

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Brian Erlandsen](#); [Richard Augustyn](#); [Frank Kelly](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#); [James Renner](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Bound Brook & Monroe
Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 6:19:29 PM

Met with Rainone & Minchello today.

They were very complimentary of garden & pe team. Only Jif they want to recommend.

They said even Mel upsetting attorneys. They secured a fully insured product on employment practice claims and attorney's have a hard time getting on Panel.

Jonathan, for spreadsheet reference that Rainone trying to help us in Boundbrook and Monroe. They are labor attorney in the later.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Fwd: Connect
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:35:54 AM

FYI

I want to make same offer in Berkley, where Al grew up and went to school.

He was born in Toms River.

Can you intro me to BA?

As principal in NIP

&

New Jersey Hall of Fame President

Thank you Senator, and nice to connect with you councilman!
Tammy in my office will send you a New Jersey Hall of Fame poster report summary, as it relates to the Michael graves designed poster campaign we launched a few years ago.

We are expanding our campaign and looking to create 3 pilot programs around the state for towns and schools.

I Was hoping to connect with you about the possibility of displaying Al Leiter posters on muni and school properties in Toms River.

Tammy will send you Al's poster.

NJHOF would pay for the posters, and install.

Please let me know when we may be able to connect by phone.

Best,

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2021, at 12:29 PM, Vin Gopal

<xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

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Councilman - Steve Edwards of NJ Hall of Fame wanted to chat with you about something Toms River when you get a free moment. He is copied. Thnx

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Robert Smith](#)
Subject: Fwd: Prospects w/ no RMC info
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 2:25:35 PM

FYI

I'll handle on my own

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: July 24, 2019 at 2:22:04 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>, Sydney Simonitis <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.x](#)>
Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli <[xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.x](#)>, Joe Libutti <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: Prospects w/ no RMC info

We are confirmed - Aug 1 - All Seasons Diner in Eatontown - Team pls add to calendar - 12pm

On Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 7:11 AM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:
Awesome

Thursday, August 1?
Friday, August 2?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2019, at 1:32 AM, Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Yes ocean twp. do you want to meet with the mayor? Pls send me dates asap

On Tue, Jul 23, 2019 at 4:30 PM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:
FYI

Do you know who brokers are on the Monmouth towns below?

Their contracts expire this year with their respective jifs

No worries if you can't help

We're pumped about releasing competitive quotes to red bank
Long branch and Aberdeen.

Ryan said he would help on all 3

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.x](#)>
Date: July 23, 2019 at 4:23:16 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Prospects w/ no RMC info

Hi Steve,

Rob tells me we don't have Risk Manager/Broker info for the following 2020 prospects. Do you know any of them?

East Windsor

Hackettstown

Hardyston

Hazlet

Holmdel

Hopewell

Ocean (Monmouth County)

South Plainfield

Tinton Falls

Wall Twp.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Richard Augustyn](#); [David Springer](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Fwd: Rahway - proposal req. from B.A.
Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 5:09:34 PM

FYI

A not so greet development for garden

Though the mayor told Lou Rainone he doesn't intend to move

And Bob told me he has no intention to move.

He wants the best price though.

I predict central will be very competitive though.

And will offer an attractive first dollar program.

Garden should put their absolute best foot forward.

The most attractive first dollar program possible.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brian Erlandsen <[brian@erlandsen.com](#)>
Date: November 17, 2020 at 5:02:45 PM EST
To: Jonathan Hall <[jhall@cityofraha.com](#)>
Cc: Steve Edwards <[steve@erlandsen.com](#)>, Kevin Larkin <[kevin@erlandsen.com](#)>
Subject: Rahway - proposal req. from B.A.

Hello Jonathan,

Steve and I have just reviewed a phone conversation between myself and Bob Landolfi this afternoon. Bob has asked that each proposing JIF e-mail their proposal directly to his attention.

It is in the GSMJIF's best interest to present its most competitive package. The proposal should include a retro plan option as we assume that the Central JIF will offer this format.

Also, although the cost indication was very high (last year), options for lower WC deductible levels including first dollar should be considered as well.

Steve and I are available to meet with you to discuss further.

Thank you,,

BRIAN ERLANDSEN, CIC
Vice President, Public Entity Practice

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EMAIL: [@x](#)

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Robert Smith](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Fwd: RE:
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:11:07 AM

Robert

FYI

Can you get me entire Monmouth list?

All years of expiration

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: January 11, 2019 at 10:09:43 AM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE:

yes let's see who's broker where so i can make some intros for u

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On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:07 AM, Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Those are the ones coming up?

You want the rest of towns?

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On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:04 AM, Vin Gopal
<[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

sure any chance u can get me this for all of monmouth?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 9:55 AM, Steve Edwards
<[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

FYI

Can we grab a cup of coffee at your office to discuss?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Smith
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx>
Date: January 11, 2019 at 9:51:06 AM EST
To: Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: RE:

Steve,

Please see attached. Let me know if I can get you anything else.

Thanks,
Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Edwards
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 7:35 AM
To: Robert Smith
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx>
Subject:

Please send me Monmouth list today.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [x@x](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Fwd:
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 9:20:57 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: September 3, 2019 at 9:15:00 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: Fwd:

All good ill be there pls make sure ur team mentions that

On Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 9:14 PM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Yes and yes
Very much so good

We're the largest stand alone in the state because of their competence.

As I pointed out earlier

We're the only JIF in the state that even has a financial rating, and it's the highest one you can get.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2019, at 9:11 PM, Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Your team is coming right? They are prepared and good right?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Carol Rizzo <[xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 8:16 PM
Subject: Re:
To: Sydney Simonitis <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Cc: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>, Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>

See you tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2019, at 6:50 PM, Sydney Simonitis

<xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx> wrote:

It is the Senator's business office, located at 97 Apple St, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. I have copied the mayor on this email to confirm.

Best,

Sydney

On Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 5:14 PM Steve Edwards

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

Sydney,

What's the address for the meeting tomorrow?

Steven

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [x@x](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re:
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 6:53:23 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sydney Simonitis <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.x](#)>
Date: September 3, 2019 at 6:50:05 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx](#)>
Cc: Carol Rizzo <[xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.x](#)>; Vin Gopal
<[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re:

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Kevin Larkin](#); [Stuart Migdon](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Fwd: Risk Manager Posting
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 3:16:01 PM

FYI

Let's put in for whatever they are advertising.

Senator Gopal suggested as well...

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Cherron Rountree <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Date: November 24, 2020 at 3:03:47 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: FW: Risk Manager Posting

 CAUTION: External message

Fyi . . .

Happy Thanksgiving!

Cherron Rountree

Holmdel Township Administrator

4 Crawfords Corner Road

Holmdel, NJ 07733

732-946-2820 ext. 1205

From: Theresa S. Casagrande <@>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 2:20 PM
To: '@<@>; 'twpadm@millstonenj.gov'
<@>; 'Frank Edwards' <@>; 'Tara Lovrich'
<@>; 'Renee Garrigana'
<@>; 'JCapp' <@>;
'@<@>; 'W. Bryan Dempsey'
<@>; '@>
<@>; '@> 'administrator@jacksontwpnj.net';
'Christopher Marion' <@>;
'@<@>; 'Kohri, Kate'
<@>; Cherron Rountree
<@>; '@>
'@>; '@>
<@>; '@> '@>
<@>; '@>
<@>; 'Joe Verruni' <@>; 'Tom'

<@xx; '@x
<@xx; 'Flarity, Thomas (tflarity@manasquan-nj.gov)'
<@xx; '@x
<@xx; '@xxx
<@xxx; 'Lake, Lauren' <@xx;
'@x<@xx; 'Joanne
Bergin (@xxx' <@xxx; 'jgillis@springlakehts.com'
<@xx; '@x<zshehady@redbanknj.org>;
'@x<@xx;
'@x<@xx; 'Allenhurst Acting Clerk
Donna Campagna (@x' <DCampagna@allenhurstnj.org>;
'@x<@xx; '@x
<@xx; @x@xn;
x@x@x
@x

Cc: Valesi, Peter <@xxx

Subject: Risk Manager Posting

All, If you have a Risk Manager that you work with or have worked with in the past, please tell them that I have posted an RFQ for Risk Manager on our Borough website. Thanks and have a great Thanksgiving! Theresa

Theresa S. Casagrande, MBA, RMC, CTC, Past President - NJMMA
Administrator, Borough of Fair Haven
748 River Road
Fair Haven, NJ 07704
XXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXX.XXX
Phone # 732-747-0241
Fax # 732-747-6962

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: 2019 cases
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:59:43 PM

Ok

Just firms that got work is fine

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On Jun 5, 2020, at 1:47 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Got it. Have the cases, too if you need them.
Btw., called Vito and left word on his VM for a return call.

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:52 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: Fwd: 2019 cases
FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: June 5, 2020 at 12:50:50 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: 2019 cases

 CAUTION: External message

Sorry not the cases. just which law firms got stuff Thnx!

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:44 AM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Ok!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2020, at 12:41 AM, Vin Gopal
<[xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

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Can you send me cases JIF had in Neptune and Freehold in 2019? And if Aberdeen and Holmdel have had anything in 2020?

Thnx

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [David Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Richard Augustyn](#)
Subject: Re: AFI
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:23:09 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Thanks

Rich, please call me today or Monday. Important.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2017, at 11:10 AM, David Smith <[xxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Guys—take a look at the AFI agenda for next Thursday. If interest to GSMJIF would be A4234/S2663 which I have previously apprised you of as it passed through the Senate. Of note to NIP (and related agencies) would be A5198 which would be of interest to NIP and its insurance producer employees. Thoughts?

Best,
David

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The Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee will meet on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Committee Room 16, Fourth Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey.

The following bill(s) will be considered:

A-1470 Lampitt	Requires health benefits coverage for donated human breast milk under certain conditions.
A-4234 Burzichelli/Mazzeo/Giblin/Vainieri Huttie/ McKnight/Auth S-2663 (2R) Sweeney	Allows certain joint insurance funds to invest in bonds of State and federal agencies and to form joint cash management and investment programs.
A-4753 Benson	Establishes pre-loan counseling requirements and borrower right of rescission for reverse mortgage loans.
A-4877 Vainieri Huttie	Clarifies prohibition on preexisting condition exclusions in health insurance policies.
A-5041 Mukherji	Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers from making certain retroactive reductions in claim payments to pharmacies.
A-5198 Coughlin	Prohibits application of fiduciary standard to insurance producers; specifies qualifications of persons providing affidavit of merit in

(pending intro and referral)

lawsuits against insurance producers.

A-5199

Revises “New Jersey Residential Mortgage Lending Act.”

Coughlin

(pending intro and referral)

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Vin Gopal](#)
Cc: [Michael Capabianco](#)
Subject: Re: Asbury Park
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:03:05 PM

Thank you Senator

Please to meet you Michael...

Please let me know if you have time for a cup of coffee soon.

I'm confident we can submit a very competitive JIF proposal this fall, or sooner.

Best,

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2019, at 3:57 PM, Vin Gopal <[xx@xx](#)> wrote:

Steve - please meet Michael, the City Manager in Asbury Park. The Mayor and him are happy to meet with you. Can you e-mail him directly and connect. Feel free to remove me from the thread.

Thanks

Vin

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: attached
Date: Monday, January 6, 2020 2:56:56 PM

Ok

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On Jan 6, 2020, at 2:49 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

We need a letter from the town.

JONATHAN HALL

*Senior Vice President, Structured Programs, NIP Group, Inc.
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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 14:42

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Fwd: attached

FYI

What else do they need to do?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxx.xxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>

Date: January 6, 2020 at 2:37:16 PM EST

To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Fwd: attached



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For Aberdeen - pls lmk if u need a letter from the town. Thnx

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gregory Cannon** <[xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>

Date: Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 2:33 PM
Subject: Re: attached
To: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Allan Roth
Weiner Law
Vij Pawar (whom I met a while ago, but nothing worked out and with whom
I'd like to get back in touch)
Let me know what you think,
Greg
On Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 2:23 PM Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
wrote:

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Cherron Rountree](#)
Subject: Re: Attorneys
Date: Friday, February 14, 2020 11:54:19 AM

I believe all

Not sure about LaCorte
I'll double Check with Conrad

Lunch in March for sure!

I'll send dates next week...

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2020, at 11:48 AM, Cherron Rountree
<xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

 CAUTION: External message

Hey Steve! Hope all is well; we still have to get together soon.
I wanted to check to see if the firms below are approved attorneys with the JIF
and if not, can they be added?
LaCorte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella
Eric Bernstein & Associates
Roth & D'Aquanni, LLC
Genova Burns
Thanks,
Cherron Rountree
Holmdel Township Administrator
4 Crawford's Corner Road
Holmdel, NJ 07733
732-946-2820 ext. 1205

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Availability
Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:43:15 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

No need for you to be on call

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2020, at 4:29 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

12/17 and 18 work for me as well. 12/16 is the GSMJIF Commissioner Meeting.

