reallocation of their present need? 24 Α Because there was found to be a certan percentage, 25 6.4%, of the total housing stock of the region to be

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Those municipalities which fall above it substandard. don't have the ability to provide for additional housing to meet that need. Those are typically the older urban areas or even some of the older suburban areas in that portion of the State* On the other hand, those municipalities that fell below the 6.4% have the ability to provide for additional housing units to meet that reallocated or surplus need. The region is one that is characterized by older urban centers, whether it's New Brunswick or whether it's Newark or whether it's Hackensack, and then it's characterized by urban or urbanizers or suburban or surbanizers outside those urban There are strong ties between transportation for areas. that whole region* There's strong ties in terms of employment in that particular region, and those municipalities that have the ability to provide the space for additional housing units are, therefore, given the task of providing the room for those additional or that reallocated surplus.

was the methodology developed which would attempt to allocate that surplus regional need to those towns that are below the regional average on what was considered to be a fair basis?

A Yes.

What were the standards used or the

Hints - direct criteria used to distribute the surplus regional need? That's referred to in the consensus methodology Α as the present need methodology or the present need calculations for that reallocated surplus. The pieces that go into that, or the indicators in the formula are the 1982 jobs as found, as reported by the Hew Jersey Department of Labor. It includes the median income of the towns, of course all the towns, the particular town you are looking at it includes the growth area as defined under the State Development Guide Plan in acres found foe the counties and again found for the particular town. Could you explain - well, X understand it 0 covered jobs. You are going to take the Franklin Township covered jobs as a percentage of the covered jobs in the region? Amploymediatect, correct.

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What does that reflect, just the existing t reflects the existing employment. of employment of the region.

of high or low employment?

Α Because those municipalities that have employment and, particularly, those that have higher employment are the ones that have been attracting jobs. The way the

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Hinta - direct methodology works is that those, therefore, or those municipalities, if they haven't been providing for the housing, those municipalities are on the other hand providing for the jobs, and they should have some obligation to take that initial need that's been distributed from the surplus. On the growth area criteria, was that, in Q your involvement of it, was that a first choice criterion by the planners? My own particular opinion? Ho. The vacant developer land would have been the item employed, vacant v developer land in the growth area and even to mamm those areas of limited growth areas. But the data that's available was found too old to be used, and we then went to the growth area as defined or as mapped by the State Development Guide Plan, the 1980 version. I did a lot personal checking myself with not only the State, but also with a number of county planning boards in an effort to try to uncover more current vacant developer land data, f livable to do so for all the municipalities in any .given region unless I had a very small isolated region of only two or three counties and they happened to fall in the right place, would X be able to make that

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Q All right. What is the fairness, if you will, of using median income information?

A Median income information was one of the concerns that X had expressed from the very beginning when we were involved in the consensus methodology. There was a hint by some planners that we didn't need a factor or income factor or ability to pay factor. Zt was my opinion and the opinion shared by several others as was the consensus agreement that there should be some kind of a factor that V 7. looks at that. Z tried all different ways of approaching that particular piece of formula, and after several meetings with other planners Z felt that the most

What that judges is typically a town that has been in the past exclusionary, it's not allowed for garden apartments, for example, over a long period of time or has not provided for lower cost housing, affordable

appropriate method was the median income factor.

housing typically has a higher median income than its neighbor pass onclaisably both to somethic to somethic the beauthor of the becomes indicator of a town's higher median income. There are towns that have better services. They typically have a better bond rating,

figures?

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A. It 1 * a factor of 1.07%.

Q All right. Now, would you explain for the record how the median income factor is used in applying the consensus methodology?

h The median, how the median income factor is used?
Q Yes.

A You first get your percentage for the jobs and the percentage for the growth area, add the two, divide by two, and then you multiply the median income factor times that*

A That average, you get a percentage. That percentage is then added to the previous two percentages, the percentage for jobs and the percentage for growth area, The three are then divided and you get an average number, an average percentage, rather, and you take that average percent and multiply times the reallocated present need,

What is **the** average of the covered jobs factors and and thethrowthwares fattor, of 2.07?

Multiplying that by 1.07, the median income factor, what is the result?

A It's 1.60, 1,6055.

Q Adding that factor in with the first two factors, what is the ultimate result as the allocation

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A Then it's multiplied time® 1.2, or factored for additional vacant land, vacant developable land and reallocated excess factor to yield 216 units*

0 Would you explain what that 1.4 factor represents?

K Yes* Certain municipalities have or do not have the vacant developable land and will have a problem racetin* not only the present need allocation, but the prospective. But on the other hand, other municipalities have surplus of vacant developable land, and it*s meant to pick up the surplus from those towns that will just not be able to meet that particular need. It's to reallocate those units

somewhere, so the overall need is still being met and satisfied on an equal basis, that is*

Q In your experience was there any reason not to believe, not to think that Franklin Township was able to accommodate its, not only its fair share of the

surplus needs, but also some part of the excess?

A Certainly not in my opinion, no* It¹a more than excess vacant land there and developable, highly developable.

Q is there any allowance for vacancies in the formula?

A Yes, there is.

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indigenous need according to ay report was 349.

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A I have been involved with Franklin Township even prior to ay work with Mr. Field for the township itself, doing a study on their business district. In order to do that we analysed the market district, we also analysed the township residential population, where it was located, and we do know the township intimately and subsequently have been involved in it also. There is no one central point in the municipality, there is no downtown that the town has. There is no central place, if you will, except for the municipal complex.

0 Is that reflected in the sianicipal master plan?

A Since 1968, yes. The 1968 plan, as X said, all the way through to the most recent one in 1982. They have designated the municipal complex as being the town center and designated housing plans and development plans all occur around that. That is the focal point for the future of the township, the future starting in 1968 and onward.

Q What standards of committing patterns did you use in tens of distance or speed?

h Will, we in the methodology derived under the consensus formula for urban league, we considered various ways to designate the cossnutershed region, we felt that given the studies made by Rutgers University, the CUPR study as well as the other studies that we are all

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. 25. familiar with as planners, felt that a 30-minute commuter time was the commuting time that should be used as opposed to a 45-ainute or an hour or any other particular number.

We then had to calculate what a commutershed might be for any given municipality,

Now, we could all spend a lot of time in cars if we

had to drive all the distances necessary to make those calculations, so it was agreed to that we would use for purposes of calculation on local roads and county roads, municipal roads, county roads, no matter what their condition, no matter what the traffic lights they had, whatever, that the original speed to be used would be thirty miles per hour* So if you are on a county or municipal road and you are trying to find out where that leads to and how far you get, you would multiply it times or you would divide it by thirty the mileage, and multiply

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it by sixty miles per hour to get the total number of

an hour to get how many minutes you travel in one hour. We are trying to get the thirty-minute numbers* I'm just giving you an aside on the calculation.

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 For State roads, all State highways we used a

calculation, 40 miles per hour, and for interstate roads,
which is the New Jersey Turnpike and Garden State

Parkway, Atlantic City Expressway, we used a number of fifty miles per hour, then tried different travel times from your central starting point under those roads to determine how far that 30-minute travel time will take you on different roads and then find out whether or not you penetrated a county, penetrated another county. You would use the county data for the entire county. The reason for that is very simple. It would be an impossible task to get any municipal data if you only went into one town- and one county. It just would be very inconvenient in terms of the numbers, and the numbers would not be available in terms of all the census information. On the other hand, they are available at the County level.

O Does the decision to use the local County once work have penetrated the County, is that a standard went right to the line? of how far you have to penetrate the County? What if it went a went it we

does not really penetrate the County

-~ COURT: I used "touch," and he used "penetrating.* It's an interesting choice of words.

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 We also normally take it within a quarter of a mile to a half a mile into the County to see if you can really get into it, you know. It's a matter of judgment, but where there are close calls we would try another route to determine if there was another way to get to that same County.

Q In other words, if you had several points of access within the thirty-minute commute, that might make a difference as opposed to the single point?

A Yes. Also if the single point were only getting into that point by a hair, say, you know, a quarter mile or less, then it wasn't, it really shouldn't be

considered. If, on the other hand, you made it to that county in several different points, all getting in a quarter mile or half mile, then you might include that county. If it was only one point in, that wouldn't make a difference.

- Using that methodology, did you determine the prospective need region for Franklin Township?

 A Yes. I determined it to be a six-county region.
 - 0 What were the six counties?
- A Monmouth County, Middlesex, Mercer, Somerset,

Hunterdon and Onion*

O Having determined the region, what is the next thing that's done? Having determined the prospective

All right. What did you do with the two

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we averaged them.

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0 What did you average for the two models?

A Well, there were discussions during the Urban teagu^i consensus meetings that one model — there were argument on both sides one model was better than another model*

It was felt one model showed past trends for the State of New Jersey. Another model showed the difference in terms of economic development in tents of the State. Zt was felt that neither one of them was exactly the best, and anything could change over time and that it was better to use the averaging of the two models. They are broken down by age cohort, and so we averaged the two of them by age cohort*

THE COURT: Are they rated by county?

THE WITNESS: Are they rated by county?

THE COURT Yes, to reflect the population increases?

TBS WITNESS: I can't recall whether they are or not. I didn't run through all the - calculations for them, Your Honor, in that respect. What we did in the consensus methodology, various planners were assigned to do various tasks to assemble the data once we had agreed on the methodology of assembling it and I did not

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Q All right* What criteria are used to distribute that pool within the region?

The same criteria that I used with respect to the pr^mm* need formula with the exception of an additional factor to consider job growth by comparing the job growth in the municipality and job growth in the region. That is the one difference that Z had in my original calculations prior to the AMG decision where 1 had just taken a total number in 1933 ~ I'm sorry, 1982 and Z only had the third quarter at the time and then took the .72 covered jobs without doing the regression analysis to then look at the change over time* In doing that under the AMG decision I cane out with a slightly lower number for the prospective need*

What the regression analysis does, it tends to soften that particular aspect of the formula. For example, if the town had a tremendous job growth between that decade or in those eleven years and you were only going to take the first number and the last number, you iaghvssva very high percentage and then compare it with the region* You might get a very high percentage. Xf you were able to see that the town steadily over time through the use of year-by-year data, it would tend to, using the regression analysis, it would soften the extent to which the town had grown by its jobs in relationship to

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against the Leraan data. O All right. Using the regression analysis.

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2		municipal job growth between 1972 and 1982?					
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5			Q So that's a full percent higher, using the				
6		averagi	aging method?				
7		A	That's correct.				
			THE COURT: I get 3				
8 9			TEE WITNESS: 3.984% What we indicated				
10			in our report that it was 4.66%, so it's dropped				
			by going to the regression analysis,				
11		BY THE	COORTS				
12			Q Okay. You have your figures have you				
13		arrived	d at that?				
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16		A	Ten or twelve years' figures?				
17			Q Ho, no. Using the regression ~-				
		A	Okay. The regression -				
18			O You started with what and ended where?				
19	18 F	A	We took the average annual municipal employment,				
		which a	averaged out at 732 jobs, and we took the average				
22	₩	<pre>aployst</pre>	erit growth in the region, which averaged out at				
21	-	18,374	jobs. That's, you know, that's without going				
			n all the calculations but the regression.				
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25			Q Regional was what?				
24		A	18,374. Q But then you did a regression in that contekt?				

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Hintz - direct 55 That is the average regression. Α That's the average regression. Q Right, That represents the regression number. Α All right. I have stepped through it year by year. So if we Α take 732 and you divide it by 18,374, you arrive at 3.98%, 3.984%* Whereas, if we, prior to the AM6 decision if we've done it, actually, a quicker way of doing it, but, as you see, it revealed, yields a higher percentage. this case it^1a more harmful to the Township. The number we were comparing then used 4.68%. BY MR. FRXSBSAt All right. What is the median income, Q household income in the region? Α The median for this particular region was \$23,828.

Q What is the relationship between Franklin's

median income and the regional need Income?

A Xt comes out to a ratio of 1.087.

you add in the extra factors in terms of the use of the median income factor, that is, you multiply the median income factor of 1.087 times the average of the three factors?

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1 And you arrive at a fourth factor? 2 ^A Correct. 3 Then you average those four factors? 4 Then you take a fourth percentage. That's now a Α 5 percentage* 6 Q Yes. 7 Α And you average it with the other three percentages, 8 growth, changing jobs, growth and growth area, divide by 9 four. You get an average percentage. 10 What is Franklin Township's percentage, using Q \mathbf{n} all your recalculated figures? 1 2 Using our recalculated figures, it comes put to 13 Previously we had calculated at 2.97%, but our 2.801%. 14 percent has dropped. 15 Right. How, applying that 2.08% to the 16 regional pool of 61,000 -17 MR. HUTTi Excuse SMI. YOU said, "2.08"? 18 THE WITNESS* 2.801. 19 2.801. 20 ton multiply that times the 61,096 units, . 21 prospective need pool, and you get 1,711 units. 22 Is there a similar adjustment made for both 23 vacant land and vacancies? 24 The same as the present need formula? Yes. You 25 multiply, assuming there is no insufficient vacant

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Hint* - direct 57 1 available developable land, in this case there is, times 2 that, multiplying a factor 1.02. That yields 2,053 units, 3 2,053* You then multiply for the vacancy allowance factor 4 1.03, and that yields a total of 2,115 units as being the 5 prospective need allocation. 6 That number is still lower than the number 7 you have previously reported? 8 Α Yes. 9 10 Is that then added to the present need figur 0 11 of 566 that you testified to earlier? That 1s added to the 566, and that yields 2,681 Α 132 as the Township's total fair share. THE COUKTt A logical breaking point? 14 15 MR* FRIZELLi Yes. 16 THE COURT: That was 2,681? THE WITNESS: 2,681. 17 THE COURTJ All right, off the record. 18 (Informal discussion outside the record.) 19 (Whereupon, the court adjourned for lunch.) 21 22 23 24 25

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 AFTERNOON SESSION

TBB COURTi All right, Mr. Frizell.

