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Chair

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November 29, 2022

To: State Officials  
(listed on Attachment 1)

Re: Complaint filed by the Borough of Leonia (COLM 0011-22)

I enclose herewith copies of a Complaint and related documents filed with the Council by the Borough of Leonia. The Complaint was filed by Brian Chewcaskie, Esq., Legal Counsel, on behalf of the Borough of Leonia, Bergen County (via e-mail) on November 22, 2022.

An Answer to the Complaint on behalf of the State of New Jersey, Respondent, shall be filed within 20 days from the date of service of the Complaint by email to the Council office at [filings-clmand@treas.state.nj.us](mailto:filings-clmand@treas.state.nj.us). The original and two copies shall be delivered to the Council office and a copy shall be served on the Claimant. Proof of Service shall be sent to the Council office. Also, please submit a copy of all filings to Council Chairman Judge John A. Sweeney, A.J.S.C. (ret.) via email ([jsweeneylaw@comcast.net](mailto:jsweeneylaw@comcast.net)).

You should notify this office as soon as possible if there are any changes to be made in the representation or contact information on any given Service List. The Service List will be updated as needed to identify those parties and others who are to be served with copies of pleadings; all filers should contact the Council office on or before the date of filing to obtain the most recently updated Service List.

Procedure for filing and service of Answers, Motions, and Requests to Appear.

The Council's Rules of Procedure provide additional information regarding the procedure to be followed for filing and service of pleadings. Those Rules are published on the Council's web site.

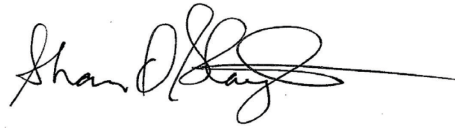
The Council office will maintain a service list to identify those parties and others who are to be provided or served with copies of filings. Anyone filing an Answer, Motion, or Request to Appear, should contact the Council office on or before the date of filing to obtain the most recently updated service list.

Questions may be directed to me at the Council office or to Judge Sweeney. His cell number is 609-864-1437

Very truly yours,



Hon. John A. Sweeney, AJSC (*ret.*)  
Council Chairman  
& Member



Shawn D. Slaughter  
Executive Administrator  
& Coordinator

By hand delivery and e-mail  
Enclosure/Attachments  
cc, w/enclosure/attachments: As on Attachment 2

ATTACHMENT 1

Honorable Matthew J. Platkin  
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State House  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Honorable Nicholas Scutari,  
Senate President  
Senate Democratic Office  
State House  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Honorable Steven V. Oroho  
Senate Minority Leader  
Senate Republican Office  
State House  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Honorable Craig J. Coughlin  
Speaker of the General Assembly  
Assembly Democratic Office  
State House  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Honorable John DiMaio  
Minority Leader of the General Assembly  
Assembly Republican Office  
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Trenton, NJ 08625

Linda Metzger  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dana M. Burley  
Clerk of the General Assembly  
State House  
Trenton, NJ 08625

ATTACHMENT 2: Copy of letter, w/enclosures and attachments, by email/fax to:

Claimant Borough of Leonia, Bergen County  
Brian Chewcaskie, Esq.,  
Legal Counsel  
Borough of Leonia  
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Leonia, NJ 07436

Copies of letter, w/enclosures and attachments, by email/fax to:

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Trenton, NJ 08618

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Copy of letter, w/enclosures and attachments, by mail to:

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