JONATHAN HALL

*Senior Vice President, Structured Programs, NIP Group, Inc.
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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 12:54
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Availability
FYI

Let's chat with Eric about getting him next conflict case we can get him.
Holmdel also probably adding him to their panel list.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Eric Bernstein <[xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: December 7, 2020 at 12:50:48 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: Heather Nevola <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Availability



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12/14 am

12/16 am

12/17 after 4p

12/18 1-3p or after 4p

For conference/Zoom call...please advise. My dance card fills quickly

Eric Martin Bernstein, Esq.

Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC

xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx

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P: 732.805-3360

F: 732-805-3346

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Carol Rizzo
Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 2:32:16 PM

Invite springer to this

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2019, at 2:21 PM, Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Friday 8/16 at 3pm? Sure thing.

JONATHAN HALL
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EMAIL: [xxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)

From: Steve Edwards <[@xx](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 2:21:06 PM
To: Jonathan Hall <[@xx](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Carol Rizzo
FYI

Can you meet with her next week?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: August 7, 2019 at 2:19:10 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Carol Rizzo

Can you meet with her Friday at 3pm at Blue Grotto. She is concerned your JIF is in the negatives she says

--

Vin Gopal
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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [James Renner](#)
Cc: [Stephen Daveggia](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Cases so for in last 24 months
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:22:50 AM

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:54 AM, James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Steve, if we were looking for the attorney assignments, the attached email and attachments should answer that question.

If additional information is needed, let me know.

JAMES RENNER

Director of Claims

Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund / Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund / Civic Pro

TEL: (732) 362-5713 | Ext. 7424 | FAX: (732) 997-4797

EMAIL: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:51 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: Cases so for in last 24 months

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:48 AM, Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Hi Guys, I just completed an IVOS search.

please see below list of all open/closed claims for **Holmdel Township**.

<image001.png>

Please see below list of open/closed claims for **Aberdeen**.

<image002.png>

please see below list of all open/closed claims for **Neptune Township**.

<image003.png>

No Freehold claims 2019

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: Cases so for in last 24 months

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:29 AM, Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

No Worries, I'll resend the list of claims.

TY,

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:27 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>;

James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: Cases so far in last 24 months

Did I drop the ball on that Steve?

I do remember you sending something

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:24 AM, Stephen Daveggia

<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

No Problem, I think I still have the list.

TY

From: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:19 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia

<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: Cases so far in last 24 months

Can someone take care of this request? Senator Gopal asked for this a while ago.

JONATHAN HALL

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 07:44

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall

<xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Fwd: Cases so far in last 24 months

Fyi

Can we get that info to him today?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Date: July 14, 2020 at 1:57:49 AM EDT

To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx >

Subject: Cases so far in last 24 months

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you were going to send me for Aberdeen, Holmdel,
Neptune and Freehold Boro

Thnx

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Chief Hunt
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 8:42:43 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

What's next step?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2020, at 12:21 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Steve:

As we discussed.

From: Conrad Cyriax

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 12:20 PM

To: 'Vito Gadaleta' <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>; Stephen Daveggia
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: Chief Hunt

Vito:

The captioned subject did not come up during our meeting this morning but our concern is that we are potentially confronting another Horan type situation where the Township received a letter asserting claims of misconduct against its employees and has referred the matter to labor counsel without reporting the claim to the Garden JIF. I know there has been discussion that we appointed the Inglesino firm in February of 2020 but that is not correct and we have no record of being consulted nor do we have a report of claim or any documentation identifying the claims brought against the Township officials by Chief Hunt.

The applicable coverage is underwritten on a claims made/claims reported basis and in order for there to be coverage we must receive a copy of the full documentation supporting the claim as well as details of the assignment to the Inglesino firm.

Thank you for your help on this.

Regards,

Conrad

CONRAD CYRIAX, ESQ.
Senior Vice President, Chief Claims Officer

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EMAIL: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx](#)

<image001.jpg>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [James Renner](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Stephen Daveggia](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Re: Conflict Counsel Assignments
Date: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:27:41 AM

Let's start all over with a meeting between all of us.

We're about to enter a growth phase with Garden JIF and another JIF launch.

There is a lot at stake, and I want to make sure we get this right.

Conrad, please Invite who you think should be there.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 17, 2019, at 10:24 AM, James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> Got it. I will re-prioritize the conflict list accordingly.
>
> Michael Parlavecchio is the town attorney for Bloomfield and is part of the Bevan firm. We were asked to put his firm into the mix for conflict cases.
>
> Antonelli gets a good share of the work since he gets conflict work and is primary for Linden, Union Township and Roselle Park. His paid fees are near the top of the list for the past 24-month period.
>
> I spoke with Steve D. We'll make sure that Rainone is 1 and Antonelli is 2 then the other firms fall in behind them.
>
> JAMES RENNER
> Director of Claims
> Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund / Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund / Civic Pro
> TEL: (732) 362-5713 | Ext. 7424 | FAX: (732) 997-4797
> EMAIL: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards
> Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:03 AM
> To: James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia <sdaveggia@nipgroup.com>
> Subject: Re: Conflict Counsel Assignments
>
> Who is bevan??
>
> Antonelli another firm were recommended by Union
>
> They should be beneath Rainone
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Jun 17, 2019, at 10:02 AM, James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>>
>> Steve, we have not had many recent police claims needing conflict counsel. The Rainone firm is on the top of the list to get conflict work and second on the list is the Bevan, Mosca, Giuditta firm (attorney Michael Parlavecchio - Bloomfield).

>>

>> I will check with Steve Daveggia on recent EPL conflict attorney cases.

>>

>> JAMES RENNER

>> Director of Claims

>> Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund / Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund / Civic Pro

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>> EMAIL: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Steve Edwards

>> Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 7:23 AM

>> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; James Renner <jrenner@nipgroup.com>

>> Subject:

>>

>> How we doing with conflict referrals to Rainone and the other firms our members referred earlier in the year?

>>

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Conners, etc, vd Township of Hamilton, GSMJIF PUB-2019, 2020193216.
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:41:27 AM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2020, at 9:38 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

A new matter.

From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 7:04 AM
To: Lou Rainone <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; David Minchello
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx
Subject: Conners, etc, vd Township of Hamilton, GSMJIF PUB-2019, 2020193216.

Hi Lou and Dave, assuming that there is no conflict please accept this defense assignment.

Please acknowledge acceptance.

Please note that within thirty (30) days of receipt and assignment of any GSMJIF litigation matter and every ninety (90) days thereafter, counsel shall forward a "90 Day Litigation Plan" to the Litigation Manager, Jim Renner, and assigned Claims Professional on each litigated claim.

Counsel will also be required to prepare pre-trial reports at least thirty (30) days in advance of trial as well as to report on any other significant developments in the life of the file.

A. File Number: 2020193216

B. Insured: Township of Hamilton

C. Claimant(s): Jerry Conner's, Candace Sabo and Luisa Robbins

D. Coverage: Public Officials:

Self-Insured retention: \$50,000.00 and \$10,000.00 deductible

E. Description of loss: Plaintiffs allege a violation of Civil Rights 42, U.S.C 1983, Conspiracy to violate Civil Rights pursuant 42 U.S.C 1983, violation of New Jersey Civil Rights Act N.J.S.A. 10:6-1 and the New Jersey Constitution, Conspiracy to violate the New Jersey Civil Rights Act, N.J.S.A 10:6-1 and the New Jersey Constitution. The plaintiff's alleges that the Mayor and other Municipal agencies and officials failed to take the necessary and proper actions to protect Plaintiff's s citizens of the Township from ongoing harassment and criminal behavior of certain residents of the Township.

F. Liability: To be determines

G. Injuries/Damages: Plaintiff seeks Compensatory Damages, Nominal Damages, Punitive damages attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit, and further relief as the

court may deem just and
proper.

H. Litigation:

Plaintiff Attorney: James P. Manahan, Esquire, Bernstein & Manahan, LLC

Superior Court of New Jersey

Law Division- Mercer County

I. Mediation Date/Arbitration Date/Trial Date: TBD

J. Pre-Mediation/Pre-Arbitration/Pre-Trial Evaluation: TBD

K. Demand/Offer: TBD

Thank you,

Steve

<Qual-Lynx.Summons&Complaint_Prefiling.pdf>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [patrick.deblasio](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Dates
Date: Thursday, August 29, 2019 8:56:08 AM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2019, at 8:33 AM, patrick.deblasio <[xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx](#)> wrote:

Yes, I can be there
Pat

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: 8/28/19 7:18 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Cc: [xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](#)
Subject: Re: Dates

Great!

Pat?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 7:15 PM, Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxx.x](#)> wrote:

Hi Steve,

I can make it.

Jonathan.

Jonathan Hall
President/Executive Director
NIP Management Services
GSMJIF, PEJIF, CivicPro & StudyPro
DIRECT: (732) 602-3751
MOBILE: (732) 710-7462

From: Steve Edwards <[x@x](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 5:25:32 PM
To: Jonathan Hall <[x@x](#)>; [x@x](#)
<[x@x](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Dates
FYI

Can you guys make it?

Next Wednesday at 11

Who else should we invite?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Carol Rizzo <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
Date: August 28, 2019 at 5:16:42 PM EDT
To: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx>
Cc: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx>, Sydney Simonitis
<xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>, Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli
<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
Subject: Re: Dates

I am good for that date and time. See you there! Have a great time Steve!!!

Carol J Rizzo
Sent from my iPad

On Aug 28, 2019, at 5:11 PM, Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

Yes

On Wed, Aug 28, 2019 at 5:01 PM Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

Possible at 11 am?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 4:56 PM, Sydney Simonitis
<xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

Unfortunately, the Senator will be away from 9/5-9/22. If
you can meet on Wednesday, September 4th he has an
opening at 4:30 PM? Please let me know.

Best,

Sydney

On Wed, Aug 28, 2019 at 4:00 PM Carol Rizzo
<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

Thursday afternoon works for me. Please let me know.
Carol

Carol J Rizzo
Sent from my iPad

On Aug 28, 2019, at 2:27 PM, Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

My last day at jersey shore. :)

Would Thursday afternoon work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 2:20 PM, Sydney
Simonitis <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Would you be available to meet
at 3 PM on Tuesday, September
3rd?

Best,

Sydney

On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 5:35 PM Vin Gopal

xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

yes team pls coordinate

On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 4:58

PM Carol Rizzo

xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

Thanks Vin... can we reset
for a date next week?

Carol

Carol J Rizzo

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 27, 2019, at 3:07

PM, Vin Gopal

xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

Sounds good -
Carol feel better
and Steve safe
travels

On Tue, Aug 27,

2019 at 11:24

AM Carol Rizzo

xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

Hi Steve,
Then let's wait
until you are
back from
South Dakota
and do this
after Labor
Day. Is
everyone ok
with this
change in
plans?
Thanks
Carol

Carol J Rizzo

Sent from my
iPad

On Aug 27,

2019, at 11:21

AM, Steve

Edwards

xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx

wrote:

Feel
better!

I'm

leaving
for
South
Dakota
on
Thursday.

My
team
can
possibly
meet
on
Friday
though,
but
otherwise,
I'm
around
next
week.

Steven

Sent
from
my
iPhone

On
Aug
27,
2019,
at
10:50
AM,
Carol
Rizzo

<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Good
morning
all,
I
returned
home
from
vacation
with
the
flu.
While
I
have
some
of
the
best
meds,
I
don't
think
I
can

meet
tomorrow.
Can
we
do
something
on
Friday
or
after
Labor
Day.
Please
let
me
know.

Thanks,
Carol

Carol
J
Rizzo
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On
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7,
2019,
at
2:41
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Steve
Edwards
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Will
do

Look
forward
to
connecting
again
with
you
Carol.

Sent
from
my
iPhone

On
Aug
7,
2019,
at
2:36
PM,

Vin
Gopal
<xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Carol
-
Steve
will
have
trouble
getting
there
by
3.
Steve
can
you
send
some
dates
for
the
end
of
August
when
you
are
back?
I
am
going
to
join
in
also.

Thanks

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https://www.facebook.com/senatorgopal/](https://www.facebook.com/senatorgopal/)

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nature.

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and
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recipient
of
this
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please
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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Randy Brause](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Robert Persico](#)
Subject: Re: Director & Chief Judge of Compensation's Memo of February 4, 2021 re: Accidental Disability Pensions & Medical Monitoring Settlements
Date: Friday, February 5, 2021 9:37:30 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Randy about to be added to Holmdel panel.

It would be great Conrad if you can connect with him.

I spoke to Randy about 3 weeks ago...

Highly recommended...

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2021, at 9:35 AM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Randy,
Thanks for reaching out. I've copied Conrad Cyriax, our Chief Claims Officer, and Bob Persico, our VP of Workers' Compensation Claims, on this e-mail.
This is certainly a recent development that is front and center on our radar. We would be happy to have a phone call with you.
Conrad/Bob, can you please set up a call with Randy?
Thanks,

JONATHAN HALL

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 14:56
To: Randy Brause <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: Director & Chief Judge of Compensation's Memo of February 4, 2021 re: Accidental Disability Pensions & Medical Monitoring Settlements
Jonathan,
Can you chat with Randy and see how we can work together.
Best,
Steven

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On Feb 4, 2021, at 2:39 PM, Randy Brause <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

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Steve,

Vin Gopal had introduced us via Zoom a few weeks ago.