MR. FRI2ELL: Thank you, Your Honor* I'm not aura if I know exactly all the positions of the plaintiffs regarding the stipulation. Zt will just make a difference on how we proceed with the proofs at this point. My own clients, I think, are willing to stipulate it. I'm not sure of everyone's.

THE COURT: All right. Let's get this straightened out before we proceed.

Anyone have any problems with accepting the proposed stipulation?

Mr. Cafferty.

MB. CAFFERTY: All right.

THE COURT: Miss Hirech.

MS* HIRSCH: All right, Your Honor. Just for clarification, Z think my client and several other plaintiffs want to put in a case on what we as calling the July 12th ordinance without hanging our position that under the time of decision rule that is not the appropriate ordinance for trial. So long as we are able to put in a case on the July 12th ordinance, Z guess we don't have a problem with the stipulation.

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THE COURT: All right.

MR. CAFFERTY: X find myself in a most peculiar position in response to that, Judge.

THE COURT: Well, X don't think she means, now, -

MR. CAFFERTY: $I^{f}m$ going to say X don't have any reports or anything.

THE COURTS Xt would be my intention in the

event you don't choose to rely upon the July 12th brainancehethavewalsoybaveomeheatknenwithe Esmptfance to the validity of the July 12th ordinance, so that in the event of an appeal and the court were to find that the July 12th ordinance should have been that which was tried today, we would not have to have a remand. X could make my finding with regard to that ordinance. We will do then both at the same time.

THE COORII Yes. And let sae be dear.

There's been some reference to the fact X made some decision with respect to the time of the decision rule. My ruling in ray view is not based upon the time of the decision rule. It's

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based upon the circumstances of this case and what transpired at the pretrial and immediately prior thereto and my feeling under the circumstances the municipality would have to proceed under the ordinance in effect on July 11th. X have not made a decision in this case or any other case as to the applicability of the time of the decision rule in Mount Laurel cases* All right.

MR. FRIZELLt Your Honor, again that stipulation by all the plaintiffs, obviously we don't have to get into the details of that ordinance. However, I think for the benefit of the record we will at this time go forward with just an outline history of the zoning in Franklin for some past period of time, if we can.

Let me offer these, Your Honor. Some of these have marks on them. 1*11 identify them as I go.

MR. CAFFBRTY: I¹* sorry? X just want to make sure X understand. Has everybody now stipulated to the position of the Township?

THH COURT: X understand everyone has accepted the stipulation of the two conditions to be imposed.

THE COURT: PJW-8?

THE WITNESS: PJW-8 is — there's no title.
Well, it*a entitled, the cover is "The Franklin

Master Plan," and the date of it is August 2, 1972*

THB COURT: PJW-9.

TBS WITNESS! PJW-9 is the Township of
Franklin Ordinance, no, — it's dated December 23,
1976, and Z believe it has an effective date of —
this is the 12/23/76. It's on the last page.

MR. FRIZELLi This is a package of the ordinance.

THE COURT; PJW-10.

TBS WZTHSSSs It's a package of various ordinances from the Township of Franklin from 1976 to 1984. They are all bound in one clip.

TBS COURTT And PJW-11,

THE WITNESSI PJW-11 is the master plan, the February, 1980, plan. Frenklin Township. It's the 1980 plan. Yes.

TBS COURT! PJtf-12.

TBS WITNESSs Is the comprehensive plan,
Township of Franklin, dated, it's the 1982 plan.

Well, there's a cover, certification from the Secretary of the Planning Board certifying that the Planning Board adopted this plan on November 3-4,

1982.

THE COURT! Xt was a long meeting. MR. FRIZELL: Your Honor, the next two

exhibits that I've marked are Court decisions. They are noticeable - I don't know if they are appropriate to put in evidence. One is - well, Mr. Hints can identify them.

THE COURT: All right.

THE WITNESS! PJW-13 is Superior Court, Appellate Division, decision of the plaintiffs, Leo E. Hindel and Ruth Mindel, et al. versus the Township of Franklin. It's argued, it'a dated -

THE COURT: There is a decided date there some place.

Zt says, "Argued September 23, THE WITNBSSs 1975 - decided."

TBS COURTi Isn't there a date stamped in? October 16, *75.^m Is that it?

THE WITNESSt Yes, that's correct, October 16th. Yes. Next to the "Decided" it says,

*«O0tober 16, 1975." It's stamped.

And PJW-14 is a Superior Court decision, Judge Thomas Leahy.

> THE COURTS Looks like a letter opinion. It's a letter opinion dated THE WITNESSS

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July 6th, 1981, and it's certified by the clerk to **Judge** Leahy as of that same date*

THE COURT July 6th# f81?

TEE WITNESS: Yes.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR, SILVER: Tell me who the parties are in that.

Yjjg WITNESS: Excuse me?

THE COURT: Is there a title of the case on it?

THE WITNESS: Yes. I'm sorry. It's re

Jack K. Field versus the Township of Franklin

MR. FRIZBLL: I was remarking earlier in the old Mindel case in '73 Mr. Silver represented all the parties that are still here. Mr. Silver represented the town. Mr. Mezey represented Dr, Mindel. Now, Mr. Butt represents Mr. Mindel, Dr. Mindel.

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MR. HOTTs My teeth were worse.

THE COURT: Every once in awhile these

Mount Laurel cases remind you of Bleak House. How

many of you read "Bleak Town" where everybody s

dead and they forgot what they were arguing about.

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Z trust that will not happen to any of those present.

BY MR* FRIZELL:

0 Mr. Hints, did you take the opportunity in the course of your work in Franklin Township to review the master plans of 1968 and 1972?

A Yea, Z did*

Q Would you just generally for the court as background describe what that revealed?

MR. MC GIMPSEY: I don't understand a number of things about this. One, X don't understand the relevance or materiality of this to the issue at hand in the case, the Batter we are trying right now. Z understand the only issue open is to the allocation formula.

1. MC GIMPSEY: That's it. description of its efforts since 1972. I think we've had muaerous discussions in this litigation bout which ordinance applies, et cetera, and the indications were that we ought to just take a broad look at the history of the ordinances over a long period of time. Z think it's relevant to all the issues that we are going to decide in

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this ease. It's not relevant strictly to the fair share number, but it is certainly relevant to the issues we were prepared to try concerning compliance, et cetera« They stipulated noncompliance of this ordinance, but we are prepared to go forward, present a background on all these ordinances to the court, so that we can, when and if we have to cone back on July 12th on any other ordinance we can just sort of plug it in*

MR* MC GlMPSEYs if tt&e court plaase, let it be plugged in or brought in at the time when it becomes relevant and loaterial. Zt seems to mm that it's doing nothing, but cluttering this record, if it is irrelevant and immaterial and the rules call for it not to be in. Z still don't see any reason, any sound reasoning whatsoever in bringing in material that sight be appropriate at a later date, that*s not for this trial* It*s just plain —

MR. FRIZELLj Judge, again shall we strike opening, so there is no misunderstanding from the Township*s part as to what the issues are in this case, including the history of their ordinances, if it wasn't appropriate? They didn't have to open on it but that's really not

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the broad scope of exclusionary action on the
part of the municipality for the past twenty years
is a relevant issue in these cases*

THE COURT* Relevant to what? I mean the ordinance has now been determined to be noncomplian^, at least the ordinance we are trying the case on, and the only thing left is fair share* Bow is it relevant to that? I mean Z conceded the subsequent day may have some relevance and then Z'm not so sure it would*

MR* FRIZBLL: I will tell you the truth, Judge. I have seen so many of these cases go up and town and the forest is lost for the trees*

THE COURT That's the problem, you see*
We lose this or we have this testimony, now. We
may lose it at a time when it is particularly
relevant*

-^S\$ **• FRZSELLs Fine* Zf you don't, if
Mrf He Gimpsey is saying that he'd rather hear
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this evidence at the time of subsequent
compliance and/or builder's remedy, Z just think
that the opportunity is here, now, to present it.
Z don't have a problem with permitting, reserving
and permitting cross on the fair share

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methodology today, and we*11 just come back with this at a later time. This was the way Z was prepared today as of ten o'clock this morning to proceed with my case.

THE COURT I understand.

MR. MC GIMPSEY: if the Court please, I
don't know if Mr. Frizell is arguing to the Court
that the Lenaan formula should not be stricken,
upheld, and he's adding this new factor or
anything along that line and that's a different;
story. X didn't know about that.

TBS COURTi x didn't understand this to go to fair share in this respect.

MR. MC GIMPSEY: hm long as it's not in this respect X hold fast in say objection.

THE COURT: Mr. Auciello.
MR. AUCIELLO: Your Honor, X join in the

objection of Mr. McGirapsey for the same reasons.

THE COURT: All right. X think we should told this off. Xt aay be relevant. I'm not even r sure it would be relevant at a subsequent stage. What we are talking about here, good faith, proving a fact that the town hasn't moved along in its Mount Laurel obligation and, if so, what relevance does that have. So I'll sustain the objection.

MR. FRIZELLS Judge, I'm finished on the fair share methodology, so if we are going to permit cross without me addressing the witness I will recall him later on, on the other issues*

THE COURT All right* You will reserve
on those other issues, of course* Z think what Z
would like to do here, so that we may get some
sense of order about us, is first give the
plaintiffs an opportunity on cross if they wish
to and then proceed with the defendants*

MR* FRZZELLs Your Honor, did the Township take an opportunity to review the exhibits, so that we could move them?

THE COURTS Mr* Cafferty*

MR* CAFFERTY: Z can respond to it* Zt seemed to me that the objection to the introduction of the evidence upon which this witness is going to testify —

.^ THE COURT: No* The first six. Well,
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objection to two through six. Judge*

THE COURTJ All right. I'll take care of it.

MR. WOLFSON: Are there one of those

ordinances in a package that should go in?

MR, SILVERS The July 12th ordinance.

MR, LINNUSJ Pre-July 12th.

(Informal discussion outside the record.)

MR. FRIZELL: Your Honor, co-counsel has inquired whether it would be appropriate to mark in the ordinances that were stipulated this morning to have *bmen* invalid,

THE COURT: Somewhere along the line we should get those together*

MR. FRIZELL: they are here. They have been marked.

THE COURT: Is that -

MR. WOLPSON: That's JW-10.

THE COURTI Would it be J-9 and J-10?

That's correct.

MR. HXRSCB* May X take a look at those, please?

TKB COURTS All right. While Counsel is looking, now, PJW-2 through 6 will be narked in colored.

(The items were received and narked Plaintiff Fields' Exhibits PJW-2 through PJW-6, respectively, in evidence.)

MR. FRI8BIILJ Your Honor, the defense hasn't

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even started looking at those ordinances yet.

X have no problem if everyone looks at them

during the break and we permit the cross on fair

share.

THE COURT: Okay. Let's move on then. All right, in the order we have at the table, Mr. Linnus, any cross?

MR. LINNUS: Mo questions on cross. Judge.

be any. Any cross by any counsel for plaintiffs?

MS. HIRSCH: Your Honor.

TBS COURT: Yes.

which cross, because all the plaintiffs have agreed to Mr. Bintz and Mr. Wiener as plaintiffs witnesses on fair share. So I don't know that it matters, but just for the record.

THE COURT: All right, whatever, if you jointly Mare Welfs Phig No Sheatlens.

MR. PRIZELL: Ho questions.

MR. BUTT: No questions.

THE COURT: All right. Cross-examine, Mr. Cafferty.

MR. CAFFERTY: Mr. McGimpsey will do it.

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Judge, may I go on the outside of the railing, so I can walk down and see the witness7 X won't stand in front of counsel•

TBS COURTS If you want to, come around*

There is a seat here.

MR. MC GIMPSEYt So X don't block anybody's view, maybe X will stand here.

THE COURT: Whatever* That's fine.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. MC GIMPSEYS

Q Mr. Hints, one question, if X might ask,

while you were on the Lerman formula committee you didn't represent East Brunswick at that time. Ara I correct on that?

A No, I did* X represented East Brunswick Township.

X represented a developer in Monroe Township and X represented a developer in Cranbury Township.

