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GAVIN ROZZI, Plaintiff, v. LACEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION and SHARON SILVIA in her official capacity as School Business Administrator & Board Secretary of the Lacey Township Board of Education, Defendants.	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: OCEAN COUNTY DOCKET NO.OCN-L-1768-23 CIVIL ACTION ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Christina N. Stripp, Esq., of the Firm Cohn Lifland Pearlman Herrmann & Knopf, LLP, attorney for Plaintiff Gavin Rozzi, seeking relief by way of summary action pursuant to Rule 4:67-1 and 2(a), based upon the facts set forth in the verified complaint and supporting papers filed herewith; and the Court having determined that this matter may be commenced by order to show cause as a summary proceeding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 24th day of August, 2023 ORDERED that the Defendants Lacey Township Board of Education and Sharon Silvia in

her official capacity as School Business Administrator & Board Secretary of the Lacey Township Board of Education appear and show cause on the 15th day of September, 2023 at 9:00am before the Honorable Valter H. Must, J.S.C., Superior Court of New Jersey, Ocean County, at the Ocean County Courthouse, 100 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey 08753, at or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why judgment should not be entered:

A. Ordering Defendants to disclose to Plaintiff unredacted copies of all legal bills submitted by the law firm of Capehart Scatcherd, PA, to the Lacey Township Board of Education, inclusive of detailed billing entries covering the time period of April 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023;

B. An award of costs of this action and reasonable attorneys' fees;

C. Such other, further, and different relief as the Court may deem equitable and just.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

1. A copy of this order to show cause, verified complaint, and all supporting affidavits or certifications submitted in support of this application be served upon the Defendants within 4 days of the date hereof via overnight delivery with signature confirmation or certified mail, return receipt requested.

2. The Plaintiff must file with the Court their proof of service of the pleadings on the Defendants no later than three (3) days before the return date.

3. Defendants shall file and serve a written answer and opposition papers to this order to show cause and the relief requested in the verified complaint and proof of service of the same by September 11, 2023. The answer and opposition papers must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above and a copy of the papers must be sent directly to the chambers of the Honorable VALTER H. MUST, J.S.C.

4. The Plaintiff must file and serve any written reply to the Defendants' order to show cause opposition by September 14, 2023. The reply papers must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above and a copy of the reply papers must be sent directly to the chambers of the Honorable VALTER H. MUST, J.S.C.

5. If the Defendants do not file and serve opposition to this order to show cause, the application will be decided on the papers on the return date and relief may be granted by default, provided that the Plaintiff files a proof of service and a proposed form of order at least three days prior to the return date.

6. If the Plaintiff has not already done so, a proposed form of order addressing the relief sought on the return date

(along with a self-addressed return envelope with return address and postage) must be submitted to the Court no later than three (3) days before the return date.

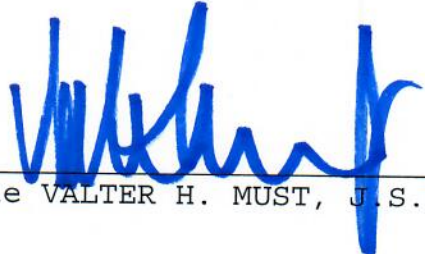
7. Defendants take notice that the Plaintiff has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The verified complaint attached to this order to show cause states the basis of the lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you, or your attorney, must file a written answer and opposition papers and proof of service before the return date of the order to show cause.

These documents must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above. A directory of these offices is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at: http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf. Unless exempt from paying the filing fee, include a \$175 filing fee payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey." You must also send a copy of your answer and opposition papers to the Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to the Plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve your answer and opposition papers (with the fee), or judgment may be entered against you by default.

8. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county in which you live or the Legal

Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at: http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.

9. The Court will entertain argument, but not testimony, on the return date of the order to show cause, unless the Court and parties are advised to the contrary no later than _____ days before the return date.



Honorable VALTER H. MUST, J.S.C.