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**VIA ECOURTS SUPREME ONLY**

Heather Joy Baker, Clerk  
Supreme Court of New Jersey  
Hughes Justice Complex  
25 West Market Street  
P.O. Box 970  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0970

**Re: Fuster and Devine v. Township of Chatham, et al.  
Appellate Docket No. A-001673-2022  
Supreme Court Docket Number 089030**

Dear Ms. Baker:

Please be advised that, pursuant to recent substitution into this matter, this office represents Petition Respondents, the Chatham Township Defendants, Township of Chatham, and Gregory LaConte, its records custodian (collectively "Respondents"), in connection with the above captioned matter.

In that regard, we are in receipt of the Petition for Certification in this case filed by Petitioners Antonio Fuster and Brianna Devine (together "Petitioners"). Pursuant to our discussions with your office on this date, Rule 2:12-8, and the Court's practice guidance to litigants in connection with the Court's Rules, kindly accept this letter and its enclosures in response to that Petition.

Petitioners' Brief in support of their Petition is, in substance, the same submission they made to the Appellate Division in connection with A-001673-2022. In consequence, Respondents will therefore rely upon their Brief filed in this matter in the Appellate Division below, in opposition to Petitioners' present Petition for Certification.

Please note that no separate Appendix was filed by Respondents below; Respondents, rather, had referenced the

Appendix of Petitioners within their Brief before the Appellate Division.

In furtherance of the forgoing, please find enclosed the following documents:

- 1) An additional four (4) copies of this letter, evidencing Respondents' intentions to rely upon their Appellate Division submissions in A-001673-2022; and,
- 2) Four (4) copies of Respondents' Brief, submitted to the Appellate Division in connection with A-001673-2022 (which is linked herewith through eCourts).

We thank you for your attention to the forgoing. Please let us know should you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully yours,

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