Wall? X see. So you represent two developers as

& frm developers and the township*
All right. With respect to the Lerwan
formula itself, you attended four meetings where everybody
was present* Am X correct on that, sir?

- X As X recall, it was four meetings. Yes.
 - 0 Row many people were on the cossnittees at

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1	those times?
2	A Well, they were listed, I believe, in the Lerman
3	formula credits to twenty-two planners, I don't have the
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5	report in front of me, however, not all of whom had
6	attended all the sessions. For example, the planner for
7	South Brunswick Township was there at all times. My
8	partner, Tony Kelson, was there, appeared once or twice
9	and so on.
10	Q With respect to that were they all planners
11	that attended those conference meetings, planners alone?
	A As I recall, they were all planners* Yes*
12	Q Were there any statisticians involved?
13	A Well, planners are statisticians and that's part o
16 15	their graduate training and undergraduate training as
17	well. There were, the only other people that were there,
10	Z can't remember, on one or two occasions it included the
19 18	representatives from the Public Advocate's office*
	Q Okay* Here they statisticians or anybody
20	in the field of statistics?
21	A They were attorneys.
22	Q They were not statistic experts, am Z right
23	A A number of planners were statistic experts, yes*
	Q Here you one of them, a statistic expert?
24	A Z don't know Z am any more expert at statistics
25	than any other planner, but Z have had training in it.

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correct, to replace those substandard housing?

That's correct.

So am X correct, if a house were a unit 0 house, low income or stoderate income, and it had Inadequate plumbing only, that the intent of the formula was to have < new unit replace it* Am X correct on that?

That's correct* Α

Okay. There was nothing done in the formula for destroying, or getting rid of the old unit that remained in low income and substandard, was there? Not in the formula itself. Well, those units that

were demolished or unoccupied, but not in the cmmtm,

0 Okay,

> THE COURTY YOU say, are not in the counts? THE WITNBSS: Hot in the counts.

0 There was no intent to get rid of those substandard units that were like substandard in plumbing or substandard only in heating, am Z correct in that, in the formula?

What do you mean, "get rid of"?

MR. HOTTS Excuse me. Your Honor. question to me is vague. Is he saying occupied substandard or substandard and not occupied?

THE COURT: The nonoccupied are not included in the count, so I assume he's referring to occupied.

MR. HUTTs Referring to occupied.

A But Z need clarification. Z need clarification on-

Q You don't understand the question?

A No, Z don't. Would you repeat the last part?

Q Okay. Let me ask you this questions Was it the Intent of the formula that if a unit occupied by low income or moderate income were substandard in the form of plumbing, plumbing alone, that the cure for this was to replace it with a brand new unit? Is that the intent of the formula?

A That's the intent. Well, it's the intent/ yes. it's the intent to assess those units and determine that they need replacements.

Q Do you have any feelings as to whether it would be better off to just fix the plumbing rather than replace it with a brand new unit, you yourself?

A Well, let me respond in this wayx when Z was

Director of Planning in Community Development for last

Brunswick Township for a period of eight years Z was in

charge of; planning other things for the housing

rehabilitation program for the township. We were

interested in substandard units and replacing or rehabilitating any units that were substandard for plumbin or heating or roof collapse or whatever. The point is

Hints - cross 77 1 though that our effective, our effectiveness and the 2 monies nade available to us to rehabilitate these were not that very large* So, as with agreeing with the other planners involved in the consensus methodology, the need 5 was so great and the money not there to rehabilitate 6 7 enough that we had to really consider new units to 8 replace the old units, there were so many compound problems, 9 It's a lot cheaper to fix up plumbing in a Q **11**0 substandard unit than it is to put in a brand new unit, isnft it? 12 Plumbing is just one indicator* Α Do you want to answer ray question? 0 14 Well, - \boldsymbol{K} 15 16 MR. PRIZELLJ tour Honor, Mr. McGirapsey is interrupting the witness in the middle of an 17 answer* 18 Be wasn't being responsive* TB& COURT: 19 Be can answer the question* X think it's obvious -20-# 09 its face* 2 1 Do you want to answer the question? 0: 22 It there are any other things along with the unit, h 23 plumbing being the only one, it's probably easier to 24 replace the pluabing fixtures or whatever is causing the 25 plumbing problems, yes*

79 Hints - cross Okay* And that same thing is true with inadequate heating. Am X correct on that? fit that's the only problem, correct. • • 0 Now, with respect to a .82 factor that was used for indigenous housing, that .32 factor came from the Tri-State Commission Study. Am X correct on that? That's correct. Α How, that Tri-State Commission did surveys Q and samplings of certain areas in order to come up with the .82 factor. Am X correct on that, sir? Α It comes from the -Am X correct on that? Well, the way you worded your question it comes from census documents and from sampling, yes, if that's what you are asking. Yes. That's what X was asking. And the Q areas that were sampled were considered either from census documents or were from the areas of New York. correct onthat? ye«. the area In that, was it the area of

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Rockland County down through Richmond County, which is Staten Island?

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Q Did that include the counties of Queens,

Rintz - cross 79 1 Kings, Bronx and New York? 2 X Yes* 3 "that's New York City, am 1 right? ...* Part of iti yes, 5 Four-fifths, well, four-fifths of the Q 6 county, an I correct? 7 I haven't calculated. X don't know it that well, 8 Q Yes* Did it also include part of Southern 9 Connecticut? 10 Yes, it did. 11 Did the area, include the Hartford area down 12 south - let me withdraw that question* 13 Did that portion of Connecticut, which was 14 considered from Hartford down to the southern border of 15 Connecticut? 16 I don't recall* X don't have a copy of the study 17 in front of me* X don't know if it extended all the way 18 up to Hartford. 19 All right, sir. Did it consider parts of 20 **Hew Jersey** in that report? .21 ...:-::i!*M, it did. 22 Was it the northern counties of Mew Jersey? 23 Yes* Α 24 Q Just the northern counties, not other, am 25 X correct?

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1 Well, I¹© not sure what your definition of 2 •northern" is. 3 Fair enough* Tell ma what counties were 4 considered* 5 Well, again I don't have a copy of the study in 6 front of me, but I believe it extended down to include 7 Middlesex County on upwards, Union County, Essex, Hudson, 8 Bergen, Union, Passaic* I'm not sure how far west, 9 whether it included any of the other counties to the west 10 or not* I'm not sure and I can't recall whether it Included Monmouth or not* 12 All right* You agree with me, do you not, 13 that Mew York City is quite a different population 14 composite than, say Somerset County in New Jersey, isn't 15 it? 16 Α Oh, yes* 17 Is the southern part of Connecticut somewhat Q 18 different from the Sonerset area? Do you know? 19 It depends on where A It depends. X know the area. in Southern Connecticut* X used to live in that area. Some parts are maybe comparable and other parts are not. Am X correct on that? 23 There are similarities and differences throughout 24 the whole region* 25 How, however, the .82 factor was derived in Q

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Hints - cross 31 1 the Lenaan formula from that commission study. Am I 2 comet on that? 3 That "a correct. 4 Q Was there a Rutgers study that was made 5 available along about that time that would confine itself 6 to Hew Jersey only? The CUPR Study. Yes. When did that coma out? Yes. 9 10 That I have here; just cheek the dates. That's Α dated 1933. I went to a press conference for the release 12 of the publication on December 7, 1983, so that * about the tine that I would say it was released. 14 0 All right. 15 In fact, that was the date it was released to the public. It was a press release* 16 Now, that covers a certain area. 17 statistics as to substandard housing and the portion of 18 low and moderate income that inhabits substandard 19 housing in Hew Jersey. Am I correct on that? &* *•*, it does. 21 Does it break down into regions? 22 Breaks it down into various regions, yes. Α 23 All right, sir. Can those regions be 2**5**. broken down or translated by computation into counties? Do you know?

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A z believe they can, yes.

Q Would you agree that that would be a more reliable data or collection of observations on which to base this factor than the Tri-State Commission?

MR. FRIZELL: Your Honor, I'm going to object to the question. X think that the problem in the question is that it assumes, for instance, the definition of "substandard" of both studies would be the same among other things. X mean there*s a whole, there's a lot moatm behind those questions than that question will permit an answer to. You can't simply ask the question ;

In that way. There's different definitions of
•substandard.* X don't believe that document
ever makes a comprehensive study of the percentage
of low and moderate income families that occupy
substandard units. X mean Mr. Bints is free to
testify about whatever he wants, but in response
to questions. But that question, is this a

better study, unless they are referring to the same question, you can't answer the question.

THE COURT: I*t's lay the foundation first.

Does the report itself identify a percentage on a regional or county basis in New Jersey of substandard units occupied by low and moderate

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income families?

MR: MC GIMPSEY: If the Court please, 1 think Mr. Frizell may be testifying himself, but I think the question -

THE COURT: 1 disregard that, but X would like to get that information myself for the record. X didn't understand that the report had that in -

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Well, my question was, X asked him, was one better than the other* Be can answer yes or no and then tell me why he wants it

yesorno.

THE COOWT: Was one better than what?

MS. IIC GIMPSEY: X had asked him was one
a more reliable set of data in which to come out
with a .82 factor than the other.

THB COURTi well, if the data is not in

the report, how can he answer that?

m>-'S> MS. MC GIMPSEYJ All right. X will withdraw the question.

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THB COOTTi All right. I'm not saying it*» not in the report. I don't know it's not in the report.

BY MS. MC GIMPSEYt

Q Was there any data as to substandard

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1	housing for inadequate plumbing, for inadequate heating
2	and for overcroiding in the Rutgers* report?
3	A There vat data, but it also had it in some other
4	surrogates*
5	There were three other surrogates that it
6	added, an X correct? Those three surrogates were there,
7	were they not?
8	A Those three were in there* Yes*
9	0 Weren't they taken from the 1980 census
10	reports?
11	A Yes, they were*
12	Q All right* Sow, regardless of what you use
13	as criteria for indicating substandard housing, the same
14	standards were in the Rutgers* report as were in the
15	census data from which the Tri-State Commission was taken
16	Am I correct or a»:1 wrong?
L7	A I think you are wrong* X think — well, I'm not
L8	sure*
L9	Q Was the Tri-State Commission, did they use
20	the same data for substandard housing ** Sid the census
21	report?
2	A X don't know* X didn't have the background
23	studies of the Tri-State study*
4	Q I'm sorry? Excuse me.
5.	A X didn't have the background studies that the
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85 Bints - cross plumbing and inadequate heating, overcrowding and so on, fa through the tables from the census files by the municipality. You get a number. Then you take the number for every inunicipality in the region. You add up all those substandard units. You get a number, total number of substandard units for the region. Then you take the total number of housing units, whether substandard or not, in the region and you get a percentage• The percentage is 6.4%. So that the 6.4%, what does that represent, an arithmetic mean of the total substandard housing in the region? It's not a mean. It's just a percentage of the Α total substandard housing in the region. The percent of substandard housing, total housing. 'Okay. Has it true that the 6.4 factor was used as a cutoff, so that if the torn were under 6*4 it got a reallocation factor added to it? It would be responsible for going to the next step, Α which is determining what its present need sight be. could go through the present a*ef methodology calculation. Mhat was that on the basis of - was that on the basis it was presumed to have been exclusionary in its zoning?

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figure that you have in the reallocation factor, a total figure of 35,014. An I correct on that?

I see* How, with respect to - there's a

Α Yes.

That 35,014, is that arrived at by figuring 0 the total substandard housing in the eleven-county region?

Yes, Α

> Then you apply .82 factor to it? Q

Α The .82 has already been in the st&thenatlcs to arrive at the total .82 factor or the 82%

was already used to determine the individual town substandard units. Then it's those totals of standard units. units that the town are then totalled with all the rest of the towns and that gives you the regional number of 35,014. So .82 is already factored in there. It's not a matter of getting 35,014 and then factoring it into it.

X didn't mean to suggest that I'm sorry. o you. I*m sorry I confused it. What X am asking you is do you get a total figure first for housing that's that needs to be reallocated and then do you times it, times that factor of .82 in order to get at the 35,014?

So. You do it individually by town.

> Is the .82 percentage factored in. Okay.

	Bintz	- cross	38
1	in ord	der to get the 35,014?	
2	A	It's already factored in, yes.	
3		Q So that you use the .32 in that ins	stance?
4	A	Yes.	
5		Q All right. That's what X was getti	ing at.
6		Is that the same .82 that we talked	i about
7	earlie	er that was on the Tri-State Commission?	
8	A	Yes.	
9		Q Was that derived from the Tri-State)
10	Comnis	ssion data about which we talked earlier?	
11	A	Yes.	en en
12		0 In order to get the reallocation for	ornula
13	too th	nere is a growth area factor that's used. T	hat's
14	one of	the three factors that's used in order to	get the
IS	formul	La. Am x correct on that?	
16	A	That's correct.	
17		0 When we talk about growth area are	we
18	talkin	ng about vacant developable land of the Town	ship or
19	munici	pality over a region? Aa X correct on that	:?
20	К «	/ti u We are talking about the growth area	
21 {	* accord	to the State Development Guide Plan sho	wn in
22	the ma	ap &wmr to your right there.	
23		Q The vacant developable land in the	growth
24	area u	under the state Development Guide Plan?	
25-	A	No.	