This just came down today about medical monitoring orders in comp.

The bottom line is, it will cost carriers/JIFS/public entities a ton of money

If you would like to discuss, I am happy to do so. My cell is 908-313-7305.

Regards.

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Randolph Brause

Leitner Tort DeFazio & Brause P.C.

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xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Madeline Delgado](#)
Subject: Re: Email
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019 4:19:55 PM

Thanks!

We'll send the financial rating synopsis

I'll send to you

With a short and sweet missive to each.

You around after 9 on Monday, Maddie?

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On Nov 15, 2019, at 4:18 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Maddie,
Could you please help Steve with this?
Thanks!

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 16:13
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Email

FYI below

I need someone on your staff to assist me on Monday getting 3 emails out to 3 township committee members.

Who?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxx.xxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>

Date: November 13, 2019 at 9:36:28 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Email

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Michael Bascom <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Date: Nov 13, 2019 9:36 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: GSMJIF Draft Budget for 2020
To: Stephanie Oppgaard <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Peter Soriero
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Carol Rizzo
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Michael Brantley
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Kevin McMillan
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Nicholas Williams
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Rick Cuttrell
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Robert Lane
<xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Vito Gadaleta
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc:

FYI. Neptune Township is being assessed the largest increase in the entire Garden State Joint Insurance Fund for 2020 (7.59%). In addition, I find it offensive that they are increasing consulting fees by 5% and 6% to those who manage the fund, while we are still operating under a 2% CAP and holding our consultants and employees to 2% / 3%. On top of this, the fund continues to operate at a very large deficit for the 2nd straight year. Meanwhile, our old fund is passing along 2% increases again and the their fund remains healthy. Unfortunately, the Township (over my objection) agreed to stay in this fund for a full three year term. In addition to the increase, I would expect that we will start seeing assessments to cover the deficit in a few years... even if we leave this fund. So, there is another \$217,000.00 increase built into the budget for 2020.

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Robert Persico](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Madeline Delgado](#)
Subject: Re: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause
Date: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:56:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

I think Senator Gopal May be asking us to send for one town or another

But we'll see

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2020, at 3:52 PM, Robert Persico <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Conrad,

Yes I have heard of the firm. Unfortunately we have very little open as the majority of the members have pre- selected firms so minimal CP's to assign. But every now and then there is one.

Bob

From: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:31 PM

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Robert Persico
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause

The firm's practice is almost exclusive to workers comp defense. I'm sure Bob knows of them as they service all the big carriers.

From: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 2:59 PM

To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Madeline Delgado <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: RE: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause

They're not yet. We're reviewing their qualifications and should add at next month's meeting.

Copying Maddie to add to the agenda.

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause

FYI

Are they on our panel now?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Mitch Seim <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Date: February 27, 2020 at 2:43:42 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause



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Steve,

Following up on our conversation from yesterday.

Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause responded to the RFP for the Garden State JIF in October 2019, but they did not hear anything back.

I attached some information about the firm's experience, which focuses primarily on Workers Comp.

Can you look into this for me?

Thanks,

Mitch

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Mitch Seim
ClearEdge Consulting, LLC
(609) 992-7575

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [David Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Richard Augustyn](#)
Subject: Re: Governor Murphy Takes Action On Legislation
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 8:02:12 PM

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2020, at 7:57 PM, David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx> wrote:

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GOVERNOR MURPHY TAKES ACTION ON LEGISLATION

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills and resolutions into law:

[A3095](#) / [S1982](#) (Mazzeo / Beach, Turner) – Provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday

[A3840](#) / [S2281](#) (Lampitt, Dunn, Quijano / Ruiz, Cunningham) – Requires school districts to provide school meals or meal vouchers to students eligible for free and reduced price school meals during school closures due to COVID-19 epidemic

[A3843](#) / [S2283](#) (McKeon, Bramnick, Chaparro / Vitale, Lagana, Pou, Bateman) – Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency

[A3849](#) / [S2302](#) (Johnson, Moen, Timberlake / A.M. Bucco, Cruz-Perez, Weinberg, Ruiz, Addiego, Madden, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer,

O'Scanlon) – Modifies deadline by which public agency is required to respond to request for government record during period of emergency

[A3850](#) / [S2294](#) (Murphy, DeCroce, Moen / Beach, A.M. Bucco, Weinberg, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Madden, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency

[A3851](#) / [S2295](#) (Schaer, Scharfenberger, Reynolds-Jackson / A.M. Bucco, Gopal, Cruz-Perez, Madden, Ruiz, Scutari, Bateman, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon, Oroho) – Permits extension of deadlines for adoption of county and municipal budgets under certain circumstances

[A3854](#) / [S2286](#) (Conaway, Munoz, Benson / Vitale, Gill, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Greenstein, T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements

[A3855](#) / [S2287](#) (Mosquera, Stanfield, Vainieri Huttie / T. Kean, Codey, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Pennacchio, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable

[A3861](#) / [S2290](#) (Karabinchak, Johnson, Greenwald / Diegnan, Ruiz, Testa, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer) – Permits corporations to hold shareholders' meetings in part or solely by means of remote communication during state of emergency

[A3865](#) / [S2291](#) (Chaparro, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli / Addiego, Bateman, Pou, Ruiz, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, Turner) – Limits return of items purchased from retail food stores under certain circumstances

[AJR158](#) / [SJR77](#) (DeAngelo, DePhillips / Cruz-Perez, Pou, Ruiz, Greenstein, T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township, GSMJIF 2020207072 (EPL-2019)
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:44:30 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 25, 2020, at 2:44 PM, Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> Hi Steve, everyone is safe and well. Thank you for asking.
>
> I will reach out to Nick Williams Today and provide him with the below status.
>
> Update: I have recently been in contact Eric Bernstein who is now the new labor Attorney for Neptune Township. Eric advised that he is still in the process of reviewing the documents associated with this matter, however, they are still exploring a possible resolution and had reached out to the plaintiff to seek a pre-litigation offer.
>
> I will keep you apprised of any new developments.
>
> Thank you,
> Steve
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:02 AM
> To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <jhall@nipgroup.com>
> Subject:
>
> Stephen,
>
> Hope you are safe & well pal!
>
> Can you reach out to Nick Williams today and let him know where we stand on that Neptune matter. He was just dumped from police committee because of the allegations.
>
> Please keep me closely posted on the matter. He calls me a few times a month and expects me to be on top of things.
>
> Steven
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Felicia Lorenzo](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [John Bertoli](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Re: Legislative Update
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 4:25:48 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Looks good!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2020, at 3:43 PM, Felicia Lorenzo <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Attached are the proofs for this email send. The first two links in his email went to 404 errors on my end. Are you able to send those over separately or should I leave them off? I was wondering if you were okay with the subject lines as well? I just kept them consistent with the BGIA update we sent the other day.

Once these are approved I will get them sent out ASAP.

Thanks,

Felicia

From: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 9:18 AM

To: John Bertoli <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>, Felicia Lorenzo <florenzo@nipgroup.com>

Cc: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>, David Springer
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: Legislative Update

John and Felicia,

Could you please put the text of the e-mail below from David Smith onto the GSMJIF, PEJIF, and BGIA templates for e-mail out to our distribution lists? Can we get this out today?

Please send us a draft when it's ready.

Thanks!

JONATHAN HALL

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Please check our extensive resources around emergency funding and relief programs available to assist your business during the COVID-19 pandemic:

<https://nipgroup.com/covid-19-resource-center/>

From: David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 20:44

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>;
Richard Augustyn <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject:

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Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin said [Wednesday evening](#) that he will post a bill [on June 4](#) that would authorize the state to borrow funds to make up for revenue losses amid the pandemic, a concept that Gov. Phil Murphy has championed.

The Murphy administration is imploring lawmakers to authorize borrowing, but Senate President Steve Sweeney (D-Gloucester) has been resistant to the bill they've drafted, saying the borrowing needs to be done on shorter time frame.

Coughlin, for his part, previously said he would work with Murphy and Sweeney to "responsibly borrow funds." Today is the first time he's given a date for moving the legislation.

"As I have previously indicated, to help us through the unique challenges and the significant revenue loss the coronavirus public health emergency has caused, I will support legislation to responsibly borrow funds to make up for our substantial revenue shortfall and stimulate our economy," Coughlin said in a statement.

The governor has declined to say exactly how much he would want to borrow, but said the state would be eligible for up to \$9 billion from a \$500 billion federal program. The amount the state needs depends on how badly revenue declines, as well as how much federal help comes through in future legislation.

The [New Jersey Globe reported](#) earlier Wednesday that Coughlin told his leadership team that he supports the governor's borrowing plan.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Alan Weinberg](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [James Renner](#); [Lou Rainone](#); [Danielle Racioppi](#); [Gerald W. Tamburro](#)
Subject: Re: Monroe Represetnation
Date: Monday, January 7, 2019 12:00:54 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Thank you Alan.

Our team looks forward to working with you!

Jonathan & Conrad will get back to confirm on legal representation as well.

Look forward to continue working with Lou, who is as good as it gets on legal matters.

Best,

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 11:11 AM, Alan Weinberg <[lu@x](#)> wrote:

John,

Please assign the defense of any claims (other than workers comp) to Lou Rainone at Rainone, Coughlin, Minchello. He is copied.

Lou will contact you about workers comp defense.

Thanks,

Alan Weinberg

Alan M. Weinberg

Business Administrator

Township of Monroe

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(732) 521-4400 phone

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Stephen Daveggia](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Robert Persico](#)
Subject: Re: Monroe Township WC Attorney
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:50:04 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2021, at 7:49 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Got it. Copying Bob for his action.

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:35 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Monroe Township WC Attorney
FYI

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From: Lou Rainone <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: February 18, 2021 at 7:21:10 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: FW: Monroe Township WC Attorney

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Steve- Attached is an e mail that Alan Weinberg, the Administrator in Monroe, sent to BGIA. Please pass along that all current Workers comp matters should be transferred to Randy Brause at Tort Defazio, as will as all assignment in the future. Thanks

LOUIS N. RAINONE
Rainone Coughlin Minchello LLC
555 Route One South
Suite 440
Iselin, NJ 08830
[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) (Lou Rainone)
Tele 732 709 4182
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Mobile:732-236-3882

On 2/18/21, 4:02 PM, "Alan Weinberg" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
wrote:

Robert,

Hope all is well.

Monroe Township would like to use Leitner, Tort, Defazio & Brause P.C.,
an experienced workers compensation firm for our current and future
workers compensation claims.

Please see the attached resolution and let me know if you have any
questions.

Our Primary contact is Randy Brause. His information is below.

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244 Fernwood Avenue
Edison, New Jersey 08837
Tel: 732-417-9700
Fax: 732-417-9156
xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best,

Alan Weinberg

Alan M. Weinberg
Business Administrator
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Monroe, N.J. 08831
(732) 521-4400 phone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [David Springer](#); [Richard Augustyn](#)
Subject: Re: NJ Legislative Update - Coronavirus
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:39:01 PM

Great

Confirms our clients want to hear from us

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2020, at 2:37 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Matt's in good spirits!

From: Matthew Watkins <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: RE: NJ Legislative Update - Coronavirus



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EXCELLENT INFORMATION!!!!!!!!!! Thank you.

Matthew U. Watkins,
Township Administrator

From: Jonathan Hall [<mailto:xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:08 PM
Subject: NJ Legislative Update - Coronavirus

Good afternoon Fund Commissioners, Alternates, and Risk Managers,

Below please find bills that are on the Governor's desk for signing.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Both houses passed the legislation below on March 19th and Governor Murphy is expected to sign these bills into law.

Mail-In Ballots: A-2096/S-1982(Mazzeo D-2)(Beach D-6/Turner D-15) provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday.

This bill seeks to address concerns over sufficient time to prepare the significant number of mail-in ballots expected for the 2020 primary election. Under current law, thousands of ballots will be required to be mailed by

April 18, 2020, which gives county clerks less than four days to prepare and deliver mail-in ballots. This bill would provide county clerks with an additional week to proof, print, prepare, and mail ballots following the ballot draw date. Additionally, the bill provides that the ballot position draw will occur one day early if the statutory date falls on a holiday.

Paid Leave: A-3847/S-2285 (*Tully-7/Timberlake D-34*) provides paid leave without utilizing accumulated leave time for local government employees under certain circumstances”

This bill provides that an employee of a political subdivision of the State would receive fully paid leave, without having to utilize any accumulated leave time, if the absence is related to COVID-19. An employee subject to the provisions of the bill would have to provide documentation to that verifies the employee is, or is caring for an immediate family member who is: (1) diagnosed with COVID-19; (2) directed by a medical professional or government agency to self-isolate or quarantine due to a suspicion of exposure to or diagnosis with COVID-19; or, (3) undergoing a period of self-quarantine or isolation pursuant to public health assessment recommendations. An employee subject to the provisions of the bill would also receive fully paid leave, without having to utilize any accumulated leave time, if the employee is absent in order to stay home with a child due to the closure of a preschool program, elementary or secondary school, or child care center that is related to COVID-19. If the employee does not provide documentation, as required under the bill, then the employee would have to utilize accumulated leave time.

