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• Allen Deane v. Bedminster

Ltr from Thomas Leahy to Gary Gordon, Esq., ACLU

Successor should be familiar w/ case ^{in time} for the hearing

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

B. THOMAS LEAHY
JUDGE

SOMERSET COUNTY COURT HOUSE
SOMERVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08876
(201) 325-4700

September 16, 1990

Gary Gordon, Esq.
American Civil Liberties Union
45 Academy Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: Allan Deane v. Bedminster
Docket No. L 28061-71

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Would you please try to familiarize your successor with the case in sufficient time that he or she may participate in the hearing I have scheduled for October 29th.

If you cannot accomplish that we will discuss at that hearing the possibility of an additional hearing on the issues of interest to your client.

Very truly yours,

B. Thomas Leahy, J.S.C.

BTL/d
cc: Edward Bowlby, Esq.
Henry Hill, Esq.
Alfred Ferguson, Esq.
Kenneth Meiser, Esq.

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September 15, 1980

Honorable B. Thomas Leahy
Somerset County Courthouse
Somerville, N.J. 08876

Re: Allan-Deane v. Bedminster
No. L 28061 71

Dear Judge Leahy:

This is to advise you that as I am in the process of leaving the employ of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey, I will no longer be able to represent the interests of the individual plaintiffs in this matter. It is my feeling that my replacement may wish to appeal the determination of this Court, although I am not certain of this.

At this time, a replacement for me has not been selected. Whoever that individual will be will have to be versed in the history of this litigation as well as its present status in order to make the determination of possible appeal. I would request that a hearing date be adjourned to an appropriate time in order to facilitate this process. I am not asking for a lengthy extension as I feel that all parties would like to reach a resolution of this matter as quickly as possible. I am merely requesting the Court's understanding and indulgence, so that the interests of the individual plaintiffs will be preserved.

Please advise me accordingly.

Respectfully,



Gary Gordon

cc: Edward Bowlby, Esq.
Henry Hill, Esq.
Alfred Ferguson, Esq.
Kenneth Meiser, Esq.

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JUDGE LEAHY

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October 27, 1980

Hon. B. Thomas Leahy
Superior Court of New Jersey
Somerset County Courthouse Annex
Somerville, New Jersey 08876

re: Allan-Deane v. Bedminster

Dear Judge Leahy:

This is a follow-up to a phone conversation I had with your law clerk on October 27, 1980. At that time, I informed him that, with your permission, the Public Advocate's office would be substituting for myself and the ACLU-NJ as attorney of record for the individual plaintiffs. I was informed that you would probably have no problem with such substitution.

An executed substitution of attorney form should be forthcoming within a short time. Although the Public Advocate will not be substituted until the final order is signed, Kenneth Meiser has indicated to me that a representative from the Public Advocate's office will be present at the hearing for final remedy on October 31, 1980 to represent the interests of the individual plaintiffs. Those interests are precisely the same that were raised before your Honor at the hearing on June 27, 1980. Therefore, it would seem that those same arguments would not need rehashing this Friday.

If your Honor has any problems with this or requires my attendance on Friday, of course, I would rearrange my plans to accommodate the Court.

Respectfully,



Gary Gordon

cc: Kenneth Meiser, Fsq.