Hint* - cross 89 1 What are we talking about? No. 2 We are talking only about the nuraber of acres in a 3 dcipality that's been measured off as being within the 4 growth area as defined by the State Development Guide 5 Plan. 6 All right. Q Whether or not it's vacant, whether or not it's U developable and vacant, whether or not it's undevelopable, 9 10 or whether or not it's developed already is all -• your. 11 question, the question is whether or not it's in the growth area? 13 All right. Now, with respect to that factor that factor is given equal weight in this formula for 14 reallocation as to the jobs factors. Am X correct on 16 15 that? 17 That's correct. Α In the present need? THE COURTS 18 MR. MC GIMPSEYi in the present reallocated 19 ^ assad. ^K,r/^M\; I^iat's correct. Ara X right? 22 Yes. Α 23 Now, there are other factors though as to 0 24 growth and the possibility for growth and for a municipality or township's ability to take growth, aren't

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there, other than just the amount of land that's in the growth area under this State Development Guide Plan?

growth area under this State Development Guide Plan?

A Well/ can you explain more? I'm not sure where you are going.

Q All right, fair enough. If you don't understand the question.

A factor as to whether or not a town can provide for low income and moderate income with additional other, say other 80% of other types of housing, is infrastructure for one, isn't it?

A That's correct.

Q For example, if a town might be loaded with area that's in the growth area under the State Development Guide Plan and they nay have no sewers at all in the town, isn't that correct?

A That's correct. Or they may have one little well or whatever.

Q Yes* Sons of them have nothing but well water and are loaded with that kind of land, isn't that

A Mil, well water, they might not have any wells* doesn't matter,

O Some of them may not have city water or piped water, am X correct?

A That's correct.

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91 Hintz - cross 1 Some of them nay not have sewers in the 2 whole town, isn't that correct? 3 That's correct* Α 4 Levittown Township in Burlington County, are 5 you familiar with that? 6 I'm familiar with Levittown. 7 they don't have a sewer in the whole town. 8 Am X correct? 9 X haven't been up there lately. X don't know. 10 that was not considered in this factor of Q li this growth area. Am X correct? 1 2 That's correct. 13 0 How, with respect to - there's another 14 factor, isn't there, median income factor or a ratio when 15 you go into the reallocated need? 17 Α Yes. How, how is that ratio derived? 18 It's derived by taking the median income, median 19: household income for the municipality, which comes from 20 the 1*80 census. Actually, it's 1979 data. 2 1 * X understand. 22 And then comparing that with the median household Α 23 income for the region, which is factored by using the 24. county, each of the counties, and the number of households 25 in each county and the total median income for the county

to gat at a regional median income average. You take the oedian income, median household income from the i&unicipality over the median household income average for the county or for the region and you get a factor.

Q Ofcay.

A If it's, if I could just finish that, if, for example, the municipality has a median household income of 25,000 and the median household income average for the region is 25,000, the factor would be 1.0. So when we multiply it nothing changes.

Q X see. Let me ask you this* When they get the median for the region, and this time we are talking about the eleven-county region, as X correct on that, ~~ A Yes.

Q --- how do they get that?

Do they take the median for each county, add them up and divide by the number of counties to get the arithmetic mean of the median?

A No. Xt⁹s factored by the number of households in the ciunty. It's weighted.

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A By taking the number of households for each of the counties as reported by the census, which is again 1979 or the data, actually, and you factor the median household income for the county with the total number of

93 Hintz - cross 1 households and get an average. You get the total of that 2, county and then you, out of all those you arrive at a 3 number and get the average. 4 So that -5 Α It's a weighted number. 6 7 So that you weight each median of each U county, am I correct? 0 You are weighting them all, yes. Α 9 0 Then you add them up? 16 12 If I'm being clear, yes. Α Then you divide by the number of counties 0 afterwards or divide by what? 13 You are dividing by the number of households into Α 14 the number off, into the total median income. 15 So that you arrive at a median for the 0 eleven-county region by coming up with an average weighted ||, with an average median that was done through a weighting, 18 and you divide by the number of households. You get a 21 19 **median** for the region, is that your testimony? 20 Α I believe that's what it is, yes. All right. With respect to a median ratio, 22 what is the purpose for using a median ratio as a factor **2**5. in this formula for reallocating? 24 It's to determine whether or not a municipality, Α

it's to answer one of the questions raised or posed by

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1 the Mount Laurel II decision about the town's ability to provide -for low and moderate Income housing and also its past exclusionary practices. It gets at the question of 4 economics, the economic ability of the Township to buy or to build a new structure. A town with a higher median income will have typically more of an ability to pay on the whole than a town that ends up having a lower median 8 it also exhibits those towns with the higher 9 median income* Typically in the studies that we've made they don't have any garden apartments or very few garden apartments relative to the whole total housing stock* Their percentage of low and moderate income housing is 13 relatively low compared to the total housing stock** 14 Mil, let me ask you this question then if I 15 Am I right in rephrasing it that the median was attempting to find out the ability of the municipality to afford more low income and moderate income housing? That's only one part of It*

That was one part of it. Yes.

Tf% was part also to address its past exclusionary practices. There were other ways to derive at it, but this was decidedly the best way, the fastest way to do it.

Well, most municipalities in Hew Jersey don't gain their tax monies by an income tax* Am I

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Yes, you are right*

So that it 1s possible that the ability of the Township to pay for low income-moderate income is not related to the median income of the people who live in the town, isn't that right?

Well, that's not - theoretically it's not. not related theoretically, but when you actually take it,

do an analysis of median incomes and the median household income for a given town, you find that that town has shown past exclusionary practices* You should find also that the town has a greater ability to pay typically than the town that has a lower median income because of greater volume capability, et cetera.

Let me ask you this; The basis to get a 0 good rating in bonds doesn't have anything to do with its median income of the people living in it. Am X correct in that?

You are correct. It's a surrogate.

As a matter of fact, a town's ability to raise taxes is more important as to the value of the industrial basis within the town. Am X correct in this?

That's correct, and in the original formulas that even X worked on that we were involved in, in the consensus methodology, trying to sort out. We looked at

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valuation per capita« X was a big proponent of looking at valuation per capita as an indicator, as a surrogate for measuring the town's ability to pay for the

infrastructure for new housing in its schools, et cetera and also, you know, whether or not the town had past exclusionary, has been encouraging a lot of industrial ratable and not a lot of housing. However, using the value per capita formula did not work out in every

municipality. There were some aberrations again here or there, using that kind of an indicator,

Again, as a result of meetings and discussions with various planners and trying, attempting different ways of getting at what we were concerned with, we found! that

median Incoose used as a factor, not as a straight, not just as an indicator of percentage of working, as a percentage with the jobs in the growth area, we found it to be the fairest way of getting at that thing that we are interested in getting at* It was an indicator and a surrogate, of adjusting the fair share of the other two and jobs.

you were not of that opinion that it was as good as per capital?

But before the Lerman conference came in

A Nobody had.

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Q were you? I'm just asking you.

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A I had started out looking at valuation per capita.

Q All right. Were there any studies done by the Lerman Group that indicated any data that said that median was more important than looking into the tax base of the municipality as to whether or not it can afford infrastructure, low income, moderate income, heavy projection and so on?

A Yes. Several of us planners Independently looked at a number of different ways to get at the economic ability to pay and past exclusion, we also, our fin ran computer runs with different towns, using sedian income factors versus using valuation per capita and using another one or two methods as well, as Z recall, as well as other firms or planning consultants, also firms independently. We came, we met, we decided that the median income factor as a factor, an adjustment and done as a surrogate was a good indicator. It was fair. Did not throw the numbers way off, and it seemed consistently to represent what we were interested in representing.

- Where is that data? Was that ever published or given to anyone? Was it ever given to Judge Serpentelli or anybody?
- A Z don't believe it was, no.
 - Q Did George Raymond do a study on that?

THE COURTS On what?

ME. MC GIMPSEYi On the question I just asked.

THE COURTS You mean on the issue generally?

MR. MC GXMPSEYS I will withdraw the

question*

Q Did George Raymond ever do a study as to whether or not the median ratio was a better ratio than some ratio, such as per capita valuation?

A Well, the consensus group assigned the task of remaining the different methodologies or the different surrogates to several planners and those several were V" •*

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Q Did George Raymond? I just asked a simple question*

A No. It was Richard Coppb&a, myself, -

Q That*s what X just asked*

THE COURTS For a better identification,

Mr* Raymond was a member of the consensus group, $^{\rm "r}{}^{\rm ::}$ a planner, and also a court appointed expert in

otter litigation*

MR. MC GXMPSEYs Yes, Your Honor* Thank you*

Q How, was any factor included in the formula for something like an actual history of the town as

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against the town's fair share.

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"*# Ch'* What happens if the town has a high ratio for median income and it has an excellent history with respect to exclusionary zoning or the absence of it? Should there be any factor in there considered, to your knowledge?

A Then it would have units that will be credited toward the units of the fair share.

Q You think it's all done by a credit formula?

A You can't do it by any other way.

O You think it's done by the present credit formula if there is one? Is there one?

A I have been involved in several eases where once

we've determined the fair share number for the given municipality, we then ask what credits the town is due because of its nonexclusion or in actual production of low and moderate unit housing. Yes. But it can only be done on a case-by-case basis. You can't apply the formula and expect the formula to look at every town,

whether or not it's, you know, been passed, what its zoning is like and somehow enter that into the formula. It just does not mathematically, it's not mathematically possible. Time does not even allow you to do it in a mathematical way to make an adjustment for that. There is no way to put that in units of time.

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You mean the only objection to that, to put it into the formula. Q have something to do with time? Α see that*

cranking in a factor for that is in terms of tine? " . ' **š** No. Z just said that there's no way mathematically 5 So it has nothing to do with time or does it 6 7 It's both. Even if you could mathematically, even 8 if you had something, whatever, something you are thinking 9 of to go into the formula, if you could, if it could be 10 11 worked into a formula mathematically, then the question is whether or not on the time basis it could evej? bedone* 12 You cannot go out around and check 567 municipalities and mathematically figure out whether or not they were 14 exclusionary or not according to something and somehow 15 plug that into a formula. Zt just doesn't work. Zt 16 doesn't work and there is no time to do that. But you only look at one town at a time, 18 don't you, when you apply the formula? 19 You are doing the methodology. Then at the end 2 0 you give them credit for what they have done. 21 22 so you feel the credit should be given for 23 a town if they had a history of nonexclusionary zoning, 25 am Z correct? Α Yes. Zf they can prove - no. The nonexclusion,

Hints - cross 102 1 but if they can prove that they've actually produced the 2 units since 1980. . 3 So that are you telling me it's not a Q ' factor as to whether or not a town has had exclusionary 5 zoning or not? You don't mean that that's the point where 6 7 you get to the credit, anyway? Ho. Well, z don't know that. You can't put all ø I'm saying you cannot put that in a fair share 9 methodology. 10 I see. But you can make a presumption of 11 exclusion on a median basis and hit the town for that, 12 can't you? That's your testimony, isn't it? 13 Median income factors, arrive at that, yes. 14 15 So you can make a presumption as to 16 exclusionary zoning through the median factor and use that against the town? 17 And also whether or not the town has the ability to Α 18 pay. That's one of the two factors? 1&at's one of the other factors. All right. How, after you get the three v 22 factors worked in, still talking about present 24 reallocated, yes, you come up with a figure, am I correct, and then you crank in the 1.02 factor? An I correct on 25that?

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A Correct* Well, wait* The present, on the present numbers, no* What we did is we got whatever the present need, number would be for the given municipality and then you divide that by three -

Q x*m sorry*

A — six-year periods, assuming that they don't have to meet that need right away, that they could face it over a time, that is, if it was a very small amount perhaps take it in the next six years* Of course a large amount, typically what would be done, X divide it by three and then take that number and factor it times 1.02.