Employee Termination: A-3848/S-2301 (*Lopez D-19/Munoz R-12*)(*Weinberg D-38*) concerns time off from work in connection with infectious disease”

This bill prohibits an employer, during the Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020 concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, from terminating or refusing to reinstate an employee if the employee requests or takes time off from work based on a written or electronically transmitted recommendation from a medical professional licensed in New Jersey that the employee take time off work for a specified period of time because the employee has, or is likely to have, an infectious disease which may infect others at the employee’s workplace. The bill provides that if an employer violates the provisions of the bill, the affected employee may file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development or initiate a court action. If the employer is found to be in violation, the commissioner or the court is required to order the reinstatement the employee and fine the employer \$2,500 for each violation.

Public Records: A3849/S2302 (*Johnson D-37/Moen D-5*)(*Bucco R-25*) modifies

deadline by which public agency is required to respond to request for government record during period of emergency”

This bill provides that during a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency, a custodian of a government record for a public agency will be required only to make a reasonable effort to respond to a request for a government record within seven business days, or as soon as possible thereafter, as the circumstances permit. Under current law, a custodian of a government record for a public agency is required to grant access to a government record or deny a request for access to a government record as soon as possible, but not later than seven business days after receiving the request, provided that the record is currently available and not in storage or archived. Failure to respond within seven business days is deemed a denial of the request. A custodian is also required to so notify a requestor within seven business days if a government record is in storage or archived, as well as when the record may be made available. Moreover, access to certain records, such as budgets, bills, vouchers, contracts, and public employee salary information, must be granted immediately. This bill modifies those deadlines in the event of a public emergency to require instead that a records custodian make a reasonable effort to respond within seven business days, as circumstances permit.

Public Meetings: A-3850/S2294 (*Murphy D-7*)(*DeCroce R-26*)(*Beach D-6*/*Bucco R-25*) allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency”

This bill explicitly authorizes a public body to conduct a meeting and public business, cause a meeting to be open to the public, vote, and receive public comment by means of communication or other electronic equipment during a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency. The bill also allows a public body to provide notice of meetings electronically through the internet during that time, but requires that public bodies who exercise this option limit, to the extent practicable, the public business conducted at that meeting to matters necessary for the continuing operation of government and that relate to the applicable emergency declaration. The bill does not modify any current authorization under law to do anything permitted under the bill during periods when such declarations of emergency are not in effect.

Local Budget Adoption: A-3851/S2295 (*Schaer D-36*/*Scharfenberger R-13*)(*Bucco R-25*/*Gopal D-11*) permits extension of deadlines for adoption of county and municipal budgets under certain circumstances”

This bill expands the current authority of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, in the Department of Community Affairs, to

extend the statutory dates for the introduction and approval, and for the adoption, of county and municipal budgets when the Governor has declared a Public Health Emergency or State of Emergency. Current law permits the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, with the approval of the Local Finance Board, to extend the dates for the introduction and approval, and for the adoption, of county and municipal budgets, for any local fiscal year, beyond the dates required under the Local Budget Law. This bill amends that law to permit the director to extend those dates unilaterally whenever a Public Health Emergency or a State of Emergency, or both, has been declared by the Governor and is in effect.

Work First NJ Benefits A-3858/S2288 (*Mukherhji D-33/Spearman D-5*) (*Greenstein D-14/Vitale D-19*) requires Commissioner of Human Services to issue supplemental cash assistance payments to Work First NJ recipients under certain circumstances; makes appropriation

This bill directs the Commissioner of Human Services, in collaboration with county welfare agencies, to issue supplemental cash assistance payments to eligible recipients of the Work First New Jersey program, in addition to the standard benefits issued under the program, subject to the following conditions: (1) during a public health emergency declared by the Governor, in which the Commissioner determines that the standard benefits issued under the Work First New Jersey program are not sufficient to support the needs of recipients in the State; and (2) the payments shall be in an amount equal to a recipient's monthly benefit amount for the most recent complete month. Following the initial determination to issue supplemental cash assistance payments, the commissioner is required to make all subsequent determinations on a monthly basis until the supplemental cash assistance payments cease. Furthermore, the bill directs the Commissioner to distribute the supplemental cash assistance payments via the State's electronic benefit transfer system. If an eligible recipient does not participate in the electronic benefit transfer system, the commissioner is to determine the most efficient means to distribute the payment, which the recipient is to receive no later than 15 days following the initial determination.

David Smith

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 9:50:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks

Important to note

These requests going to other towns in Monmouth as well, with Senator Gopal as the common denominator.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2021, at 9:45 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Note the opinion of OPRA counsel, which concludes that Steve's emails are not a "Government Record" of the JIF but emails received by the JIF should be collected and reviewed. Looking broadly at the issue, we should review the emails in NIPMS, as administrator, for a response to the search terms.

From: Mark Y. Moon <xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:26 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Richard D. Trenk <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxM>
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

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Conrad,

The following is the statutory definition of a "government record" under the Open Public Record Act:

"Government record" or "record" means any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, maintained or kept on file in the course of his or its official business by any officer, commission, agency or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof, or that has been received in the course of his or its official business by any such officer, commission, agency, or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof. The terms shall not include inter-agency or intra-agency advisory, consultative, or deliberative material.

Based on this definition, if Mr. Edwards is not an "officer" of the Garden State JIF his emails would not constitute a record of the Garden State JIF. With that being said, it would still be necessary to check the Garden State JIF's emails to make sure the JIF does not have any emails from or to Mr. Edwards with the relevant search terms included which would be JIF records and responsive to the request. This definition

would just NOT require that the JIF instruct Mr. Edwards to perform a search of his emails and respond to this request.

There does not appear to be any caselaw or Government Records Council decisions which address the specific question as to a consultant's records, but a consultant's emails seem to fall outside of the statutory definition of a government record. Once you confirm that the JIF was not copied on any of the responsive emails based on the search terms from the requester, let me know if you want us to draft a template letter/email for response which will essential state that the Garden State JIF does not have documents responsive to this request.

Mark Y. Moon, Partner

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From: Conrad Cyriax <conrad@mcmanimon.com>

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 3:08 PM

To: Richard D. Trenk <rtrenk@mcmanimon.com>; Mark Y. Moon <my@mcmanimon.com>

Subject: FW: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

Importance: High

Richard, Mark:

Here is an interesting OPRA request asking for emails to and from Steve Edwards with respect to correspondence concerning an open matter in litigation against the Township of Neptune by its Police Chief, James Hunt. Steve is not an official of the Garden JIF but he is a principal of the underwriting consultant (BGIA) to the Fund. Also, this seems to request materials that we do not customarily collect or maintain on claims matters.

Richard, as an additional heads up, Rob is the broker on this account.

Thoughts?

Regards,

Conrad

From: Madeline Delgado <mdelgado@mcmanimon.com>

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:20 AM

To: Jonathan Hall <jhall@mcmanimon.com>; Conrad Cyriax <conrad@mcmanimon.com>

Subject: FW: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

Importance: High

Gentlemen,

Here's another OPRA request I didn't see, not sure who to send

> Madeline Delgado

> EA to President/Executive Director

> DIRECT: 732-362-5690

TEL: (732) 634-8400 EXT 7355
FAX: (732) 791-4092
> EMAIL: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx
>
>
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From: Anonymous Citizen <opra+request-20320-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails

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Records requested:

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Yours faithfully,

Anonymous Citizen

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 10:27:16 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Yes

But keep in mind

BGIA is underwriting manager of jif

I couldn't tell you if my life depended on it who hunt is.

I'm not concerned ultimately about anything nefarious, but I agree that this is an unusual request and probably politically motivated and I don't see a need to share my emails.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2021, at 9:43 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Steve:

The OPRA request came across this morning and was forwarded by Maddie to us. It is noted below. We think it best to refer to JIF's OPRA counsel, Richard Trenk, for a response. The suggested response, subject to his review, will be to deny the request for the following reasons:

1. The request seeks materials that are not "made, maintained or kept on file" by the GSMJIF in its claims operation;
2. Steven A. Edwards is not an official of the GSMJIF;
3. Edwards is the principal of BGIA, a separate and private entity that does business with the GSMJIF as a vendor.

Conrad

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [David Smith](#)
Cc: [Richard Augustyn](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Stuart Migdon](#)
Subject: Re: Permits municipalities and school boards to jointly contract
Date: Monday, May 6, 2019 5:14:24 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 5:13 PM, David Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Neither the Senate bill or Assembly bill (A4568) have moved since being introduced in Sept (senate) and Oct (assembly) and there have been plenty of committee meetings to post it. Opposition usually comes out (if any) during the first committee meeting so that will tell a lot. That said, the bills have VERY strong sponsors (Vin Gopak in the Senate who is a freshman Senator who Sweeney loves and wants to protect) and Greenwald (Assembly majority leader and 2nd to Speaker Coughlin) so I think that it will pass. There is a strong support for public entities to share service and this would be perceived to be one of those cost cutting initiatives. My bet is that it will pass.
David

From: Steve Edwards [<mailto:xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 5:09 PM
To: Richard Augustyn <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: David Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>; Jonathan Hall <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Stuart Migdon <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Permits municipalities and school boards to jointly contract
May be an opening to explore this possibility with school and or muni clients.
Is the bill likely to pass David?
I would think so in this day and age
Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 5:00 PM, Richard Augustyn <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

I think the difference is jointly contract (e.g. purchase) vs. setting up a HIF.
Much less complex.

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 4:57 PM
To: David Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Richard Augustyn <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Stuart Migdon <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Permits municipalities and school boards to jointly contract
Interesting
I thought that was possible already?
Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 4:55 PM, David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx> wrote:

**This bill is posted for
Senate Committee
Consideration on
Monday, May 13th.
Best,
David
SENATE, No. 2899
STATE OF NEW
JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE
INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**

Sponsored by:
Senator VIN GOPAL
District 11 (Monmouth)
Co-Sponsored by:
Senator Connors
SYNOPSIS

Allows municipalities and boards of education to jointly contract for certain group insurance benefits for their employees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As introduced.

AN ACT concerning certain group insurance benefit contracts for municipal and school employees, amending P.L.1992, c.51, and supplementing chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 1 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-52) is amended

to read as follows:

1. The governing body of any municipality and the board of education of any school district, provided that the district is not part of a limited purpose regional school district, an all purpose regional school district or a consolidated school district, may by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and by a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); [or] d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.3)

2. Section 2 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-53) is amended to read as follows:

2. In the case of an all purpose regional school district or a consolidated school district, the governing body of any municipality and the board of education of the regional or consolidated school district may by resolution adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); [or] d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.4)

3. Section 3 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-54) is amended

to read as follows:

3. In the case of a limited purpose regional school district, the governing body of any municipality and the board of education of the regional district may by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.5)

4. Section 4 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-55) is amended to read as follows:

4. In the case of a limited purpose regional school district, in addition to any contract entered into by a municipality pursuant to section 3 of this act, the governing body of any municipality and the board of education of any school district may, in accordance with section 1 of this act, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.6)

5. Section 5 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-56) is amended to read as follows:

5. In the case of a county vocational school district, the

governing body of any municipality and the board of education of the county vocational school district may by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); **[or]** c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); or d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.).

(cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.7)

6. Section 6 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-57) is amended to read as follows:

6. In the case of a county vocational school district, in addition to any contract entered into by a municipality pursuant to section 5 of this act, the governing body of any municipality and any board of education may, in accordance with section 1 of this act, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.).

(cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.8)

7. (New section) For the purposes of Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, "local unit" shall be deemed to include boards of education which join together with municipalities pursuant to P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-52 et al.).

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would permit municipalities and boards of education to jointly contract for group health insurance benefits and certain other types of group insurance benefits for their employees. The bill would provide these local governments with additional flexibility to work together to lower costs.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Cc: [Nicholas Williams](#); [Rick Cuttrel](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Publications distributed by Dr. Jim Cheniz
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 10:03:46 AM

Vito,

Hope you are safe and sound.

Look forward to connecting with you on Monday.

Conrad in our office will follow up with you today.

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2020, at 9:14 AM, Vito Gadaleta <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Nick,

Our insurance fund staff provided us with a list of labor attorneys for consideration. We contacted two of the firms and both of them were conflicted out. We obtained the firm information for Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala and Taylor from those firms. They agreed to conduct the investigation.

Vito D. Gadaleta

Vito D. Gadaleta, RMC, QPA, NJCEM
Business Administrator
Township of Neptune
732-988-5200, ext. 232

From: Nicholas Williams [mailto:xxx@xxx]

Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 6:22 AM

To: Vito Gadaleta <xxx@xxx>; Rick Cuttrel
<xxx@xxx>; xxx@xxx

Subject: Publications distributed by Dr. Jim Cheniz

Good morning,

There seems to be a letter being distributed to the members of the Democratic Party, as well as, being distributed to both State and County elected officials. A similar letter was also posted in the Coaster editorial two weeks ago. But the problem is twofold in this situation and I am looking for some clarification as to how Dr. Cheniz obtained the information which I believed is incorrect. My first question is besides the letter he is distributing along with the full report

concerning the allegations of Mrs O'Connells dated April 24, 2020, did he actually OPRA a copy of the mentioned report? If so can I see a copy of the OPRA request.

