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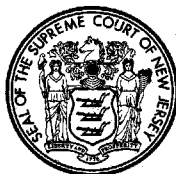
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RE: MT. LAUREL ARCHIVES PROJECT

Dear Professor Payne:

Word has gotten back to me that Dean Simmons is much too busy to spend time organizing the archives efforts of the Mt. Laurel matters at this time. The Mt. Laurel judges, Judge Serpentelli in particular, are most eager to have the material in closed matters removed from their respective courthouses. Judge Serpentelli would like to have the exhibits in the matters that are closed removed at the very least. In those instances, counsel must approve the transfer of the exhibits to Rutgers as an archive.

Please let me know whether you are still the individual who has been designated to oversee the implementation of the archive project. If that is indeed the case, it will be necessary for you to sit down with representatives of the Administrative Office of the Courts and Judge Serpentelli's office in order to facilitate the beginning of the transfer of the Mt. Laurel materials.

Apropos of the archive, I am enclosing a copy of the oral arguments before the Supreme Court in the recently concluded Mt. Laurel appeals.

Very truly yours,

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