Q Now# X want to ask you some questions about the 1*02 factor* Did that come from a 1978 study by the State of New Jersey, that 1*02 factor? Xs that what that was based on?

of planners who were present during the consensus

Xt came from a concern expressed by a number

methodology that there would be some towns where there wer s

just insufficient, since we are going with a growth area Q Yes* And you indicated before growth does

not necessarily mean the town might be totally developed,

A Xt still could be showing a growth area, so we

were concerned about a number of these reallocated

104 Mints - cross 1 surplus units falling to a town that had no place to put 2 them and then that town or those towns arguing that they 3 could provide them and then where would those units go? 4 5 So in an effort to make some adjustments pursuant to the Mount Laurel XX decision that those towns with vacant 7 developable land should be the ones who should be providing 8 for the housing. We applied a 1.02 factor. We called it, X forget exactly what we called it, but it was an 9 adjustment factor for having additional vacant developable 10 land. 12 What was the basis for 1.02? Q 13 Xt was a 20%, it was a 20% add on. Α Q But you get 1.02 as opposed to 1.07 or 1.1 14 as opposed to 1.05, whatever? 15 Xt was felt that 20% was a reasonable adjustment. Α 16 X don't remember all the arguments expressed by all those 17 who were present or agree with them. X didn't think 18 about 20% myself. There were arguments made by those -19 21 What did you argue for? 20 r felt -Α Do you recall? 0 22 X don't recall. X heard the arguments. Α ₩o. 23. thought they were reasonable and at the time X agreed with 24 them. 25 0 So that's the basis for 1.02 as far as you

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2	A Well, X think there was so - you mentioned the		
3	Department of Community Affairs. Z think they put that		
4	in their housing allocation or report, HBA reports. X		
5	believe the other studies had also put what was expressed		
6	in their means.		
7	Q What other studies do you have?		
8	A X don't know.		
9	Q All you know, you believe there may be		
10	a department of community affairs study?		
11	A The housing allocation report, X believe, indicated		
12	that there was some kind of an overage.		
13	Q Have you told us everything you know about		
14	the 1.02 factor?		
15	* Yes, X believe X have.		
16	Q Thank you. Then you crank in a one, what		
17	is it, 1.03 factor for vacancy?		
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19	A That's correct. Q > Then you come up with a final figure for		
20	present reallocated need?		
21 22	A That's correct. Q The next portion of the formula is		
23	prospective need. Am X correct on that?		
24	A That*s correct.		
25.	0 All right. You start off with prospective		

Hints - cross 106 1 need with a beginning point* Am I correct on that, Mr. 2 Hints? 3 Α Yes. 4 You chose the municipal complex in the town. 5 Am I correct on that? 6 **7** Α Correct. Your reason for choosing the municipal 8 complex is that it was the municipal complex. Am Z correct 9 on that? Is there any other reason that you chose it? 10 z think Z expressed it was the logical 11 starting point of Franklin Township. It was the logical 12 starting point, because there is no one center in Franklin Township. Franklin Township ia, if you will, 14 a suburban sprawl community. It has numerous residential 1 developments throughout the Township in the northern and 1 6 eastern portions of the Township primarily. It also has 7 strict commercial development found along various portions 19 18 of the Township, but primarily starting at Kingston along Route 27 and through Franklin Park all the way up 20 r through Hew Brunswick. It has a commercial development 21 along the Blm Street business area. It has a commercial 22 development along Easton Avenue, but there is no one 23 place that people would identify as being the place or 25 the focal point of Franklin Township as a downtown or as a central point.

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On the other hand, the 1968 plan, the 1972 plan for the Township, the 1980 and the 1982 plan all considered that the Township would have developed around a town center, that it needed a focal point* The plans expressed that the municipal complex at DeMott Lane and Middlebush be the location for a future town center. We are dealing here with a prospective need. We are dealing with what's the town going to provide within the next six years. It was felt that the town's center point for a prospective need basis, having no real center anywhere else, would be best at where they could clasically set the center of the town.

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MR. MC GIMPSBY: Your Honor, may X have a second? would you excuse se for a second to just talk to my partner?

THE COURT: Go ahead. Sure.

(Informal discussion outside the record.)

MR, MC GIMPSEY: Your Honor, are we taking

a & reak or do you want me to continue? 1 had my back turned.

THE COURT No. Since we started after two we'll just go through.

MR. MC GIMPSEYs Does Your Honor wish me to continue?

THE COURTS Yes, sir. Yes.

BY MR. MC GIMPSBYr

But, Mr. Hintz, with respect to the beginning point, the municipal complex is not at the center, geographically, of the town. That's correct, isn't it?

Not far off; not far off.

THE COURT: Am I laboring under a misapprehension? Doesn't Mr. Chadwick come up with the same commutershed?

MR. MC GIMPSEY: No, sir.

THE COURT: He doesn't?

MR. MC GIMPSEY: I think you will find that Mr. Chadwick comes up with the intersection of JFK and Eastern Avenue. Am I correct?

THE COURT: No. I mean doesn't the same six counties -

MS. HIRSCH: No.

THE COURT: Morris?

MR. MC GIMPSEY: No.

THE COURT: I see. Yes, all right.

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Yes, sir.

MC GIMPSEY:

It's certainly not the center of the heavy population of the town, is it?

Α It's hard to say. I haven't done any studies

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recently of how many people are located in what part of
the Township. There are a lot of garden apartments along
Franklin Township's boundary with North Brunswick and
along Route 27, for example. There are a lot of
apartments up along Easton Avenue. If you added them all
up and averaged them and found out what the central point
of the population is, I don't know where it would, indeed,
be.

Q Well, north of the municipal complex and

Q That's a huge development, isn't it, even in Franklin Township?

A It's a big development, but it's single-family, and we've got large apartment complexes, for example.

Q Franklin Greens is one of them, isn't it? A Yes.

Q That is north and a little bit east of the municipal building. Am I correct on that too?

If ft v> And Easton North is a pretty good size apartment complex, isn't it?

A Yes.

Q That fronts right on Easton Avenue, which is north, basically north of the municipal building. Am

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I correct on that, sir?

A Yea.

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Q There is also development all the way, from Franklin Boulevard all the way out to just about 287, isn't there, along Eastern Avenue?

A Yes, yes.

Q Residential development?

A Yes.

Q Isn't that correct, sir?

A Yes.

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Q Isn't there also along **Eas**ton Avenue a concentration of shopping centers in Franklin Township?

A There is a concentration, but it's no more of a concentration than the concentration of shopping centers that run along 27 bounded with North Brunswick and up to New Brunsick. There's no, there's even a shopping center down in Kingston of some size. There's the Hamilton Street business district that has a lot of square footage of commercial space. The point is that there is no one place that you can say, and this came out in our study of the Elm Street business district some seven or eight years ago, there is no one area that you can say that we found. We did a questionnaire survey at the time for all the residents in Franklin Township, and nobody could point to any place as being the center point

Hints - cross 111 1 of downtown where people, you know, remembered as being 2 the place that, the place of being of the township. 3 Isn't it true that the reason we finally 4 ended up choosing the municipal center is that no matter 5 what point you ran from you still ended up with the same 6 numbers, according to you? I'm not sure I follow you. 8 0 Would the reporter read it again? Let the 9 reporter read it again. I don't want to mislead you. 10 (The question referred to was read by **the** n reporter.) 1 2 well, we selected the municipal building as the Α starting, municipal complex as the starting point to do 14 our fair share, knowing the town as we did. The numbers 15 that you get, you know, when you add one county in or drop out one county are very close. 17 Q Well, let me ask you this: Do you remember 18 your deposition being taken on June 13, 1984? - 19 20 $_{\text{J}|\text{ja}}$ ^ ^^ $_{23}$ $_{\text{liM }15}$ through 23. Do you $'"li*|e|^|-t$ can read it with you. If you can show it. 23 Sure. 24 That's all right. A 25 Well, let me start with line 7, excuse me, Q

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which has the question, so as to be more fair.

"Questions Let me probe this a little bit more, if X might. You refer to the municipal building as in many ways the center of the municipality. Of course if a particular location is the center of something, it depends how you define the something. Did you use a geographical definition to determine the beginning point here?"

This is your answer, *x believe, well,

geographical could mean many things? could be the central population, it could be the exact center in terms of the physical land area of the community. Xt could be, you know, the average distance of any one of the borders of the town. The specific reason we finally ended up choosing the municipal center is that no matter what point we ran from it we still ended up with the same numbers.

Is that your testimony on that date?

Does that accurately state the reason, the reason that you chose the municipal center as the beginning point?

So it didn't really seem to matter."

A Well, X think if you read the previous sentences just prior to that at the top of the page, X give the reason that X just stated before as to why X thought, you

Rintz - cross 113 1 know, the municipal building is the starting point, 2 not sure myself why I said what I said at the last 3 statement there. But X guess the point is that no matter 4 5 where we did the driving times, the computation of the 6 driving times from the municipal building, we still ended 7 up with the same region, the six-county region. Did you ever run it from the intersection of Q 8 JFK and Eastern Avenue? 9 MR. FRIZELLi Your Honor, let me - well, 110 I'll withdraw that* never mind. 12 Now, did you ever run it from any other 0 beginning point other than from the municipal building? 13 No, we did not. 14 You considered Hamilton Street, you ran it Q 15 from, didn't you? 17 16 HO. 18 You didn't. O MR. MC GIMPSEYs Page 24, line six through 19 I think. at's not the page. It isn't? Do you remember this testimony 22 on June 13, 1984? 23 Yes. Α 24 •Question," I have to read it for the record 25 "Can you tell me what other points you ran your

114 Hint* - cross 1 calculations from, beginning points, other than the 2 municipal building? 3 Z believe I looked at the Hamilton "Answer: 4 Street location, locating a point on Hamilton. remember where I was, but I looked at different points." 5 6 Do you remember that testimony? 7 Α Yes. 8 So that you can run it from different points, Q 9 am I correct? 10 Ho, I didn't. Α 11 I object. Your Honor. MR. HOTTJ 12 MR. PHZLIBOSZANS It speaks for itself. 13 MR. HIJIIx z object, because that testimony 14 does not answer the question. He said he looked 15 at it. He didn't say he ran it. 16 THE COURT: Yes. It speaks for itself. 17 BY MR. MC GIMPSEY: 18 Now, the prospective, after you get from the Q 19 beginning point, you described how you got the different 20 countief that you got on your direct testimony? 4 22 There's nothing to add to that, am I correct, 23 nothing other than what you say? 24 Α nothing. You have something? 25

Z really don't.

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1 Let me ask you this though: There is a 2 figure, X think it's 61,096, that comes into play in this 3 prospective computation. Do you want your report? 4 X think that's the total number used. Α 5 THE COURTi That's the six-county need? 6 THE WITNESS: Yes. That's the six-county 7 need. 61,096 was the regional prospective need for 8 the six-county region. 9 How, you derived it from the two different Q 10 models of data, X believe you said, am X correct? 11 That's correct. 12 Okay. And those two pieces of data or 13 observations were taken from what? 14 The Office of Demographics and Economic Analysis at 15 the Department of Labor. 16 And Industry in Mew Jersey? 17 X don't think it's Industry any more. X don't Α 18 think it is. It's Labor. No. 19 But that's Hew Jersey? 20 Wivare talking about the same thing, yes. 21 **** **** *•*• *** results for that same 22 period of time, two different figures, am X correct on it? 23 These are population projections, yes, and they do 24 two different models. They have the economic demographic 25 model, which is Model One and the demographic model.

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which Is Modal Two.

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THE WITNESS: Yes. They have actually more than two.

A These are the two the consensus group felt were the two most reliable. There was a lot of debate as to which was the best.

Q Out of the two?

A That's correct.

Q Za there a way of checking them year to year by virtue of actual results that come out of the census bureau on the ODSA every year, every July that's published for '81-'82?

A I'm not sure whether those are still population estimates. They are In the census counts.

Q I'm sorry. I didn't mean to mislead you. Z don't mean that they are census counts, but there are, in fact, population estimates pmx year that are given out by the ODEA?

A v3re#. The more current estimating techniques, yes.

#. 0: ; That's because each year they get new
Information to crank in?

A That's correct.

Q Am I correct on that?

A Correct.

Hints - cross 117 1 For example, like building permits? Q 2 Correct* A 3 Maybe industrial basis being added, those 4 kinds of things, am X correct on that? 5 Α Yes. 6 Does the U.S. Census Bureau take part in 7 those projections with the Labor Department of New Jersey? 8 I believe, but X don't know all the ins and outs Α 9 of that-10 Right. Have you made any study as to the 11 results of those year-to-year projections as to which, Model One or Model Two, is the more accurate? 13 Α Have X? 14 0 Yes. 15 Α NO. 16 Has anybody who took part in the Lerman 17 formula ever made any studies, to your knowledge? 18 Α Hell, there were, yes, there were planners who were 19 involved with the consensus methodology who argued one aid or the other because of their particular knowledge.of 21 ; having analyzed those in more detail. 22 Did they argue the results of these 23 year-to-year projections pointed more toward one model 24 than the other? 25 X can't recall.

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Do you know the year-to-year projections Q indicate that one model is more accurate than the other? Nor X do not. Α

Do you know of your own knowledge whether the year-to-year projections indicate that one model is more accurate than the average of the two models? Itra afraid Z don't have the luxury of analyzing

> All right. Q

those. No.

THE COURTI Mr. McGimpsey, it's difficult for me to -

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Yes.

It's difficult for me to sit THE COURT: here and try to follow where you are going, course Z have knowledge the witness doesn't have because of testimony that has occurred before me in other cases. It's a rather unusual situation for a judge to be in, because Z'm not supposed to

be in the typical case carrying over factual In the Mount Laurel cases the Court imwledge. ha» anticipated that Z would, that Z would gain experience as I go along. Now, that issue that you've just been addressing is addressed in my opinion, because it was addressed in other litigation. Of course the opinion at least takes

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the position that the two model supplemental data supports it and that the population projections are almost exactly on target. Now, are you prepared to present testimony on that in that regard?