How was the firm Inglesino Webster & Wyciskala Taylor, LLC obtained to conduct the investigative report against the members of the POC and the POC consultant at the time Barry Colicelli. Thanks you and you can email the response at your convenience.

Thanks,

Nick

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Robert Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: RE: Re: Fwd: RE:
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:29:09 AM

Take your time

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:28 AM, Robert Smith <[roxx](#)> wrote:

Steve,
I am working on this now, but it's going to take a little longer as I have to pull in some other resources to get the total list.
Thanks,
Rob

From: Steve Edwards
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Robert Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Re: Fwd: RE:
Robert
FYI
Can you get me entire Monmouth list?
All years of expiration
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: January 11, 2019 at 10:09:43 AM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE:

yes let's see who's broker where so i can make some intros for u

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:07 AM, Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Those are the ones coming up?
You want the rest of towns?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:04 AM, Vin Gopal

<xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

sure any chance u can get me this for all of monmouth?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 9:55 AM, Steve Edwards

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

FYI

Can we grab a cup of coffee at your office to discuss?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Smith

<xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Date: January 11,
2019 at 9:51:06 AM
EST

To: Steve Edwards

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE:

Steve,

Please see attached.
Let me know if I can
get you anything
else.

Thanks,
Rob

-----Original
Message-----

From: Steve Edwards

Sent: Friday, January
11, 2019 7:35 AM

To: Robert Smith

<xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject:

Please send me
Monmouth list
today.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:07:37 PM

Awesome!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2020, at 1:57 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Steve:

The reassignment of the case is complete and please see the complimentary note from Andrea Briscese of Hamilton.

Conrad

From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
Yes, completed and acknowledged by both parties yesterday.

From: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
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To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
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Steve-
Did the transfer occur?

From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: FW: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
See below,
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From: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)



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Thank you so much for your assistance Steve! You don't know how much I appreciate all that NIP does for us.

Have a great day!

Andrea Briscese

Administrative Secretary

Hamilton Township Department of Law

2090 Greenwood Avenue

P.O. Box 00150

Hamilton, New Jersey 08650-0150

Phone: 609-890-3882

Fax: 609-890-3522

Email: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

From: Stephen Daveggia [<mailto:xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:59 AM

To: Andrea Briscese <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

The reassignment has been completed.

TY

From: Stephen Daveggia

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:54 AM

To: 'Lori A. Dvorak' <xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: 'Brian Trelease' <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

Thank you Lori, the file has been assigned to Brian Trelease.

Steve,

From: Lori A. Dvorak <xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:48 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)



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ok. to who's attention should it be put? I'll gather what I have and forward it.

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From: Stephen Daveggia [<mailto:xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 6:58 AM

To: Lori A. Dvorak

Cc: xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Subject: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

Hi Lori, hope all is well. Mayor Martin has requested that the Sabo, Robbins & Conner's matter be reassigned to the firm of Rainone Coughlin Minchello:

If you have any outstanding invoices please forward to bottom-line for processing.

Thank you,

Steve,

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conners v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 9:46:28 PM

We're good to go now?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2020, at 9:45 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Fyi
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 5:13 PM
To: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conners v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

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Hello Steve,

Per our conversation today, Mayor Martin has requested that the following matter be reassigned to the firm of Rainone Coughlin Minchello:

Candace M. Sabo, Luisa Robbins and Jerry Conners v. Township of Hamilton; Kelly Yaede

GSMJIF Claim No. 2020193216

This matter is currently assigned to Dvorak and Associates, LLC. To the best of my knowledge, we have yet to be served with an official filing.

When the reassignment is complete, could you kindly advise as to who the new counsel will be? Ms. Sabo has actually reached out directly to the Mayor regarding this matter. At his request, Mike will be sending a letter to her counsel to advise that all communications regarding this matter should be handled by and through the attorneys. We'd like to advise who they should contact once new counsel is assigned. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you again for all of your assistance in this matter and have a great day!

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Madeline Delgado](#); [tammera uzzell](#)
Subject: Re: Recent Legislation (A4134, A4148, S2475, S2476)
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 5:34:37 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

See if John can link for next bgia newsletter

Legislation heading

Obviously take out Dave Smith reference

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2020, at 5:19 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Good afternoon Fund Commissioners, Alternates and Risk Managers,
David Smith of PPAG has reviewed the legislative session and has provided the below four bills, introduced in the Assembly and Senate that will be of interest to our Members.

A4134 Downey

Revises effective date of P.L.2019, c.387 concerning workers' compensation for loss of hand or foot, to clarify that law applies to cases pending, but not settled, or filed on or after of enactment.

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Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of essential employees who die in course of employment.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

JONATHAN HALL

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<ASSEMBLY 4148.docx>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Robert Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Re: Rescheduled Call
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 8:04:53 PM

My report below

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 5, 2019, at 5:48 PM, Robert Smith <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> We have a prospect meeting set up already for next Thursday at 10:30. Going through everyone's calendar, I don't think there is more than a 15 minute window between now and then that everyone has open.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 12:59 PM
> To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Cc: David Springer <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Robert Smith <rsmith@nipgroup.com>
> Subject:
>
> Let's touch base
>
> Trenton:
They and Fairview went in on PE JIF
Talk to me Jonathan
Subject they were most passionate about

Mine hill
Keyport
-Need quotes
-Not likely to move though

Orange
-BA inquiring if they can break contract
-Heard Travlers back
-Not seeing value of JIF
-I suggest we meet with him
-But Fairview wants us to give them ammo that convinces them he shouldn't try to break the

East orange
Need to reassure them on financials of PE jif

Long branch
-Need competitive quote ASAP
-Lou Rainone wants to put to bed ASAP

Aberdeen
-Red bank
-Ours to lose

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Robert Persico](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: WC MMOs...Call with Randy Brause
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 12:35:07 PM

Jonathan

Engage Dave Smith on this

He can outreach to mayors and league.

Tell him I can support him as I have high level relationships with each organization.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2021, at 12:26 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Bob:

Yes, that is what we figured-that the JIFs would have to underwrite the legal work on the appeal. Gallo was very interested in learning more about this but I can't see individual towns paying for this. Steve raised a good point in determining if the League or the Mayor's Council had adopted a position on this.

Let's follow with Randy and get a budget for the OSC and appeal and also gain the benefit of his research as to why he believes Judge W. has acted ultra vires.

In the meantime we can discuss with John G and the League to get their take on it.

Conrad

From: Robert Persico <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:40 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: WC MMOs...Call with Randy Brause

Hi Conrad,

Randy Brause just called me. We discussed yesterday's call and some of the bad WC proposals we are receiving. Bottomline, Randy is looking for a jif or jifs to give him the go ahead to file the OSC. He indicated he was going to contact Steve Gallo to see where he is on moving forward.

I told Randy I would discuss further with Management on this topic. His points are well taken as you know and believes the OSC is the way to go. Good marketing for the JIF or JIFs who agree to move forward but not sure how our JIFs wish to position themselves. Not sure if Steve Gallo or other JIF members will be in touch with Jon or you to seek guidance on moving forward.

I have some comparison numbers re: settle with MMO vs estimate costs without, but not yet done.

Let me know when you are available to discuss this further.

Thanks,

Bob

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:39 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>; Robert Persico <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>;
Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: WC MMOs

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Conrad

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Robert Persico](#); [Stephen Daveggia](#)
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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Stuart Migdon](#); [John Bertoli](#); [Kevin Cartwright](#)
Subject: Re: Webinar with the speaker
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 2:27:37 PM
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Yes

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On Apr 15, 2020, at 2:12 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

This might be good for the next BGIA missive.

JONATHAN HALL

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From: David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 14:04

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>;
Richard Augustyn <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Webinar with the speaker

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— see reference today to a health insurance tax. Stay safe!

David

Today, the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ) held a webinar with **Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin (D-19)** to discuss

- *What the New Jersey Legislature is doing to help businesses deal with the impact of COVID-19 on the state's economy.*

Webinar Call Overview:

Anthony Russo, President, the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ) said that today's webinar will focus on their membership's struggle with the COVID-19 epidemic.

Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin (D-19) began with stating that "patience is a virtue" in terms of this epidemic. He said that:

- It is important that people continue to adhere to proper social distancing guidelines.

Mr. Russo said that **Governor Phil Murphy's (D) administration** holds calls with business groups three (3) times a week. He then said that their members are struggling with cashflow and asked how the economy comes back.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the economy has to comeback stronger than before, but added that the economy cannot open "too fast" without knowing if the COVID-19 epidemic has ended; and
- He said that there are hopeful signs that the curve is flattening, and all decisions must be guided by science.

Mr. Russo said that yesterday, **Governor Murphy** codified that the state budget deadline has been extended until September 30, 2020. He then asked if anything has changed with the state budget.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the process will be interesting and disruptive because the state, just like businesses, has experienced a decrease in its revenues; and
- He said that for the first time in a long time, the state's revenues were "healthy", but due to the coronavirus, this has changed.

Mr. Russo asked if there was a way for the Legislature to extend the deadline for payroll, property, sales taxes, to align with July 15, 2020 filing deadline.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the Legislature can extend these deadlines but added that "he is not there yet" because many people have already paid their property taxes for the second quarter.

Mr. Russo asked for any information on the health insurance tax.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that conversations on this topic were “premature.”

Mr. Russo said that New Jersey would receive \$3.5 billion through the federal *CARES Act*. He then asked about the process for disbursement.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the \$3.5 billion is tied to cost in connection to the COVID-19 response; and
- He said that the disbursement of this money is tied to showing that the expenses incurred by the state are related to COVID-19.

Mr. Russo said that some of their members have said that the COVID-19 epidemic has shown the importance of returning manufacturing jobs to the United States. He then asked if

Assembly Speaker Coughlin has thought about this.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** agreed with the need to return manufacturing jobs to the United States, citing the benefits these jobs could bring their local communities.

Mr. Russo asked how the Legislature is working right now.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the Legislature is operating remotely.

Mr. Russo said that yesterday, **Governor Murphy** signed an Executive Order extending all rulemaking procedures by 90-days. He then asked about [A3919 \(Calabrese D-36\)](#), which extends certain permits during COVID-19 emergency.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that it was important to extend permits “in the right way”.

A *CIANJ Board Member* asked when **Governor Murphy** will lift [Executive Order No. 122](#), which ordered the ceasing of all non-construction projects.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said he was unsure of when **Governor Murphy** will lift the Executive Order.

A *CIANJ Board Member* asked if the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) will receive more funding from the Legislature.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said it was important to develop an understanding of the revenues and funding

available to support the economy; and

- He concluded with stating that the Legislature will look to support the NJEDA and their loan programs.

David Smith

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Brian Erlandsen](#); [Richard Augustyn](#); [Frank Kelly](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#); [James Renner](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Bound Brook & Monroe
Date: Monday, May 14, 2018 6:19:29 PM

Met with Rainone & Minchello today.

They were very complimentary of garden & pe team. Only Jif they want to recommend.

They said even Mel upsetting attorneys. They secured a fully insured product on employment practice claims and attorney's have a hard time getting on Panel.

Jonathan, for spreadsheet reference that Rainone trying to help us in Boundbrook and Monroe. They are labor attorney in the later.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Fwd: Connect
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:35:54 AM

FYI

I want to make same offer in Berkley, where Al grew up and went to school.

He was born in Toms River.

Can you intro me to BA?

As principal in NIP

&

New Jersey Hall of Fame President

Thank you Senator, and nice to connect with you councilman!
Tammy in my office will send you a New Jersey Hall of Fame poster report summary, as it relates to the Michael graves designed poster campaign we launched a few years ago.

We are expanding our campaign and looking to create 3 pilot programs around the state for towns and schools.

I Was hoping to connect with you about the possibility of displaying Al Leiter posters on muni and school properties in Toms River.

Tammy will send you Al's poster.

NJHOF would pay for the posters, and install.

Please let me know when we may be able to connect by phone.

Best,

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2021, at 12:29 PM, Vin Gopal

<xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

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Councilman - Steve Edwards of NJ Hall of Fame wanted to chat with you about something Toms River when you get a free moment. He is copied. Thnx

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Vin Gopal

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Robert Smith](#)
Subject: Fwd: Prospects w/ no RMC info
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 2:25:35 PM

FYI

I'll handle on my own

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: July 24, 2019 at 2:22:04 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>, Sydney Simonitis <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli <[xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>, Joe Libutti <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: Prospects w/ no RMC info

We are confirmed - Aug 1 - All Seasons Diner in Eatontown - Team pls add to calendar - 12pm

On Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 7:11 AM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:
Awesome

Thursday, August 1?
Friday, August 2?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2019, at 1:32 AM, Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Yes ocean twp. do you want to meet with the mayor? Pls send me dates asap

On Tue, Jul 23, 2019 at 4:30 PM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:
FYI

Do you know who brokers are on the Monmouth towns below?

Their contracts expire this year with their respective jifs

No worries if you can't help

We're pumped about releasing competitive quotes to red bank
Long branch and Aberdeen.

