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Plaintiff

ALLAN-DEANE CORPORATION, et al.

vs.

Defendant

TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER, et al.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-SOMERSET COUNTY

Docket No. L-36896-70 P.W. and L-28061-71 P.W.

CIVIL ACTION
NOTICE OF MOTION FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF REAL
PARTY IN INTEREST

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SIRS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff Allan-Deane Corporation shall make application on Friday, the 21st of October 1983 at 9:00 a.m. o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard before Judge Serpentelli

at the Monmouth County Court House, Freehold, New Jersey, for an order substituting the Hills Development Company for the Allan-Deane Corporation as plaintiff and real party in interest in the above referenced proceeding. In accordance with R.1:6-2, movant hereby waives oral argument and consents to disposition on the papers. Movant will rely upon the annexed affidavit of John H. Kerwin and a proposed form of order is submitted herewith.

BRENER, WALLACK & HILL Attorneys for Hills Dev. Co.

By:

Guliet D. Hirsch

Dated: September 27, 1983

State of New Jerséy:

SS:

County of Mercer

JOHN H. KERWIN, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says:

- 1. I am President of the Hills Development Company, a joint venture general partnership organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 2. Prior to my appointment as President of the Hills Development
 Company I served as Vice-President of the Allan-Deane Corporation, a wholly owned
 subsidiary of Johns Manville Properties, a subsidiary of the Manville Corporation.
 - 3. On November 20, 1980, the following events took place:
 - a. The Allan-Deane Corporation sold 50 percent of its interest in residentially zoned land in Bedmister and Benards Townships, Somerset County, New Jersey to Ligone, Incorporated, a Netherlands Antilles Corporation.
 - b. Ligone, Incorporated and Allan-Deane formed a joint venture general partnership, known as the Hills Development Company, for the purpose of developing the properties in Benards and Bedminster Townships, Somerset County, New Jersey.
 - c. Allan-Deane and Ligone each contributed their land to the joint venture general partnership, as capital contributions.
- 4. At that point, the Hills Development Company became the successor-in-interest to Allan-Deane and Ligone for all business purposes.
- 5. Policy making for the Hills Development Company has been directed by representatives from each of the two companies, who together formed a partnership management committee.

The preceding represents an accurate description of the organization and status of the Hills Development Company, successor in interest to the rights, title and interest in the Allan-Deane Corporation in Benards and Bedminister, New Jersey.

John H. Kerwin, President
The Hills Development Company

Dated: 5494 14,1983

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 14th day of Nexteuber,

y of <u>The Tember</u>, 1983

GLORIA J. FISCHER
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires Feb. 10, 1987

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Dear Judge Serpentelli,

Please accept the following in support of the Allan-Deane Corporation's motion for substitution of the Hills Development Company as the real party in interest in the above captioned litigation. As indicated in the annexed affidavit of John H. Kerwin, the property which is the subject of this litigation is now owned by the Hills Development Company as a result of several transactions which occured on November 20, 1980, including the sale of a 50% interest in the residential portion of the property to Ligone Inc. and the formation of a joint venture general partnership between Ligone and the Allan-Deane Corporation.

Both the Allan-Deane Corporation and Ligone Inc. contributed land to the joint venture general partnership as capital contributions and the Hills Development Company thus became the successor in interest to Allan Deane for all business purposes. Additionally, the Law Division in its Order For Final Judgement On The Issue Of Defendant's Zoning Obligations And Order For Specific Corporate Relief entered March 20, 1981, made all previous court orders binding on the Hills Development Company, as Allan-Deane's successor in title.

Substitution of the Hills Development Company for the Allan-Deane Corporation will not only result in a more accurate reflection of the real party in interest in this litigation, but will also alleviate any confusion which may be caused by the fact that a stay of all litigation against the Manville Corporation and all its subsidiaries, including the Allan-Deane Corporation

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has been imposed as a result of the petition for reorganization filed by the Manville Corporation and its subsidiaries. 1

For the above mentioned reasons, the Hills Development Company should be substituted for the Allan-Deane Corporation as plaintiff in the Allan-Deane Corporation v. The Township of Bedminster.

Very truly yours,

Guliet D. Hirsch

GDH/vs Enclosures

cc: Alfred L. Ferguson Kenneth Meiser

If the Department of Public Advocate or Bedminster Township is arguing that the Allan-Deane Corporation should disgorge any profits resulting from the re-zoning or otherwise use any money which it may have made prior to the filing of the Petition for Reorganization in order to build lower income housing, Allan-Deane takes the position that the federal district court order bars such a determination. A copy of the federal district court restraining order is included as the last exhibit to the affidavit of John H. Kerwin.