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Your Honor, Mr. Chadwick is going to testify as to it.

THE COURTS Good.

BY MR. MC GIMPSEY:

I wanted to ask you one question with respect to the median factor in the respective allocation. You indicated that you had a ratio of 1.087, am I correct on that, for the factor for the six-county region? correct?

Α That's correct.

Okay. Or am X wrong?

Α Yes.

> Xn your report, am X correct, that you had O

bada different number, **yes.**

What's the reason for that difference in 1.087 to 1.06?

I'm not sure, but when we recalculated and were Α getting ready for court we found that the numbers were different. We also took another look at the Lerman data,

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which was printed and published and used that for some reason found a discrepancy in the numbers. So X^fm referring, now, to tip median household calculations provided in the Lerman report.

Q Was the initial information that you had that got the $1\!\!<\!\!06_{\#}$ that was based upon your own information that you derived?

A That information that we put in the computer and let the computer tell us what the number was, yes*

Q Where did you get the information? **Was** that from census data?

A From the 1980 census*

Q Do you know if the Lerman formula had different data to get the 1.087?

A X think the error might have been us not deleting a town that should have been deleted or, you know, that it was urban aid or might have been a town not in the growth area or something of that sort that might have thrown, the number off a little bit*

All right. Do you have an opinion as to the prelement need, whether one of the three factors should be weighted more than the other? When X say "the three factors, or I'm talking about the median, the jobs and the growth area*

A Well, the median income factor is not so much, the

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Τ	median income factor is almost a weighting on the other
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3	two factors. The other two factors are measured equally,
4	aad the median income factor is factored against those, the
E	average of those two, and then used as another percentage.
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6	of the median income as opposed to giving — in other
7	words, it's already downplayed, meaning the factors are
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9	already downplayed to some degree.
10	Q Don't you think the implement factor should
11	be weighted more than the other two?
12	A More than growth area or more than jobs?
13	Q Yes»
14	A Ho. Thm fact in that particular case, the only
T.T.	substitution X would make if we had reliable data would be
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	for the growth area, would be vacant developable land in
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17	the growth area. But X would still, even if X had that
	data, would weigh that equally with the job data.
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X don't mean - are you satisfied with those three factors as used in the Lerman formula today are adequate?

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A X believe they are not only adequate. I think they are reasonable. X think they are fair, and given the

Kintz - cross 122 thorough examination that I made and others have made of different methodologies and trying to work in different 3 factors; X feel from present need that is the most 4 reasonable formula given this point in time* 5 0 Do you think they should be refined any 6 **7** better? Oh, absolutely, X think, you know -Α g Q They are not written in gold at this time, do 9 you think? 10 11 I think as we get additional data, for Α example, going back to the wealth factor again, if you want 12 to call it that, the median income factor, X think **over tiw** 13 there may evolve other more sophisticated ways of using that 14 method, that indicator in which case it would be studied 16 over time. Hopefully we will find, we'll have some 17 agency, hopefully the State, that will calculate all vacant 18 developable land in the growth area, so we will have that data. 19 I*et me ask you a question about that. 20 truth of the matter is you don't think vacant, developable land, you dbn't think there is any data today that's 22 accurate on that, am X correct? 23 Vacant developable land? Α 24 Yes* Q 25 X indicated that in my testimony. Α

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1 problem is though that it's not available on a county-by-2 county basis, you know. That's within the last three or 3 four years that we could say use it everywhere, it's only 4 Somerset County, for example, that has good data on vacant 5 developable land. Middlesex County does, but then you go 6 to Onion or North Union. But you go to other counties in 7 this particular region, it seems like every prospective or every prospective calculation that we've done generally 9 ends up being more than just Middlesex or Somerset. 10 includes other counties, and those other counties just 11 don't have good data. 12 MR. MC GIMPSEYi May I have a minute, Your 13 Honor? 14 THECOU*T: Sure. 15 (Informal discussion outside the record.) 16 Maybe just one more question. How did you 0 17 develop a figure for the acreage in the growth area in 18 Franklin? 19 uffw^tanimetered it. It's a hard word to get out, 20 $\mathbf{Y}.$ «. $_{i\,a>\ we\ U\ M\ d\ a}$ d«vic« called a planimeter, 22 23 on to measure areas off the map.

which is a device used by engineers and architects and so

Q What kind of map did you use? Which map exactly did you use?

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A We used the State Development Guide Flan, 1980
revised plan.

What scale? Do you know?

Well, X don't know what scale it was at. X don't recall. But it's the one that's on exhibit for Somerset County. It's the one that's published by the Department of Community Affairs and printed. X can't — if X saw it, X could tell you what the scale is at.

Q You don't recall at this time?

A No, X don't.

MR. PHILIBOSIANI Judge, it's in **evidence**Be can show him the nap.

THE COURTS X'a not sure he was referring to that one.

Are you referring to the one in evidence?

THE WIŢNESS: Yes. Only we referred to

the original State Development Guide Flan, a

published report. X think that the one in

evidence may be a photocopy of that report.

is it the exact sane scale? Do you know?

A Weil, the photocopy does make for some error, so we went to the original document.

MR. MC GXMFSEY: All right. That's all, Your Honor. Thank you.

THE WITNESSi Thank you.

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THE COURT: Any redirect?

MR. AUCIELLOJ Your Honor.

THE COURT: I'm sorry. Mr. Auciello.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. AUCIELLO:

Q Mr. Hints, do you recall what the charge to the consensus group of planners was at the time it first convened, or was drawn together?

A X don't know that there was a charge, we were all, we had all prepared fair share numbers. We were all representing different clients. We were all planners that had been involved in seeing what happened with the fair share methodology and arguments. In fact, X shared a conference the year before on fair share methodology.

So we case together with an understanding that if we could arrive at a methodology we'd all be better off. We didn't have anyone, we didn't have Carla Lerraan telling us we must come together on something. We conveyed and we group lail together as a group some time early to aid agreed that we could agree. Pebruary of 1984, is that correct?

A Q At the time it's wy understanding that this You know, X was at all those sessions.

THE COURT! Ho, no. It's not even close.

A X can't recall.

THE COURT! It's not even close. X would

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A Yes.

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Q With respect to the work product which emerged from the consensus group, did the group, in fact, address itself to two major areas, one of defining a regional need and then one of defining the constituent obligations toward meeting this need? Would that be a broad generalisation as to the —

A I don't remember getting down to, you know, such a one-or-two itemisation. We were involved in a whole defining number of issues, for example, how do we get at the region. Then we got into arguments as to, you know do we define a fixed region versus a commutershed. Then we got into the argument do we need a fixed region for both prospective and present and so on and so on. Then we got into the methodologies, and then we got into the population projections. So it was just any number of issues, mil of which were — some were more boring than others and some were more interesting than others, bat there were a number of issues*

Q; But was the definition of the region or the regions a necessary predicate before the determination as to a methodology for ascribing responsibilities toward, within that region?

h Hot necessarily* You could independently come up with a fair share methodology and independently, you know,

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examine the question of region. But sooner or later they have to come together in order to determine a number, in other words, if we broke our group up into a couple of different groups and one group is going to go off and agree or try to wrestle with the problem of fair share methodology, they could do so independently of the group that had to weigh, look at the arguments of one type of region or how to calculate the region* The two are independent.

The two are independent. I'll withdraw that Q In your opinion, Mr. Bints, are the two, in fact, independent, the determination of a region or regions and then the determination of fair share within a region?

They are only independent in terms of if you want to try to figure out - I mean you are asking the question. This group got together, I think, and stop me if I am wrong, but you are asking me if they got together how did they go about attacking the problems at hand. But sooner or later once you answered these various questions that we were dealing with, these various issues, you have to know, say this is the region and then apply the methodology. So they are not independent when it comes to actually doing something about getting the final, you know, a fair share number. They are independent only in

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that you can arrive at, you know, you can independently research those kinds of issues and, you know, not have the two intermixed necessarily.

Q Were they independent in the sense that the group could have arrived at a conceptualization of a region or regions, proceeded to a methodology which would have determined a number for the region or regions without addressing the next, without addressing a next component which would be ascribing particular numbers to each of the two constituents within the region?

A I'm sorry. Maybe it's getting Imtm, but I'm just not following you. I'm not doing this, because I'm trying to avoid you. I'm not sure I follow you. I don't know what you are asking. If you are asking can you make a determination of how or to decide how you want to treat regions, can you do that independently of determining a fair share methodology, the answer is yes.

Q If in fact in your professional opinion that could be done, in your professional opinion as a planner mm is called upon to make an evaluation as to a particular municipality's responsibility in terms of its region and the number which was determined for that region, as a planner, sir, would you not be more comfortable or is it not more closely aligned with your professional training and experience to examine an

130 Hints - cross 1 individual municipality as a unit separate and apart from 2 other municipalities within the region in a sui generis 3 determination? 4 THE COURTS No. 5 Why not? Q 6 THE COURT: Because he doesn't know what 7 sui generis means. 8 X studied Latin. Α No, Z do. 9 THE COURT: X can tell by your immediate 10 response. 11 Longest question ever asked. MR. MEZEY: 12 MR. LXNNUSs Would you repeat the question? 13 THE COURTS Yes. 14 (Informal discussion outside the record.) 15 You are asking that should each town be Α 16 Independent and have its own independent region? 17 Not region. Should each town's No. 18 obligation within the region for which a number has been 19 determined, should each town be examined independently 20 la terms of its own characterisations, in terms of its 21 own history, in terms of its own vacant developable lands 22 as opposed to ascribing a particular fair share 23 methodological number upon it? 24 Α NO. Why is that? Q

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You have to - I think it's important to No. Α 2 arrive at an overall methodology, one that can be applied in case after case with some deviations, you know, but one that is fair and reasonable that you can use the same 5 statistics, the same source data, so that no one can describe, you know, they were penalized unjustly. think that on the other hand, when you get to the end of a running through, you know, describing, doing the way that X have just described, once you get a number, then you may have some individual circumstances, some individual quirks about the methodology that may not particular work< Then you sort those out at the end* But in terms of trying to arrive at a methodology you have to do it, what's the available data and trying to arrive at the most fair and scientific basis that you can. Q

In your review and analysis were there any particular quirks with respect to Franklin Township which would have required in your opinion any deviation from the particular methodology that was adopted?

Hone whatsoever.

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Now, Mr. Hintz, you made reference, X believe, in the cross-examination to the Rutgers Study that the document known as Mount Laurel II, Challenge and Delivery of Low Cost Bousing, -Α Yes.

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u vCf THB WITNESS I Yes.

THE COORT Yes, all right.

THE WITNESS! PJ-12, PJW-12.

MR. MC GIMPSEYt Your Honor, is Mr. Frizell going to direct his testimony somewhere or is he

going to testify?

THE COORTS Let the witness find it.

A I'm not sure what the question is.

THE COURT: X think the question is you previously testified that the master plans, some or all of them, depicted the municipal complex as the center or suggested that it should be the town center.

TBS WITNESS: Yes.

THE COURTJ The question is where in those reports is that shown?

MR. FRIZELL: Tour Honor, why don't I do
this in the interest of your earlier conanenti

Xf X could move the master plans in evidence, they
will speak for themselves. We can direct your
attention to them at some future point in time.

MR* MC GIMPSEYi xf the Court please, first of all, there is a question pending before the witness. X would like to know if he knows it. Xf he doesn't know it, that's one thing.

But X think that should go into the record.

THE COURT: All right. Xf he can find it quickly. If he can't find it, let's move on.

A My recollection is that the plan had made mention of the town center area, but I can't - it says, for

example, that one of the goals is, "Create a sense of township identity and unity...," it says, "by creating a strong and viable township center and incorporating a variety of activities intended to serve all the township residents."

MR. MC GIMPSEY: May Z have the page you are reading from?

TBS COURT: Sure. That's page 11 of the 1982 plan, or exhibit PJW-12 for identification.

I recall there being other references, but I can't find them.

Q Could I direct your attention, Mr. Mats, to page 23 of the master plan which is a discussion of Sector 2.

THE COORTT 23?

MB. FRIZKLL: Page 23, the top.

A Yes. It says on page 23 at the top, it says,

"Continue developing the municipal center with public and
cultural uses* Increased traffic generated by activities
at the center has the potential of adversely affecting

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THE COURT* Not too fast.

THE WITNESS: Sorry.

A «-~ therefore, the potential traffic and noise impact on Mlddlebuah should be considered for all

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"In the long range future this area would house the Township government, library, limited recreation facilities, a community center, performing arts center and art and cultural facilities.*

Then it goes on the next pages and keeps going on*
There's more to it.

0 Is the town center area that was identified in the 9SO and *82 plans also shown on the 1968 master plan?

A Yes. That's PJW-7 for identification, and it also shows the town center area.

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map without — it seems to follow page 37, but this is so old that it way be out of alignment.

THB COURT! All right.