Ryan said he would help on all 3

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: July 23, 2019 at 4:23:16 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Prospects w/ no RMC info

Hi Steve,

Rob tells me we don't have Risk Manager/Broker info for the following 2020 prospects. Do you know any of them?

East Windsor

Hackettstown

Hardyston

Hazlet

Holmdel

Hopewell

Ocean (Monmouth County)

South Plainfield

Tinton Falls

Wall Twp.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Richard Augustyn](#); [David Springer](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Fwd: Rahway - proposal req. from B.A.
Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 5:09:34 PM

FYI

A not so greet development for garden

Though the mayor told Lou Rainone he doesn't intend to move

And Bob told me he has no intention to move.

He wants the best price though.

I predict central will be very competitive though.

And will offer an attractive first dollar program.

Garden should put their absolute best foot forward.

The most attractive first dollar program possible.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Brian Erlandsen <[brian@erlandsen.com](#)>
Date: November 17, 2020 at 5:02:45 PM EST
To: Jonathan Hall <[jhall@erlandsen.com](#)>
Cc: Steve Edwards <[steve@erlandsen.com](#)>, Kevin Larkin <[kevin@erlandsen.com](#)>
Subject: Rahway - proposal req. from B.A.

Hello Jonathan,

Steve and I have just reviewed a phone conversation between myself and Bob Landolfi this afternoon. Bob has asked that each proposing JIF e-mail their proposal directly to his attention.

It is in the GSMJIF's best interest to present its most competitive package. The proposal should include a retro plan option as we assume that the Central JIF will offer this format.

Also, although the cost indication was very high (last year), options for lower WC deductible levels including first dollar should be considered as well.

Steve and I are available to meet with you to discuss further.

Thank you,,

BRIAN ERLANDSEN, CIC
Vice President, Public Entity Practice

Business & Governmental Insurance Agency

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EMAIL: [@x](#)

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Robert Smith](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Fwd: RE:
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:11:07 AM

Robert

FYI

Can you get me entire Monmouth list?

All years of expiration

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: January 11, 2019 at 10:09:43 AM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE:

yes let's see who's broker where so i can make some intros for u

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:07 AM, Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Those are the ones coming up?

You want the rest of towns?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:04 AM, Vin Gopal
<[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

sure any chance u can get me this for all of monmouth?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 9:55 AM, Steve Edwards
<[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

FYI

Can we grab a cup of coffee at your office to discuss?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Smith
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx>
Date: January 11, 2019 at
9:51:06 AM EST
To: Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: RE:

Steve,

Please see attached. Let me know if I can get you anything else.

Thanks,
Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Edwards
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019
7:35 AM
To: Robert Smith
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx>
Subject:

Please send me Monmouth list today.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [x@x](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Fwd:
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 9:20:57 PM

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: September 3, 2019 at 9:15:00 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: Fwd:

All good ill be there pls make sure ur team mentions that

On Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 9:14 PM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Yes and yes
Very much so good

We're the largest stand alone in the state because of their competence.

As I pointed out earlier

We're the only JIF in the state that even has a financial rating, and it's the highest one you can get.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2019, at 9:11 PM, Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Your team is coming right? They are prepared and good right?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Carol Rizzo** <[xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 8:16 PM
Subject: Re:
To: Sydney Simonitis <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Cc: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>, Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>

See you tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2019, at 6:50 PM, Sydney Simonitis

<xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx> wrote:

It is the Senator's business office, located at 97 Apple St, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. I have copied the mayor on this email to confirm.

Best,

Sydney

On Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 5:14 PM Steve Edwards

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

Sydney,

What's the address for the meeting tomorrow?

Steven

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#); [x@x](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re:
Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 6:53:23 PM

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sydney Simonitis <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.x](#)>
Date: September 3, 2019 at 6:50:05 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx](#)>
Cc: Carol Rizzo <[xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.x](#)>; Vin Gopal
<[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re:

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Kevin Larkin](#); [Stuart Migdon](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Fwd: Risk Manager Posting
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 3:16:01 PM

FYI

Let's put in for whatever they are advertising.

Senator Gopal suggested as well...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cherron Rountree <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Date: November 24, 2020 at 3:03:47 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: FW: Risk Manager Posting

 CAUTION: External message

Fyi . . .

Happy Thanksgiving!

Cherron Rountree

Holmdel Township Administrator

4 Crawfords Corner Road

Holmdel, NJ 07733

732-946-2820 ext. 1205

From: Theresa S. Casagrande <@>
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 2:20 PM
To: '@<@>; 'twpadm@millstonenj.gov'
<@>; 'Frank Edwards' <@>; 'Tara Lovrich'
<@>; 'Renee Garrigana'
<@>; 'JCapp' <@>;
'@<@>; 'W. Bryan Dempsey'
<@>; '@>
<@>; '@> 'administrator@jacksontwpnj.net';
'Christopher Marion' <@>;
'@<@>; 'Kohri, Kate'
<@>; Cherron Rountree
<@>; '@>
'@>; '@>
<@>; '@> '@>
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<@>; 'Joe Verruni' <@>; 'Tom'

<@xx; '@x
<@xx; 'Flarity, Thomas (tflarity@manasquan-nj.gov)'
<@xx; '@x
<@xx; '@xxx
<@xxx; 'Lake, Lauren' <@xx;
'@x<@xx; 'Joanne
Bergin (@xxx' <@xxx; 'jgillis@springlakehts.com'
<@xx; '@x<zshehady@redbanknj.org>;
'@x<@xx;
'@x<@xx; 'Allenhurst Acting Clerk
Donna Campagna (@x' <DCampagna@allenhurstnj.org>;
'@x<@xx; '@x
<@xx; @x@xn;
x@xx@x
@x

Cc: Valesi, Peter <@xxx

Subject: Risk Manager Posting

All, If you have a Risk Manager that you work with or have worked with in the past, please tell them that I have posted an RFQ for Risk Manager on our Borough website. Thanks and have a great Thanksgiving! Theresa

Theresa S. Casagrande, MBA, RMC, CTC, Past President - NJMMA
Administrator, Borough of Fair Haven
748 River Road
Fair Haven, NJ 07704
XXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXX.XXX
Phone # 732-747-0241
Fax # 732-747-6962

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: 2019 cases
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:59:43 PM

Ok

Just firms that got work is fine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2020, at 1:47 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Got it. Have the cases, too if you need them.
Btw., called Vito and left word on his VM for a return call.

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:52 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>
Subject: Fwd: 2019 cases
FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: June 5, 2020 at 12:50:50 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: 2019 cases

 CAUTION: External message

Sorry not the cases. just which law firms got stuff Thnx!

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:44 AM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Ok!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2020, at 12:41 AM, Vin Gopal
<[xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

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Can you send me cases JIF had in Neptune and Freehold in 2019? And if Aberdeen and Holmdel have had anything in 2020?

Thnx

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [David Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Richard Augustyn](#)
Subject: Re: AFI
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:23:09 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Thanks

Rich, please call me today or Monday. Important.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2017, at 11:10 AM, David Smith <[xxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Guys—take a look at the AFI agenda for next Thursday. If interest to GSMJIF would be A4234/S2663 which I have previously apprised you of as it passed through the Senate. Of note to NIP (and related agencies) would be A5198 which would be of interest to NIP and its insurance producer employees. Thoughts?

Best,
David

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The Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee will meet on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 10:00 AM in Committee Room 16, Fourth Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey.

The following bill(s) will be considered:

A-1470 Lampitt	Requires health benefits coverage for donated human breast milk under certain conditions.
A-4234 Burzichelli/Mazzeo/Giblin/Vainieri Huttie/ McKnight/Auth S-2663 (2R) Sweeney	Allows certain joint insurance funds to invest in bonds of State and federal agencies and to form joint cash management and investment programs.
A-4753 Benson	Establishes pre-loan counseling requirements and borrower right of rescission for reverse mortgage loans.
A-4877 Vainieri Huttie	Clarifies prohibition on preexisting condition exclusions in health insurance policies.
A-5041 Mukherji	Prohibits pharmacy benefits managers from making certain retroactive reductions in claim payments to pharmacies.
A-5198 Coughlin	Prohibits application of fiduciary standard to insurance producers; specifies qualifications of persons providing affidavit of merit in

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lawsuits against insurance producers.

A-5199

Revises “New Jersey Residential Mortgage Lending Act.”

Coughlin

(pending intro and referral)

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Vin Gopal](#)
Cc: [Michael Capabianco](#)
Subject: Re: Asbury Park
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:03:05 PM

Thank you Senator

Please to meet you Michael...

Please let me know if you have time for a cup of coffee soon.

I'm confident we can submit a very competitive JIF proposal this fall, or sooner.

Best,

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2019, at 3:57 PM, Vin Gopal <[xx@xx](#)> wrote:

Steve - please meet Michael, the City Manager in Asbury Park. The Mayor and him are happy to meet with you. Can you e-mail him directly and connect. Feel free to remove me from the thread.

Thanks

Vin

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: attached
Date: Monday, January 6, 2020 2:56:56 PM

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2020, at 2:49 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

We need a letter from the town.

JONATHAN HALL

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 14:42

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Fwd: attached

FYI

What else do they need to do?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxx.xxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>

Date: January 6, 2020 at 2:37:16 PM EST

To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Fwd: attached



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For Aberdeen - pls lmk if u need a letter from the town. Thnx

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gregory Cannon** <[xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>

Date: Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 2:33 PM
Subject: Re: attached
To: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Allan Roth
Weiner Law
Vij Pawar (whom I met a while ago, but nothing worked out and with whom I'd like to get back in touch)
Let me know what you think,
Greg
On Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 2:23 PM Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Cherron Rountree](#)
Subject: Re: Attorneys
Date: Friday, February 14, 2020 11:54:19 AM

I believe all

Not sure about LaCorte
I'll double Check with Conrad

Lunch in March for sure!

I'll send dates next week...

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 14, 2020, at 11:48 AM, Cherron Rountree
<xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

 CAUTION: External message

Hey Steve! Hope all is well; we still have to get together soon.
I wanted to check to see if the firms below are approved attorneys with the JIF
and if not, can they be added?
LaCorte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella
Eric Bernstein & Associates
Roth & D'Aquanni, LLC
Genova Burns
Thanks,
Cherron Rountree
Holmdel Township Administrator
4 Crawford's Corner Road
Holmdel, NJ 07733
732-946-2820 ext. 1205

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Availability
Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:43:15 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

No need for you to be on call

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2020, at 4:29 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

12/17 and 18 work for me as well. 12/16 is the GSMJIF Commissioner Meeting.

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 12:54
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Availability
FYI

Let's chat with Eric about getting him next conflict case we can get him.
Holmdel also probably adding him to their panel list.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Eric Bernstein <[xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: December 7, 2020 at 12:50:48 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: Heather Nevola <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Availability



CAUTION: External message

12/14 am

12/16 am

12/17 after 4p

12/18 1-3p or after 4p

For conference/Zoom call...please advise. My dance card fills quickly

Eric Martin Bernstein, Esq.

Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, LLC

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F: 732-805-3346

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Carol Rizzo
Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 2:32:16 PM

Invite springer to this

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2019, at 2:21 PM, Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Friday 8/16 at 3pm? Sure thing.

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From: Steve Edwards <[@xx](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 2:21:06 PM
To: Jonathan Hall <[@xx](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Carol Rizzo
FYI

Can you meet with her next week?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: August 7, 2019 at 2:19:10 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Carol Rizzo

Can you meet with her Friday at 3pm at Blue Grotto. She is concerned your JIF is in the negatives she says

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [James Renner](#)
Cc: [Stephen Daveggia](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Cases so for in last 24 months
Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:22:50 AM

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:54 AM, James Renner <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Steve, if we were looking for the attorney assignments, the attached email and attachments should answer that question.

If additional information is needed, let me know.

JAMES RENNER

Director of Claims

Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund / Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund / Civic Pro

TEL: (732) 362-5713 | Ext. 7424 | FAX: (732) 997-4797

EMAIL: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:51 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; James Renner <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Re: Cases so for in last 24 months

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:48 AM, Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Hi Guys, I just completed an IVOS search.

please see below list of all open/closed claims for **Holmdel Township**.

<image001.png>

Please see below list of open/closed claims for **Aberdeen**.

<image002.png>

please see below list of all open/closed claims for **Neptune Township**.

<image003.png>

No Freehold claims 2019

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:30 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; James Renner <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Re: Cases so for in last 24 months

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:29 AM, Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

No Worries, I'll resend the list of claims.

TY,

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:27 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>;

James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: Cases so far in last 24 months

Did I drop the ball on that Steve?

I do remember you sending something

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2020, at 9:24 AM, Stephen Daveggia

<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

No Problem, I think I still have the list.

TY

From: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:19 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia

<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: Cases so far in last 24 months

Can someone take care of this request? Senator Gopal asked for this a while ago.

JONATHAN HALL

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EMAIL: xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx

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<image001.jpg>

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 07:44

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall

<xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Fwd: Cases so far in last 24 months

Fyi

Can we get that info to him today?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Date: July 14, 2020 at 1:57:49 AM EDT

To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx >

Subject: Cases so far in last 24 months

 CAUTION: External message

you were going to send me for Aberdeen, Holmdel,
Neptune and Freehold Boro

Thnx

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Vin Gopal

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<https://www.facebook.com/senatorgopal/>

<mime-attachment>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Chief Hunt
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 8:42:43 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

What's next step?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2020, at 12:21 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Steve:

As we discussed.

