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STEPHEN UNILLIAN, J.S.C.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MORRIS/MIDDLESEX COUNTY (MOUNT LAUREL II CASE-JUDGE SKILLMAN) DOCKET NO.

Civil Action

Order to Show Cause Why Respondents Should Not Be Held in Contempt

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM G. DEVINE, WILBUR F. DOWNING, JR., MICHAEL J. DE PIERRO, DOROTHY JURGEL, MARY E. KASTNER, FRANK B. PRICRE, THE TOWN-SHIP OF PARSIPPANY TROY-HILLS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

This court having issued an order on February 2, 1984 in the action entitled Morris County Fair Housing Council, et al v. Boonton Township, et al, Docket No. L-6001-78 P.W. which ordered among other things that Parsippany Troy-Hills file a substitution of attorney no later than February 15, 1984; the interim stays of that order issued by the Appellate Division of the Superior Court and the Supreme Court of New Jersey having expired on March 5, 1984 when the Supreme Court denied leave to appeal; it appearing that the governing body of the Township of Parsippany Troy-Hills, of which the individual respondents are members, has failed to appoint substitute counsel to take the place of Alfred J. Villoresi, Esq., in violation of the court's order of February 2, 1984; and that such action has interfered with the orderly progress of litigation in the Morris County Fair Housing Council, et al v. Boonton Township, et al, because the Township of Parsippany Troy-Hills has not actively participated in the litigation since February 2, 1984, including but not limited to having failed to attend a status conference on May 14, 1984; it further appearing that no explanation for the failure to appoint substitute counsel has been provided to the court; it is on this 15th day of May, 1984

ORDERED that William G. Devine, Wilbur F. Downing, Jr. Michael J. De Pierro, Dorothy Jurgel, Mary E. Kastner, Frank B. Priore, the Township of Parsippany Troy-Hills show cause before the court at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 1984 why they should not be held in contempt of court for having willfully disobeyed the order of the court dated February 2, 1984 and be subject to such penalties as provided by law, including imprisonment of up to six months

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and/or fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, and it is further

ORDERED that such respondents show cause why they should not be subject to sanctions pursuant to R.1:2-4 for failure to give reasonable attention to the litigation entitled Morris County Fair Housing Council, et al v. Boonton Township, et al including but not limited to having failed to attend the status conference conducted by the court on May 14, 1984, and it is further

ORDERED that any brief or other papers in response to this order be filed no later than May 22, 1984, and it is further

ORDERED that all respondents shall appear personally before the court on the return date of this order to show cause; and it is

Further ORDERED that service of this order shall be made forthwith by the Sheriff of Morris County. Service shall be made upon Parsippany Troy-Hills by personal service upon the Clerk of Parsippany Troy-Hills. Service shall be made upon the other respondents by serving them personally or by delivering a copy to their residence to a competent member of the household of the age of 14 or over.

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STEPHEN SKILLMAN, J.