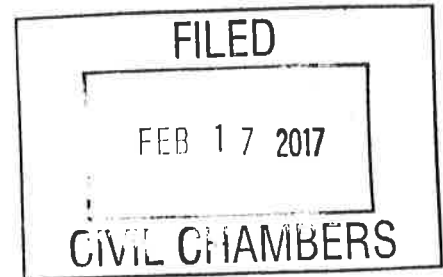


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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION

DOCKET No.: SOM-L-000903-15

DOCKET No.: HNT-L-301-15

DOCKET No.: WRN-L-228-15

CIVIL ACTION – *MOUNT LAUREL*

**ORDER EXTENDING IMMUNITY**

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC, Jeffrey R. Surenian, Esq. and Michael J. Edwards, Esq. appearing on behalf of the *participating* municipalities that are members of the Vicinage 13 Municipal Group (hereinafter “declaratory plaintiffs”), who seek an extension of immunity from Mount Laurel lawsuits and that are identified on Exhibit A attached hereto; and the Court having determined that it is appropriate to extend immunity to the declaratory relief plaintiffs: and the Court being satisfied that no declaratory plaintiff is “determined to be constitutionally noncompliant” and should

therefore be divested of immunity; and the Court having considered the pleadings and related papers filed in this matter; and good cause appearing.

IT IS on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court hereby finds that no declaratory plaintiff in the above referenced matter is “determined to be constitutionally noncompliant”.
2. The Court hereby extends immunity for all declaratory plaintiffs through August 31, 2017.
3. During this period, the Court shall determine what steps it wishes to take to process the declaratory relief actions in light of the Supreme Court opinion and how long it shall extend immunity to implement the procedure upon which the Court decides.
4. Counsel for the declaratory plaintiff shall provide all parties on the Service/Notice List with a copy of this Order within seven (7) days of receipt.



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THOMAS C. MILLER, P.J.CV

THE COURTS FINDINGS OF FACT  
AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW WERE  
PLACED ON THE RECORD IN OPEN  
COURT ON February 17, 2017

# **EXHIBIT A**

Updated as of February 1, 2017

Member Municipalities

SOMERSET COUNTY

Township of Bedminster	SOM-L-914-15
Township of Bernards	SOM-L-899-15
Borough of Bernardsville	SOM-L-925-15
Township of Branchburg	SOM-L-898-15
Township of Bridgewater	SOM-L-934-15
Borough of Far Hills	SOM-L-903-15
Township of Green Brook	SOM-L-929-15
Township of Hillsborough	SOM-L-900-15
Township of Montgomery	SOM-L-924-15
Borough of North Plainfield	SOM-L-935-15
Borough of Peapack-Gladstone	SOM-L-905-15
Borough of Raritan	SOM-L-926-15
Borough of Rocky Hill	SOM-L-901-15
Township of Warren	SOM-L-904-15
Borough of Watchung	SOM-L-902-15

HUNTERDON COUNTY

Township of Alexandria	HNT-L-300-15
Township of Bethlehem	HNT-L-316-15
Township of Clinton	HNT-L-315-15
Town of Clinton	HNT-L-304-15
Township of East Amwell	HNT-L-306-15
Township of Franklin	HNT-L-314-15
Township of Frenchtown	HNT-L-309-15
Borough of High Bridge	HNT-L-310-15
Township of Kingwood	HNT-L-317-15
Borough of Lebanon	HNT-L-321-15
Township of Lebanon	HNT-L-299-15
Borough of Milford	HNT-L-303-15
Township of Raritan	HNT-L-312-15
Township of Readington	HNT-L-301-15
Township of Union	HNT-L-305-15
Township of West Amwell	HNT-L-307-15

WARREN COUNTY

Township of Greenwich  
Township of Harmony  
Township of Mansfield  
Township of Oxford  
Township of Pohatcong  
Township of Washington  
Township of White

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