From: Conrad Cyriax

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 12:20 PM

To: 'Vito Gadaleta' <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>; Stephen Daveggia
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: Chief Hunt

Vito:

The captioned subject did not come up during our meeting this morning but our concern is that we are potentially confronting another Horan type situation where the Township received a letter asserting claims of misconduct against its employees and has referred the matter to labor counsel without reporting the claim to the Garden JIF. I know there has been discussion that we appointed the Inglesino firm in February of 2020 but that is not correct and we have no record of being consulted nor do we have a report of claim or any documentation identifying the claims brought against the Township officials by Chief Hunt.

The applicable coverage is underwritten on a claims made/claims reported basis and in order for there to be coverage we must receive a copy of the full documentation supporting the claim as well as details of the assignment to the Inglesino firm.

Thank you for your help on this.

Regards,

Conrad

CONRAD CYRIAX, ESQ.
Senior Vice President, Chief Claims Officer

TEL: (800) 446-7647 EXT 7425 | FAX: (732) 791-1642
EMAIL: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx](#)

<image001.jpg>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [James Renner](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Stephen Daveggia](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Re: Conflict Counsel Assignments
Date: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:27:41 AM

Let's start all over with a meeting between all of us.

We're about to enter a growth phase with Garden JIF and another JIF launch.

There is a lot at stake, and I want to make sure we get this right.

Conrad, please Invite who you think should be there.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 17, 2019, at 10:24 AM, James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

>

> Got it. I will re-prioritize the conflict list accordingly.

>

> Michael Parlavecchio is the town attorney for Bloomfield and is part of the Bevan firm. We were asked to put his firm into the mix for conflict cases.

>

> Antonelli gets a good share of the work since he gets conflict work and is primary for Linden, Union Township and Roselle Park. His paid fees are near the top of the list for the past 24-month period.

>

> I spoke with Steve D. We'll make sure that Rainone is 1 and Antonelli is 2 then the other firms fall in behind them.

>

> JAMES RENNER

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> EMAIL: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Edwards

> Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:03 AM

> To: James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

> Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia <sdaveggia@nipgroup.com>

> Subject: Re: Conflict Counsel Assignments

>

> Who is bevan??

>

> Antonelli another firm were recommended by Union

>

> They should be beneath Rainone

>

> Sent from my iPhone

>

>> On Jun 17, 2019, at 10:02 AM, James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

>>

>> Steve, we have not had many recent police claims needing conflict counsel. The Rainone firm is on the top of the list to get conflict work and second on the list is the Bevan, Mosca, Giuditta firm (attorney Michael Parlavecchio - Bloomfield).

>>

>> I will check with Steve Daveggia on recent EPL conflict attorney cases.

>>

>> JAMES RENNER

>> Director of Claims

>> Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund / Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund / Civic Pro

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>> EMAIL: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Steve Edwards

>> Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 7:23 AM

>> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; James Renner <jrenner@nipgroup.com>

>> Subject:

>>

>> How we doing with conflict referrals to Rainone and the other firms our members referred earlier in the year?

>>

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Conners, etc, vd Township of Hamilton, GSMJIF PUB-2019, 2020193216.
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:41:27 AM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2020, at 9:38 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

A new matter.

From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 7:04 AM
To: Lou Rainone <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; David Minchello
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx
Subject: Conners, etc, vd Township of Hamilton, GSMJIF PUB-2019, 2020193216.

Hi Lou and Dave, assuming that there is no conflict please accept this defense assignment.

Please acknowledge acceptance.

Please note that within thirty (30) days of receipt and assignment of any GSMJIF litigation matter and every ninety (90) days thereafter, counsel shall forward a "90 Day Litigation Plan" to the Litigation Manager, Jim Renner, and assigned Claims Professional on each litigated claim.

Counsel will also be required to prepare pre-trial reports at least thirty (30) days in advance of trial as well as to report on any other significant developments in the life of the file.

A. File Number: 2020193216

B. Insured: Township of Hamilton

C. Claimant(s): Jerry Conner's, Candace Sabo and Luisa Robbins

D. Coverage: Public Officials:

Self-Insured retention: \$50,000.00 and \$10,000.00 deductible

E. Description of loss: Plaintiffs allege a violation of Civil Rights 42, U.S.C 1983, Conspiracy to violate Civil Rights pursuant 42 U.S.C 1983, violation of New Jersey Civil Rights Act N.J.S.A. 10:6-1 and the New Jersey Constitution, Conspiracy to violate the New Jersey Civil Rights Act, N.J.S.A 10:6-1 and the New Jersey Constitution. The plaintiff's alleges that the Mayor and other Municipal agencies and officials failed to take the necessary and proper actions to protect Plaintiff's s citizens of the Township from ongoing harassment and criminal behavior of certain residents of the Township.

F. Liability: To be determines

G. Injuries/Damages: Plaintiff seeks Compensatory Damages, Nominal Damages, Punitive damages attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit, and further relief as the

court may deem just and proper.

H. Litigation:

Plaintiff Attorney: James P. Manahan, Esquire, Bernstein & Manahan, LLC

Superior Court of New Jersey

Law Division- Mercer County

I. Mediation Date/Arbitration Date/Trial Date: TBD

J. Pre-Mediation/Pre-Arbitration/Pre-Trial Evaluation: TBD

K. Demand/Offer: TBD

Thank you,

Steve

<Qual-Lynx.Summons&Complaint_Prefiling.pdf>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [patrick.deblasio](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Dates
Date: Thursday, August 29, 2019 8:56:08 AM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2019, at 8:33 AM, patrick.deblasio <[xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx](#)> wrote:

Yes, I can be there
Pat

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: 8/28/19 7:18 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Cc: [xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](#)
Subject: Re: Dates

Great!

Pat?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 7:15 PM, Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Hi Steve,

I can make it.

Jonathan.

Jonathan Hall
President/Executive Director
NIP Management Services
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DIRECT: (732) 602-3751
MOBILE: (732) 710-7462

From: Steve Edwards <[x@x](#)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 5:25:32 PM

To: Jonathan Hall <[x@x](#)>; [x@x](#)
<[x@x](#)>

Subject: Fwd: Dates
FYI

Can you guys make it?

Next Wednesday at 11

Who else should we invite?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Carol Rizzo <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
Date: August 28, 2019 at 5:16:42 PM EDT
To: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx>
Cc: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx>, Sydney Simonitis
<xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>, Antoinette 'Toni' Gingerelli
<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
Subject: Re: Dates

I am good for that date and time. See you there! Have a great time Steve!!!

Carol J Rizzo
Sent from my iPad

On Aug 28, 2019, at 5:11 PM, Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

Yes

On Wed, Aug 28, 2019 at 5:01 PM Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

Possible at 11 am?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 4:56 PM, Sydney Simonitis
<xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

Unfortunately, the Senator will be away from 9/5-9/22. If
you can meet on Wednesday, September 4th he has an
opening at 4:30 PM? Please let me know.

Best,

Sydney

On Wed, Aug 28, 2019 at 4:00 PM Carol Rizzo
<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx> wrote:

Thursday afternoon works for me. Please let me know.
Carol

Carol J Rizzo
Sent from my iPad

On Aug 28, 2019, at 2:27 PM, Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

My last day at jersey shore. :)

Would Thursday afternoon work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2019, at 2:20 PM, Sydney
Simonitis <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Would you be available to meet
at 3 PM on Tuesday, September
3rd?

Best,

Sydney

On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 5:35 PM Vin Gopal

xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

yes team pls coordinate

On Tue, Aug 27, 2019 at 4:58

PM Carol Rizzo

xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

Thanks Vin... can we reset
for a date next week?

Carol

Carol J Rizzo

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 27, 2019, at 3:07

PM, Vin Gopal

xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

Sounds good -
Carol feel better
and Steve safe
travels

On Tue, Aug 27,

2019 at 11:24

AM Carol Rizzo

xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx

wrote:

Hi Steve,
Then let's wait
until you are
back from
South Dakota
and do this
after Labor
Day. Is
everyone ok
with this
change in
plans?
Thanks
Carol

Carol J Rizzo

Sent from my
iPad

On Aug 27,

2019, at 11:21

AM, Steve

Edwards

xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx

wrote:

Feel
better!

I'm

leaving
for
South
Dakota
on
Thursday.

My
team
can
possibly
meet
on
Friday
though,
but
otherwise,
I'm
around
next
week.

Steven

Sent
from
my
iPhone

On
Aug
27,
2019,
at
10:50
AM,
Carol
Rizzo

<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Good
morning
all,
I
returned
home
from
vacation
with
the
flu.
While
I
have
some
of
the
best
meds,
I
don't
think
I
can

meet
tomorrow.
Can
we
do
something
on
Friday
or
after
Labor
Day.
Please
let
me
know.

Thanks,
Carol

Carol
J
Rizzo
Sent
from
my
iPad

On
Aug
7,
2019,
at
2:41
PM,
Steve
Edwards
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Will
do

Look
forward
to
connecting
again
with
you
Carol.

Sent
from
my
iPhone

On
Aug
7,
2019,
at
2:36
PM,

Vin
Gopal
<xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxx.xx>
wrote:

Carol
-
Steve
will
have
trouble
getting
there
by
3.
Steve
can
you
send
some
dates
for
the
end
of
August
when
you
are
back?
I
am
going
to
join
in
also.

Thanks

-
-

Vin
Gopal
Follow
me
on
twitter
[@vingopal](https://twitter.com/vingopal)
Follow
me
on
Facebook
[@
https://www.facebook.com/senatorgopal/](https://www.facebook.com/senatorgopal/)

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correspondence,
so
you
should
not
expect
any
e-
mail
communications
to
be
private
in
nature.

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e-
mail
and
any
attachments
are
CONFIDENTIAL
and
may
contain
legally
privileged
information.
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you
are
not
the
intended
recipient
of
this
e-
mail
message,
please
telephone
or
e-
mail
us
immediately,
delete
this
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system
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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Randy Brause](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Robert Persico](#)
Subject: Re: Director & Chief Judge of Compensation's Memo of February 4, 2021 re: Accidental Disability Pensions & Medical Monitoring Settlements
Date: Friday, February 5, 2021 9:37:30 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Randy about to be added to Holmdel panel.

It would be great Conrad if you can connect with him.

I spoke to Randy about 3 weeks ago...

Highly recommended...

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2021, at 9:35 AM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Randy,
Thanks for reaching out. I've copied Conrad Cyriax, our Chief Claims Officer, and Bob Persico, our VP of Workers' Compensation Claims, on this e-mail.
This is certainly a recent development that is front and center on our radar. We would be happy to have a phone call with you.
Conrad/Bob, can you please set up a call with Randy?
Thanks,

JONATHAN HALL

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2021 14:56
To: Randy Brause <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: Director & Chief Judge of Compensation's Memo of February 4, 2021 re: Accidental Disability Pensions & Medical Monitoring Settlements
Jonathan,
Can you chat with Randy and see how we can work together.
Best,
Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2021, at 2:39 PM, Randy Brause <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

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Steve,

Vin Gopal had introduced us via Zoom a few weeks ago.

This just came down today about medical monitoring orders in comp.

The bottom line is, it will cost carriers/JIFS/public entities a ton of money

If you would like to discuss, I am happy to do so. My cell is 908-313-7305.

Regards.

<image001.jpg>

Randolph Brause

Leitner Tort DeFazio & Brause P.C.

244 Fernwood Avenue

Edison, New Jersey 08837

Tel: 732-417-9700

Fax: 732-417-9156

xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

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<osc_dwc_dpb_investigative_report.pdf>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Madeline Delgado](#)
Subject: Re: Email
Date: Friday, November 15, 2019 4:19:55 PM

Thanks!

We'll send the financial rating synopsis

I'll send to you

With a short and sweet missive to each.

You around after 9 on Monday, Maddie?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2019, at 4:18 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Maddie,
Could you please help Steve with this?
Thanks!

JONATHAN HALL

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2019 16:13
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Email

FYI below

I need someone on your staff to assist me on Monday getting 3 emails out to 3 township committee members.

Who?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxx.xxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>

Date: November 13, 2019 at 9:36:28 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Email

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Michael Bascom <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Date: Nov 13, 2019 9:36 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: GSMJIF Draft Budget for 2020
To: Stephanie Oppegaard <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Peter Soriero
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Carol Rizzo
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Michael Brantley
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Kevin McMillan
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Nicholas Williams
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Rick Cuttrell
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Robert Lane
<xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>, Vito Gadaleta
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc:

FYI. Neptune Township is being assessed the largest increase in the entire Garden State Joint Insurance Fund for 2020 (7.59%). In addition, I find it offensive that they are increasing consulting fees by 5% and 6% to those who manage the fund, while we are still operating under a 2% CAP and holding our consultants and employees to 2% / 3%. On top of this, the fund continues to operate at a very large deficit for the 2nd straight year. Meanwhile, our old fund is passing along 2% increases again and the their fund remains healthy. Unfortunately, the Township (over my objection) agreed to stay in this fund for a full three year term. In addition to the increase, I would expect that we will start seeing assessments to cover the deficit in a few years... even if we leave this fund. So, there is another \$217,000.00 increase built into the budget for 2020.

