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GREG NOREN,
PLAINTIFF-RESPONDENT,

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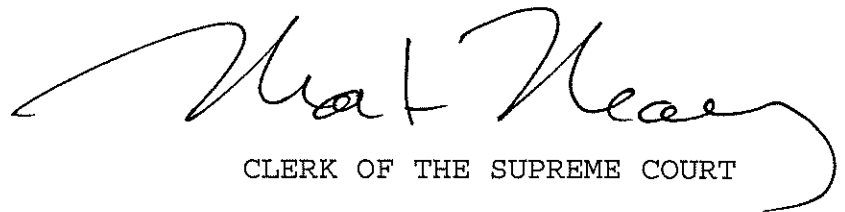
HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.,
DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

This matter having been opened to the Court on defendant's petition for certification; and the Court having granted the petition limited to the issue of the Appellate Division's reversal of the award of fees; and the Court having reviewed the parties' written submissions and having heard the oral argument of counsel; and the Court having concluded that the determination of all attorney's fees should await the disposition of plaintiff's claim under the Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA), N.J.S.A. 34:19-1 to -14, which claim has been remanded by the Appellate Division for a trial by jury; it is hereby

ORDERED that the judgment of the Appellate Division regarding fees is vacated, and the trial court is directed to make a determination of any award of fees after the disposition

of plaintiff's CEPA claim. The parties remain free to appeal to the Appellate Division any fee determination made by the trial court. Jurisdiction is not retained.

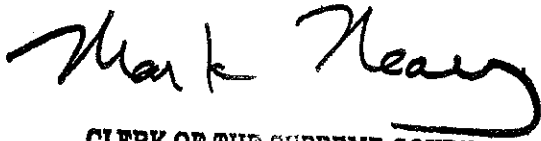
WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 12th day of January, 2018.



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