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September 8, 1983

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Re: Urban League of Greater New Brunswick  
v. Carteret - Middlesex Co. No. C-4122-73

Dear Mr. Gelber:

I have your letter of August 24, 1983 concerning the payment of the fees of Ms. Carla Lerman. I also have the response of Bertram Busch, Esquire of August 29, 1983 and of Phillip Lewis Paley, Esquire of September 1, 1983 all of which arrived while I was on vacation.

My recollection of our case management conference comports with the statements made by Mr. Paley in his letter of September 1, 1983. The ultimate issue of responsibility for the fees of the experts has not been decided. My direction to Ms. Lerman to bill all eight parties equally if a retainer was requested is without prejudice. I will review the situation at the appropriate time.

I also wish to acknowledge your letter of August 22, 1983 in which you submit your position with respect to the appropriate region to be considered by the Court. I would ask all defendant's counsel to whom a copy of this letter is being directed, with the exception of Mr. Busch and Mr. Paley, to do likewise. I have received Mr. Busch's letter of August 26, 1983 enclosing the report of Carl Hintz relating to his position as to the appropriate region and Mr. Paley's of September 1, 1983.

Bruce S. Gelber, Esq.

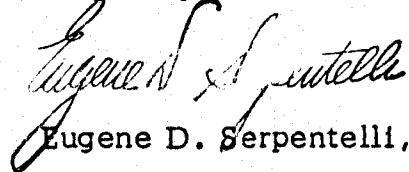
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You may feel free to send a copy of your letter of August 22, 1983 to Ms. Lerman as may any other counsel who wishes to make the position of their client known to her.

For the edification of all counsel, I enclose a copy of a letter dated August 15, 1983 in which Ms. Lerman accepts her appointment and establishes her rate of compensation.

Very truly yours,



Eugene D. Serpentelli, J.S.C.

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enclosure  
cc: to all counsel w/encl.