

LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN: NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Business Office
331 Monmouth Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

AND: Machado Law Group
2350 South Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

It is hereby agreed that the North Hanover Township Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") does employ Machado Law Group (hereinafter referred to as the "Attorney") as Special Counsel Attorney effective January 16, 2026.

1. The Attorney shall perform the duties of Special Counsel Attorney in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey and the policies, practices, rules, regulations, and directives established by the Board.
2. The Attorney shall be paid at the rate of \$185.00 per hour for all administrative hearings, court proceedings, litigation, all research, preparation, and consultation with Board representatives, interviewing witnesses, legal opinions, and other miscellaneous services. Paralegals shall be paid at a rate of \$92.50 per hour. Billing shall be calculated in increments of fifteen (15) minutes. Travel is billed one way at the hourly rate. We will submit a detailed bill to you every month.
3. The Board shall pay reasonable expenses in connection with Board-related matters. Examples of such expenses include, but are not limited to copies, postage, supplies, experts' fees, filing fees, certified mailings, etc. Expenses will be separately stated on the bill.
4. We will retain your legal files for a period of 7 years after we close files on matters. At the end of the expiration of the 7-year period, we will destroy these files unless you notify us in writing that you wish to take possession of them. We reserve the right to charge administrative fees and costs associated with researching, retrieving, copying, and delivering such files.
5. The Law Firm is registered with the Affirmative Action Office, Department of Treasury, Trenton, New Jersey. Attached is a copy of the Certificate of Employee Information Report.

ATTORNEY

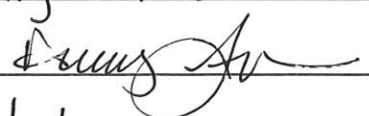
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Name: Isabel Machado, Esq.

Signature: 

DATED 1/20/26

Name: Amy Lerner

Signature: 

DATED 1/21/26