Now, Mr. Hints, one other question, If you were to, for Instance, as you indicated in the deposition read to you by Mr* McGiiapsey, there was an attempt to locate the geographic center of Franklin Township* Would it be closer to or farther from Morris County from the municipal center?

A It's further from Morris County.

Q So that it would not include Morris County if one were to use the geographic center? You can't get

Hintz - redirect 138 1 there, to the municipal center, you are not going to get 2 there from -3 X would doubt you would c?et there from Morris County Α 4 to the geographic center of town, although X didn't 5 calculate that, 6 MR. FRISBLL: Your Honor, X have no other 7 questions. X just move the master plans for the 8 purpose that we want. 9 THE COORTS All right. That would be P-7, 10 10 and 12. Any objection? i "ר^ליקוו 11 MR. MC GIMPSEYs Your Honor, X understand 12 it's being moved for the question as the beginning 13 point, 14 THE COURT: Yes. 15 MR. MC GIMPSEY: Yes. X have no objection. 16 X have a couple questions on redirect. 17 THE COURT\$ Let's mark it. 18 MR. FRIZELL: $x^f \ll sorry$. X missed one. 19 Xt was PJW-8, which is the 1972 version. I'm not -20 \C%^ going to elicit any more testimony except it will 21 speak for itself on the same subject. 22 MR. SILVER: 7, 3 and 11? 23 MS. HIRSCH: 7. 24 MR. CAFFBRTYt X have 7, 11 and 12. X 25 believe it's 7 and 11 according to my exhibits.

on redirect, and I also have a cement on the

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ordinance if we are getting to that. Maybe we should just finish Mr. Hintz.

THE COURTS Row much more?

MS. HIRSCH: very brief.

THE COURTS All right. Brief, hopefully, Miss Hirsch.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. HIRSCHS

Q Mr. Hints, can you tell me if the consensus methodology dictates where the thirty-minute commute should start within the municipality?

A I don't recall that it does.

THE COURT? Let me tell you it doesn't,

I struggled with it.

- 0 Have you reviewed this court's decision in AMG Realty Company versus Township of Warren?
- A Yes, I have.
- Q Are you familiar with part of the decision that directs where the thirty-minute commute should start in the municipality?
- A \sim I recall reading that. Yes.
- did originally for this ease again in light of the Warren
 Township decision?
- A Yes, I did.
 - O Did you reconsider where the start of the

thirty-minute commute should be in Franklin Township in light of the standards in the Warren Township decision? I felt that even more supported by, you know, Ko. starting, vising the municipal center as the starting point. THE COURTS Let me ask whether you think that the several step process which was used in the opinion, and please don't hesitate, is correct or whether you would have gone for a different approach, whether you would have used the municipal complex first, for example, as opposed to the town center? THE WITNESS: Z would prefer from my knowledge, working fair share numbers in other and other municipalities, X would prefer to, Z would always look at the functional center first, finding none, would look for the municipal center and then go from that point* Again I've done it enough times to be very comfortable with it. also, you know, very familiar with Franklin Township and have been for a number of year&, having worked in the area and so on that X just can't think of any other point that X would start from in Franklin Township. THE COURTS But how would you define a functional center?

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THE WITNESS t How would X define a functional 1 center? One that is basically a commercial and cultural center for the given municipality and

one that hopefully also contains some civic activities as well as along with the cultural and commercial activities* For example, I think the classic downtown, you know, business district of Trenton or Z think of — if Z were going to start in Tons River, not knowing where the municipal building in Toms River is, I would probably start in the center business district of Toms River and

TRB COOKT: You've got them both here.

That s right across the street,

THE WITNESSs It's not present in Franklin.
THE COORTI Okay*

BY MS. HIRSCHi

Q Mr* Bints, are you familiar with the Easton

Avenue John F* Kennedy Boulevard area of Franklin Township?

Could you describe the residential character and the commercial character of that area and give me your opinion on whether you would consider that to be the functional center or the downtown area of Franklin Township?

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A It's a suburban sprawled development area, hasn't allowed — well, in the last ten or twelve years there's been a lot more commercial development added along Baston Avenue towards the canal. There's, you know, a Shop-Rite and there's some other new commercial shopping centers that have been added in that area, and that's building on an older single-family residential area that was going down JFK Boulevard. It's, you know, more, it's hard to determine where you are* X have been through so many times I'm not sure what the places are, but X knew the area well.

Q But you consider it a downtown area for Franklin Township?

A HO.

Q Is it similar in character to some of the other built-up residential-commercial areas in Franklin Township?

Well, it has a lot of similarities with what might be termed the Franklin Park area northward towards Mew Brunswick of Franklin Township where you have also a lot of housing development, naturally, garden apartment development, and you also have another Shop-Rite complex, you know, and the shopping center part and there's strip commercial development and so on. The way you get to any place from Easton Avenue and to what may be shopping is to

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drive in your ear. The way you get to anything on Route 27 is to drive in your car. There's no walking* There's no downtown. There's nothing of that sort, no focal point, nothing that says you are here, whatever.

US* HIRSCHi Thank you.

THE COURT: All right, anything else?

MR. MC GIMPSBY: Is it my turn?

THE COURTT Yes, apparently there is no

other redirect* In terms of time?

MR, MC GIMPSBY3 Not long, Your Honor. I would say five minutes or would you prefer the witness -~

THE COURT I'm trying not to bring this witness back, but the reporter's been going an awfully long time.

ME. FRIZELLJ IS redirect appropriate if there is no redirect?

TBS COURT: You mean recross.

MR. MC GIMPSEYt X have an area of recrossexamination. It is the area brought out on redirect a»d also on the question of JFK Boulevard, which

was brought up on redirect or recross.

THE COURT: All right. I'm going to limit it. At four-fifteen we are going to cut it. Try to do it.

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MR. MC GIMPSEY: I will try to So it. RECROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. MC GIMPSEY:

Let me ask you this question! With respect to the master plans that you were directed to certain pages by Mr. Frizell, none of those pages had anything other than the fact that the new municipal complex was a public and cultural area, is that correct?

the civic and cultural center. Α

> Does it say "civic" or does it say "public"? Q MR. FRIZELL* Your Honor, can I object? They can make reference to the documents If they want to, what the documents themselves say. They will speak for themselves* X think X was fairly brief just asking Mr. Hints to point them out for the Court's direction.

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Your Honor, it's a perfectly valid question.

THE COURT: If you say otherwise, the documents will speak for themselves.

Wfx, I really don't recall.

韭 That's what I want to know. It didn't say it was the center of the population in the town, did it, in those master plans?

I don't recall. Α

It didn't say it was the geographical center

146 Hlntz - recroas 1 of the town in those master plans, did it? 2 I don't recall. 3 It didn't say that it was the business or Q 4 commercial center of the township in those Blaster plans, 5 did it? X think that it was suggesting in one of them, one 7 of the plans, there are four of them, that at some point it would become, you know, the center point where there 9 10 would be commercial activity as well as cultural and civic 11 Did it say it would become the center for 12 commercial area in the township? that's my question. 13 Α That it would include commercial development. But it didn't say it would be the center 0 14 15 for commercial area in the township. Am Z correct on that' I think you are correct, yes. 17 16 All right. Didn't say that it would be the center for industrial base in the township, did it? Oh, no* Α 79 One other question, if X might, with respect 22 to JFK and Easton Avenue, that area of JFK and Easton 21 Avenue, JFK really just about dissects or, excuse me, bisects Easton Avenue in the town, running on its northern **25** boundary, am I correct on that? 24 Α As X recall* I'm not talking in Inches, but, you know,

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Q Okay. Also down there on the easterly side of the town on that northern section is Harrison Towers, isn't it?

A Yes. Those are the mid-rise residential buildings.
Yes.

Q Okay. How many floors are there? Do you know?

A Fourteen, sixteen, something like that.

Q If you take JFK and then start going to the west, there's a shopping center across the street from that, isn't there, that used to be the Dfreyfus 'shopliftg Center?

A You are winning. I don't know those places by their names,

Q Do you know a shopping center across from that with McDonald's, Dunkin¹ Donuts, the bank, all that long hoo and hooray of stores behind it?

A Yes, yes.

\$ Isn't that right?

A There's strip commercial development along that.

Q Next to it is another shopping center, isn't it, on the same side of the street?

A They, you know, in my mind, and I have been there many times, I've driven there I don't know how many times, they go from one place to the other. I'm not sure how

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2	0 But there is another shopping center?							
3	That's my question*							
4	A	I'm sure you might be corre	ect.					
6		0 Next to that is a pr	rofessional building					
7	owned	by a dentist, isn't it?						
8	A	You obviously are sore fami	liar with that area.					
9		0 X just want to know,	you know. You don't					
10	have	to tell me how you know. Jus	st tell me what you know*					
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12		Q Okay*	· * 6-1					
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15	being	one thing to another. At ti	mes there is vacant					
16	, land*	There's Rutgers'Prep School	*					
17		Q On this side, on the	e southerly side across					
18	fro© 1	Caston Avenue is the Bonner P	UD, isn't it?					
19	A	Bonner goes all the way back	k to Middlebush•					
			on the Easton Avenue side ne. doesn't it?					
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22	,	1 don't know* Q 2,400 units, do you	know that? Isn't that					
23	the c	orrect number for Bonner?						
24	A	That sounds correct, but X	am not correct*					
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development that's stopped that's right behind or a block MR. FRIZELL: Your Honor, I object.

think this litany has gone far enough. I think if Mr. McGiropsey wants to make some factual presentations, the way to do that is not in the recross of this witness concerning every single building that exists on Easton Avenue in Franklin Township. Are we going to go through every building in the town?

I think he's made his point. THE COURTS It would be raore helpful when Mr. Chadwick takes the stand and that X see some sort of land use nap which Mr. Chadwick utilises. It's difficult for The witness knows a lot more about the town, obviously, than I do, and I think X might get a better picture through his direct.

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Your Honor, X understand But X think X have the right to ask this on that. ctoss-examination. I'm not taking an awful lot of Maybe Mr. Prizell doesn't like it. time.

THB COORT* You have wade your point.

MR. MC GIMPSEY: Thank you.

THE COORTS All right. Nothing further of this witness.

2 able by families for whom it is intended. 3 And the second assumption that you make 0 4 with respect to that is that the market rate portion 5 has been satisfied all along in the form of a substan-6 tial number of market rate units that have been built 7 since 1980; is that correct? 8 That's right, because the building industry 9 always try to satisfy whatever market there is. 10 That's how they make a living. 11 One can expect if the need is actually there, 12 the units are being built. 13 Did you make any analysis to determine 14 the number of units that have been constructed in 15 New Jersey between 1980 and 1984? 16 But since writing this report -- I should No. 17 say that in revising the report between the blue 18 and red, I tried not to change too much. But my 19 thinking keeps evolving. 20 Since writing the report, I came to the con-21 clusion that probably I would be justified if I were 22 to say that HO percent of the market has been satis-23 fied between *80 and '84, because it's 40 percent of 24 the period. It's a reasonable assumption. 25 So then would it be safe to assume that

that you can rent or sell at a level which is afford-

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there has been i+Q percent of the 67,000 which is the unsubsidized number constructed between '80 and '84-, in your opinion?

A I think so.

Q That would be approximately 26 or 27,000 unsubsidized units that would have been constructed between \$60 and \$6H; is that correct? If we were to take HO percent of 67,000?

A Right, about 27.

Q But you have no knowledge as to the actual number of units constructed in that period of time; is that correct?

A No, I don't.

Q Are these numbers available?

A I suppose one could compile them. But whether right to the minute or not, I don't know. But one could compile some number.

Q Now, you also apparently make a third assumption, and that is that there will be a substantial demand for market rate units outside the' frame work of Mt, Laurel implementation mechanisms.

Can you tell me what you mean by that statement?

A Well, Mt. Laurel housing is going to be produced, I mean, based on the 20 percent set-aside technique which is favored by the court and which

seems to be the only technique that can produce Mt.

Laurel housing on any scale at the present time. That
will be relatively dense multi-family-type housing,
generally speaking.

But there is a substantial demand among wealthier people, the middle class, upper middle class, for
single-family housing and single-family subdivisions
Which are going to continue to be built. And they are
also part of the prospective need projected by the
Department of Labor.

Q But that type of housing, the types sought by wealthier families, ia already included in the number 110,631; is it not?

A That's right. They are part of that projection.

Q So you're not assuming that there's an additional number of houses to be built over the 110,000?

A No. The point that I'm making here is that we took th# S7,000 units, which are the market rate projection from *9Q to '90. And we said that maybe 40 percent of that has already been built, which brings the number down to *Q,QaO. Even the »§0,000 represents an exaggerated number of units in terms of those that will be available with which to satisfy Mt. Laurel needs.

