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VIA E-COURTS

Hon. Kevin M. Shanahan, A.J.S.C.
Superior Court of New Jersey
20 North Bridge Street
Somerville, NJ 08876

RE: Morrisette v. Town of Phillipsburg Town Council
Docket No. WRN-L-341-22

Dear Judge Shanahan:

This office represents Defendant Town of Phillipsburg in the above-captioned matter. Please accept this letter as a request for a status conference with the Court.

As Your Honor will recall, Plaintiff requested to have certain of its prerogative writ claims brought before the Court for disposition. Because trials were suspended, the parties and the Court agreed that Plaintiff's claims could be addressed through cross-motions for summary judgment. On January 2, 2024, Your Honor entered an amended order denying Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and granting Defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment in its entirety.

On January 15, 2024, I sent an e-mail to Plaintiff's counsel noting the Court's decision and "inquir[ing] if [Plaintiff] would stipulate to dismissal in this matter or if [Plaintiff] intend[s] to litigate it any further."

Because I have not received a response from Plaintiff's counsel, I am respectfully requesting that the Court schedule a status conference so it can be determined whether this matter has been fully adjudicated or if Plaintiffs intended to litigate it further. If the latter, Defendant respectfully submits that this litigation requires case management from the Court.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL L. COLLINS

Cc: Peter Dickson, Esq. (via e-courts)