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New Brunswick, et. al. v.
Borough of Cartaret, et.
al., No. C-4122-73

Dear Judge Serpentelli:

This is to seek clarification of the last sentence in your letter of March 19, 1984, in which you note that the parties have agreed equally to bear the cost of Ms. Lerman's services. Consistent with your letter to me of September 8, 1983, it is our understanding that such payments, if any, will be made without prejudice to a later determination as to who bears ultimate responsibility for such costs. As you know, it is our position that, for the reasons set forth in my letter of August 24, 1983, the municipal defendants are ultimately responsible for the cost of the court-appointed expert. For their convenience, I have enclosed copies of both letters to counsel for Old Bridge and North Brunswick.

Finally, I note that we have not yet received Ms. Lerman's fair share numbers for Old Bridge and North Brunswick. I bring this to your attention only because we would like to proceed to resolve this litigation as expeditiously as possible.

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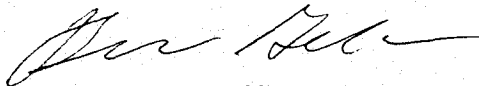
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Thank you for your consideration in these matters.

Sincerely,



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