1	Q I see. Okay.
2	A Because of the single-family subdivisions and
3	so on that are going to continue to be built.
4	Q So now you make a further assumption
5	that between now and 1990 the market in Franklin
6	Township ^f s prospective need region could absorb not
7	more than 50,000 unsubsidize4 units in the type of
8	relatively dense developments that would make possible
9	the 20 percent set-aside?
10	A Well, that is a conservative number based on
11	the figuring that we just did here.
12	Q It ^f s just based on what you've told me
13	so far today?
14	A Right.
15	Q Therefore, you reached the ultimate
16	conclusion from those five assumptions that the maxi-
17	mum number of units affordable to Mt. Laurel household
18	which can be produced by 199a on through selling alone
19	would ammed to 12,500; is that correct?
20	£ That's correct.
21	Q That's baaed on the 20 percent ratio of
22	the 50,000 that you've previously spoken of-, is that
23	correct?
24	No. Yes. No. It's 25 percent. Because the
25	total percentage of Ht. Laurel units in total

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Raymond - direct development is 20 percent. But that means that that 20 percent is equal to 25 percent of the unsubsidized number, If you have 100 units in the development, 20 percent - Mt. Laurel is 20 units. Twenty units represents twenty-five percent of the eighty non-subsidised units. So you have 50,000 unsubsidized units. that if you have 50,000 unsubsidized units, you can produce 12 and 1/2 Mt, Laurel units. percent set-aside would apply?

The number of 12,500 represents the total amount of units in the region, prospective region* both Mt. Laurel and non-Mt, Laurel to which the 20

Α No. The 12,508 represents - let me put it another way to make it clearer. The total number of units which can be built to satisfy the total market subsidized and unsubsidized is 62,500, 50,000 unsubsidized units and 12,500 subsidized units,

Now, is there a relationship between \boldsymbol{q} that aaVSfcQ and your number that you've arrived at for Franklin's prospective fair share?

There's no relationship at all. The prospective fair share is based on a formula which is applied to a prospective need. We have arrived at certain numbers, let's say 18,000, 2,000, whatever the number

produced.

was, that represents the fair share of Franklin Township of the total regional need.

Now we're starting from a different point. How much housing can be produced? It has nothing to do

with need. It has to do with how much housing can be

Q Let me ask you this question now.

Presumably if one did a separate fair share analysis for each municipality in Franklin's prospective need region, one would arrive at a number, a total oumber if you added them up of the low and have the Mt. Laurel need for that region; is that correct?

A No. If one added the total need, one doesn*t need to do it because the Department of Labor already projected that it's 110,000 units.

Q Let me ask the question my way and then you can tell me if it makes sense*

If one were to take the methodology fdr prospective fair share, the Lerman methodology for each community within the region of Franklin Township, one would arrive at a Mt. Laurel need for that region if you were to total them up; would you not?

A Right.

Q Would that number bear any relationship to the H3,589 number that you are now discussing in

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this section of your report? 1 Well, it would be less. The fair share would 2 3 be less. Because fair share represents only 20 percen t. I'm sor-ry. Let's backtrack. 4 6 7 8 produce the total heed. 9 10 11 12 13 your question? 1⁴ 15 16 17 18 Is a 20 percent and 3 percent. 19 20 3 percent? 21 Right. Α Now, getting back to what ^3,000 of that 22 23 represents, the H3,000 is an estimate of how much of 24 the total need represents the needs of Mt. Laurel

If one starts out with a total projected need and then apportions that total need to different municipalities, aggregating these apportionments will Now, of course, the fair share includes a 20 percent surcharge in the vacancies which is over and above the basic projection of household growth. Now* so this is what hap-pened. Am I answering As I understand your answer, essentially the difference between the aggregate of the fair share numbers for all the municipalities in the region and the projected household growth number -<f.-•• should be essentially 20 percent and

Now, set that aside for a moment. The fair share is based on that number. The fair share purports. to apportion not the 110,000 but the 43,000 among all the communities. Right? The formula takes the factors and multiplies them by the Mt. Laurel need. But the Mt, Laurel need represents 40 percent of the total household growth.

A The housing that can be built via the 20 percent set aside is only 20 percent Mt. Laurel oriented.

Therefore, by definition you cannot satisfy the entire Mt. Laurel need using zoning alone.

Q Now, that leads me to the next question then. As I understan4 what you've just told me, the fair share number for Franklin Township, whatever that number is, depending on what factors or allocation criteria you utilized, — let's say hypothetically that fair share number for Franklin Township is 2,000 —

A Right.

Q -- is it your testimony that that number 2,000, is not achievable through zoning?

A Absolutely not. Well, let me backtrack.

on the regional basis it is not. On the community basis it is. Because if you have a total market. let's say, for 43,000 Mt. Laurel units, that's the

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But the set-aside technique can only satisfy need. half of that, which is just about the proportion,

Only 22,000, the first communities that are going to zone for it in the region, are likely to get it all built. The ones that come down later are probably going to find that their M market - I mean, the builders simply will not built because the market is exhausted.

That would actually be true then? first communities that are sued and have a builder's remedy awarded against them would suffer the same fate? It also depends on desirability of the communities, both as to jobs, et cetera, and the quality of the community,

For instance * I made a statement that Cranbury would get every single unit that it's zoned for within the next five years because it's in the Princeton real estate market exploration area. If it zoned itself • ffrr its full fair share, it's going to get its full fair share,

So that it is inherent in the market place that some communities in effect are going to get a free ride?

Well, theoretically if one deals in the world of these projections that we are basing all our

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thinking on, that is precisely the effect.

Q Do you have an opinion of what, if anything, can be done to avoid that set of facts?

A Well, now I'm looking at the decision, the

Mt. Laurel II. And one starts with the fact that Mt.

Laurel II says take the need and apportion the need,

that is what's being done through the fair share

allocation formula.

The second thing is what is the implementation mechanism? And what I have recommended in every instance where it made sense to do so -- so far I think it made sense everywhere - is that every alternative method, rehabilitation of substandard housing, making an allowance for the possibility that some of the overcrowding would be solved through new construction having the municipality explore possibilities of getting « it's very scarce now - but 202 Federal assistance for senior citizen housing, which becomes 10@/f%r^ent Ht. Laurel, Or making available to the developer of Mt, Laurel housing infrastructure assistance, building streets, the sewers, whatever.

I lean, to every such initiative on the part of the municipality should be given credence with the understanding that if they do not move, in the direction that they indicate that they would like to move

in order to not zone every acre, vacant acre in town for high density development, that they be allowed to try to do it.

The compliance period even now is six years.

For a couple of years maybe one should be allowed to explore other possibilities.

Incidentally, this is election year, so we don't know who's going to be the next administration, what subsidies may or may not become available.

So these are the kinds of things that should be given some leeway to try these other methods in order to not overxone to the extent that thia 20 percent set-aside method would cause the total regional picture to have to absorb,

Q Let me see if I understand what you're saying.

What you're saying is the problem is not necessarily what the fair share methodology is, but rather the implementation of that methodology?

A Precisely.

Q Might a solution to the problem that you raise be that the implementation itself was staged in some manner and related to all communities in the region providing some initial percentage of low or moderate income housing?

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3 I'm asking you as a planner now, not a 0 lawyer or judge. 4 6 7 8 9 10 in the municipality. 11 12 13 14 15 16 erratically. 17 18 to consider staging.

Well, it seems to me, particularly in municipalities that find it difficult to provide the infrastructure and the like, that some staged approach is an appropriate way to do it. I recommended that in Bedminster where the total fair share, the fair share of the 20 percent exceeded the total number ©f units

Well, I don't know what - not being a lawyer

and certainly not being a judge, I have no -

The same thing applies to Cranbury. those instances, I mean, to have a sudden growth take place within two, three years, of thousands of units built really changes the character of the community

go in those instances it may be appropriate

MR. CAFFERTY: I have no further questions, Mr. Raymond.

I want to make one point. I noticed that in the red report, while I did correct for the new growth area having to do with the fair share, I did not correct the last section of the report starting on Page 25, which uses the formula to develop what

2 Page 28 and 27. 3 Q I see. 4 Α I didn't correct those figures. Well, those figures would be reflected, 5 would they not, on Pages 27, 28 if I were to just 6 7 substitute the numbers in your Footnote 18; or is thaif wrong? In Footnote 18 of tjie red report I thought you 8 9 told me that you liad, or did I misunderstand you? 10 What I did is I took instead of starting with the need of 43,000 units, X started with the achievab 11 12 number, which is 12,500 plus a certain amount of over zoning, 20 percent overzoning, whatever. Then I applied 13 14 the formula to that need and I came up with the 15 figures on Pages 27 and 28. I can do that, if you'd 16 like me to, and I'll send you the revised pages. 17 Perhaps you can do that through your oounsel g* that we all know what the numbers are. 18 19 I have no further MR. CAFFERTY: 20 questions. 21 22 23 24 25

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CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MS. HIRSCH:

Q Mr. Raymond, is there anything further you'd like to clarify in your testimony today?

A Not substantive, I would like to add to ray experience record. Because the way you asked the question, I didn't have a chance to.

While I didn't study planning, I taught planning a great deal. I was Chairman of the Department of Planning at Pratt Institute for 16 years, and I taught zoning at Columbia University. And I lectured at many other universities and the like. So just for the record.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. AUCIELLG:

Q Mr. Raymond, you indicated that you personally had involvement with the Master Plan which was developed for Cranbury?

A Yes, Well, a limited involvement. I can explain, if you want the details.

M? participation dealt with the transfer development credits portion of the Master Plan. Since I was involved as the head of the firm, I got a little involved in the editorial aspects of the final report. But essentially that was my eontribution.

1	Q And I believe you also indicated that
2	you were personally involved with Cranbury in its
3	Mt. Laurel litigation?
4	A Yes.
5	Q Did you author or present a report on
6	Cranbury s behalf in that particular litigation?
7	A Yes. Similar to this.
8	Q And in that report did you follow the
9	same methodology that you followed in this report for
10	determining that municipality's indigenous and pros-
11	pective obligation?
12	A Yes. As I say, my thinking evolves as I go
13	from one report to another, and there might be slight
14	variations, but essentially it*s the same.
15	Q So essentially you followed the Lerraan
16	Consensus Report in your analysis in Cranbury and you
17	analysis for Franfclin Township; is that correct?
18	A Yes.
19	Q Were you personally involved in the
20	Master Flan of Plainsboro?
21	A No.
22	Q Your firm was involved?
23	A Yes •
24	Q And you were not personally?
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Q By that do you mean you followed the same methodology in terms of coming to your ultimate numbers?

A Yes.

Q Would you make a copy of your Plainsboro and Cranbury reports, Kt. Laurel reports, available to your counsel?

A You have them.

Q Now, Mr* Raymond, are you familiar with the Master Plan, the document which is entitled,
"Master Plan, Franklin Township, New Jersey," for which the technical assistance was provided by Raymond, Parish 6 Weiner, Inc*?

A I'm not sure.

Q You're not familiar with the document?

A X know that it exists. But I had no hand in preparation of any kind. And I didn't even read it preparatory fp %his.. Because what I did here has no relevance at all. I mean, not irrelevant. I mean, it's not in any way based on any facts about Franklin Township.

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Q So what you did here is, for want of a better term, an abstract analysis with respect to housing needs?

A I think we need a better ten than abstract.

This is an approach based on a given formula which has been established and which is so far receiving credence in the court. And I followed the formula where it led and I stated whatever differences I had with the formula and showed what consequence following my approach would be,

Q One of the major differences, as I recollect your testimony, is the formula's reliance on acreage as determined by the State Development Guide Plan for growth or limited growth as opposed to the developable acreage; is that correct?

A First of all, I don't know anything about developable acreage. There are no figures available for the region of developable acreage. So that there's nothing in this report having to do with developable acreage.

Now, if you want, I can tell you that the Mt, Laurel n decision is very clear in indicating that the existence of vacant land in the community should not be a factor at throwing housing at it. It's on Page 350, I believe.

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1	Q Mr. Raymond, are you familiar with a
2	document known as the Planning Report on Franklin
3	Township, Somerset, New Jersey, prepared by Brener
4	Associates, dated May 11, 198*t, prepared by Sullivan
5	Arfa, P. C?
6	A Never saw it.
7	Q Are you familiar with Sullivan Arfa,
8	P. C. ?
9	A No.
10	Q Do you know what that is?
11	A No.
12	MS, HIRSCH: Just if I can
13	clarify for you, Mr, Raymond's charge
14	from me was just to do a fair share
15	Study for this client. And we have
16	another witness from Sullivan Arfa,
17	which is a planning firm in Philadelphi
18	to analyze the Township ordinance, its
19	compliance with Mt. Laurel and other
20	aspects,
21	MR, AUCIELLO: So Mr. Raymond
22	did not familiarize himself with any
23	report which was prepared by Sullivan
24	Arfa with respect to this particular
25	Township and the same client?

MS. HIRSCH: No. He is strictly a fair share expert for us.

MR. AUCIELLO: In light of Mr.

Raymond's unfamiliarity with the Master

Plan document previously prepared by his

firm and the study prepared by Sullivan

Arfa, I have no further questions.

MR. SHANABERGER: No questions.

MS. HIRSCH: No questions.

MR. CAFFERTY: Nothing further.

(The witness was excused.)

(The deposition was concluded.)