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Robert Persico](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Madeline Delgado](#)
Subject: Re: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause
Date: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:56:07 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

I think Senator Gopal May be asking us to send for one town or another

But we'll see

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2020, at 3:52 PM, Robert Persico <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Conrad,

Yes I have heard of the firm. Unfortunately we have very little open as the majority of the members have pre- selected firms so minimal CP's to assign. But every now and then there is one.

Bob

From: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:31 PM

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Robert Persico
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause

The firm's practice is almost exclusive to workers comp defense. I'm sure Bob knows of them as they service all the big carriers.

From: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 2:59 PM

To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Madeline Delgado <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: RE: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause

They're not yet. We're reviewing their qualifications and should add at next month's meeting.

Copying Maddie to add to the agenda.

JONATHAN HALL

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause

FYI

Are they on our panel now?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mitch Seim <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Date: February 27, 2020 at 2:43:42 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Garden State JIF - Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause

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Steve,

Following up on our conversation from yesterday.

Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause responded to the RFP for the Garden State JIF in October 2019, but they did not hear anything back.

I attached some information about the firm's experience, which focuses primarily on Workers Comp.

Can you look into this for me?

Thanks,

Mitch

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Mitch Seim
ClearEdge Consulting, LLC
(609) 992-7575

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [David Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [Richard Augustyn](#)
Subject: Re: Governor Murphy Takes Action On Legislation
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 8:02:12 PM

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2020, at 7:57 PM, David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx> wrote:

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[https://clicktime.symantec.com/3nuQK126emvxAYwECHZ7Co7Vc?](https://clicktime.symantec.com/3nuQK126emvxAYwECHZ7Co7Vc?u=www.ppag.com)
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GOVERNOR MURPHY TAKES ACTION ON LEGISLATION

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills and resolutions into law:

[A3095](#) / [S1982](#) (Mazzeo / Beach, Turner) – Provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday

[A3840](#) / [S2281](#) (Lampitt, Dunn, Quijano / Ruiz, Cunningham) – Requires school districts to provide school meals or meal vouchers to students eligible for free and reduced price school meals during school closures due to COVID-19 epidemic

[A3843](#) / [S2283](#) (McKeon, Bramnick, Chaparro / Vitale, Lagana, Pou, Bateman) – Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency

[A3849](#) / [S2302](#) (Johnson, Moen, Timberlake / A.M. Bucco, Cruz-Perez, Weinberg, Ruiz, Addiego, Madden, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer,

O'Scanlon) – Modifies deadline by which public agency is required to respond to request for government record during period of emergency

[A3850](#) / [S2294](#) (Murphy, DeCroce, Moen / Beach, A.M. Bucco, Weinberg, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Madden, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency

[A3851](#) / [S2295](#) (Schaer, Scharfenberger, Reynolds-Jackson / A.M. Bucco, Gopal, Cruz-Perez, Madden, Ruiz, Scutari, Bateman, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon, Oroho) – Permits extension of deadlines for adoption of county and municipal budgets under certain circumstances

[A3854](#) / [S2286](#) (Conaway, Munoz, Benson / Vitale, Gill, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Greenstein, T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements

[A3855](#) / [S2287](#) (Mosquera, Stanfield, Vainieri Huttie / T. Kean, Codey, Cruz-Perez, Ruiz, Addiego, Pennacchio, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable

[A3861](#) / [S2290](#) (Karabinchak, Johnson, Greenwald / Diegnan, Ruiz, Testa, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer) – Permits corporations to hold shareholders' meetings in part or solely by means of remote communication during state of emergency

[A3865](#) / [S2291](#) (Chaparro, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli / Addiego, Bateman, Pou, Ruiz, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, Turner) – Limits return of items purchased from retail food stores under certain circumstances

[AJR158](#) / [SJR77](#) (DeAngelo, DePhillips / Cruz-Perez, Pou, Ruiz, Greenstein, T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Holzapfel, Singer, O'Scanlon) – Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township, GSMJIF 2020207072 (EPL-2019)
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:44:30 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 25, 2020, at 2:44 PM, Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> Hi Steve, everyone is safe and well. Thank you for asking.
>
> I will reach out to Nick Williams Today and provide him with the below status.
>
> Update: I have recently been in contact Eric Bernstein who is now the new labor Attorney for Neptune Township. Eric advised that he is still in the process of reviewing the documents associated with this matter, however, they are still exploring a possible resolution and had reached out to the plaintiff to seek a pre-litigation offer.
>
> I will keep you apprised of any new developments.
>
> Thank you,
> Steve
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:02 AM
> To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <jhall@nipgroup.com>
> Subject:
>
> Stephen,
>
> Hope you are safe & well pal!
>
> Can you reach out to Nick Williams today and let him know where we stand on that Neptune matter. He was just dumped from police committee because of the allegations.
>
> Please keep me closely posted on the matter. He calls me a few times a month and expects me to be on top of things.
>
> Steven
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Felicia Lorenzo](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [John Bertoli](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Re: Legislative Update
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 4:25:48 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Looks good!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2020, at 3:43 PM, Felicia Lorenzo <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Attached are the proofs for this email send. The first two links in his email went to 404 errors on my end. Are you able to send those over separately or should I leave them off? I was wondering if you were okay with the subject lines as well? I just kept them consistent with the BGIA update we sent the other day.

Once these are approved I will get them sent out ASAP.

Thanks,

Felicia

From: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 9:18 AM

To: John Bertoli <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>, Felicia Lorenzo <florenzo@nipgroup.com>

Cc: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>, David Springer
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: Legislative Update

John and Felicia,

Could you please put the text of the e-mail below from David Smith onto the GSMJIF, PEJIF, and BGIA templates for e-mail out to our distribution lists? Can we get this out today?

Please send us a draft when it's ready.

Thanks!

JONATHAN HALL

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Please check our extensive resources around emergency funding and relief programs available to assist your business during the COVID-19 pandemic:

<https://nipgroup.com/covid-19-resource-center/>

From: David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 20:44

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>;
Richard Augustyn <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject:

CAUTION: External message

Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin said [Wednesday evening](#) that he will post a bill [on June 4](#) that would authorize the state to borrow funds to make up for revenue losses amid the pandemic, a concept that Gov. Phil Murphy has championed.

The Murphy administration is imploring lawmakers to authorize borrowing, but Senate President Steve Sweeney (D-Gloucester) has been resistant to the bill they've drafted, saying the borrowing needs to be done on shorter time frame.

Coughlin, for his part, previously said he would work with Murphy and Sweeney to "responsibly borrow funds." Today is the first time he's given a date for moving the legislation.

"As I have previously indicated, to help us through the unique challenges and the significant revenue loss the coronavirus public health emergency has caused, I will support legislation to responsibly borrow funds to make up for our substantial revenue shortfall and stimulate our economy," Coughlin said in a statement.

The governor has declined to say exactly how much he would want to borrow, but said the state would be eligible for up to \$9 billion from a \$500 billion federal program. The amount the state needs depends on how badly revenue declines, as well as how much federal help comes through in future legislation.

The [New Jersey Globe reported](#) earlier Wednesday that Coughlin told his leadership team that he supports the governor's borrowing plan.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Alan Weinberg](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [James Renner](#); [Lou Rainone](#); [Danielle Racioppi](#); [Gerald W. Tamburro](#)
Subject: Re: Monroe Represetnation
Date: Monday, January 7, 2019 12:00:54 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Thank you Alan.

Our team looks forward to working with you!

Jonathan & Conrad will get back to confirm on legal representation as well.

Look forward to continue working with Lou, who is as good as it gets on legal matters.

Best,

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 7, 2019, at 11:11 AM, Alan Weinberg <[lu@x](#)> wrote:

John,

Please assign the defense of any claims (other than workers comp) to Lou Rainone at Rainone, Coughlin, Minchello. He is copied.

Lou will contact you about workers comp defense.

Thanks,

Alan Weinberg

Alan M. Weinberg

Business Administrator

Township of Monroe

1 Municipal Plaza

Monroe, N.J. 08831

(732) 521-4400 phone

<image003.png>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Stephen Daveggia](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Robert Persico](#)
Subject: Re: Monroe Township WC Attorney
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:50:04 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 18, 2021, at 7:49 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Got it. Copying Bob for his action.

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:35 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd: Monroe Township WC Attorney
FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lou Rainone <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: February 18, 2021 at 7:21:10 PM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: **FW: Monroe Township WC Attorney**

 CAUTION: External message

Steve- Attached is an e mail that Alan Weinberg, the Administrator in Monroe, sent to BGIA. Please pass along that all current Workers comp matters should be transferred to Randy Brause at Tort Defazio, as will as all assignment in the future. Thanks

LOUIS N. RAINONE
Rainone Coughlin Minchello LLC
555 Route One South
Suite 440
Iselin, NJ 08830
[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) (Lou Rainone)
Tele 732 709 4182
Fax 732-791-1555

Mobile:732-236-3882

On 2/18/21, 4:02 PM, "Alan Weinberg" <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Robert,

Hope all is well.

Monroe Township would like to use Leitner, Tort, Defazio & Brause P.C., an experienced workers compensation firm for our current and future workers compensation claims.

Please see the attached resolution and let me know if you have any questions.

Our Primary contact is Randy Brause. His information is below.

Randolph Brause
Leitner Tort DeFazio & Brause P.C.
244 Fernwood Avenue
Edison, New Jersey 08837
Tel: 732-417-9700
Fax: 732-417-9156
xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best,

Alan Weinberg

Alan M. Weinberg
Business Administrator
Township of Monroe
1 Municipal Plaza
Monroe, N.J. 08831
(732) 521-4400 phone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [David Springer](#); [Richard Augustyn](#)
Subject: Re: NJ Legislative Update - Coronavirus
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:39:01 PM

Great

Confirms our clients want to hear from us

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2020, at 2:37 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Matt's in good spirits!

From: Matthew Watkins <xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: NJ Legislative Update - Coronavirus



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EXCELLENT INFORMATION!!!!!!!!!! Thank you.

Matthew U. Watkins,
Township Administrator

From: Jonathan Hall [<mailto:xxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:08 PM
Subject: NJ Legislative Update - Coronavirus

Good afternoon Fund Commissioners, Alternates, and Risk Managers,

Below please find bills that are on the Governor's desk for signing.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Both houses passed the legislation below on March 19th and Governor Murphy is expected to sign these bills into law.

Mail-In Ballots: A-2096/S-1982(Mazzeo D-2)(Beach D-6/Turner D-15) provides county clerks with additional week to mail ballots for 2020 primary election; requires ballot position draw to occur one day early if statutory date falls on holiday.

This bill seeks to address concerns over sufficient time to prepare the significant number of mail-in ballots expected for the 2020 primary election. Under current law, thousands of ballots will be required to be mailed by

April 18, 2020, which gives county clerks less than four days to prepare and deliver mail-in ballots. This bill would provide county clerks with an additional week to proof, print, prepare, and mail ballots following the ballot draw date. Additionally, the bill provides that the ballot position draw will occur one day early if the statutory date falls on a holiday.

Paid Leave: A-3847/S-2285 (*Tully-7/Timberlake D-34*) provides paid leave without utilizing accumulated leave time for local government employees under certain circumstances”

This bill provides that an employee of a political subdivision of the State would receive fully paid leave, without having to utilize any accumulated leave time, if the absence is related to COVID-19. An employee subject to the provisions of the bill would have to provide documentation to that verifies the employee is, or is caring for an immediate family member who is: (1) diagnosed with COVID-19; (2) directed by a medical professional or government agency to self-isolate or quarantine due to a suspicion of exposure to or diagnosis with COVID-19; or, (3) undergoing a period of self-quarantine or isolation pursuant to public health assessment recommendations. An employee subject to the provisions of the bill would also receive fully paid leave, without having to utilize any accumulated leave time, if the employee is absent in order to stay home with a child due to the closure of a preschool program, elementary or secondary school, or child care center that is related to COVID-19. If the employee does not provide documentation, as required under the bill, then the employee would have to utilize accumulated leave time.

Employee Termination: A-3848/S-2301 (*Lopez D-19/Munoz R-12*)(*Weinberg D-38*) concerns time off from work in connection with infectious disease”

This bill prohibits an employer, during the Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020 concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, from terminating or refusing to reinstate an employee if the employee requests or takes time off from work based on a written or electronically transmitted recommendation from a medical professional licensed in New Jersey that the employee take time off work for a specified period of time because the employee has, or is likely to have, an infectious disease which may infect others at the employee’s workplace. The bill provides that if an employer violates the provisions of the bill, the affected employee may file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development or initiate a court action. If the employer is found to be in violation, the commissioner or the court is required to order the reinstatement the employee and fine the employer \$2,500 for each violation.

Public Records: A3849/S2302 (*Johnson D-37/Moen D-5*)(*Bucco R-25*) modifies

deadline by which public agency is required to respond to request for government record during period of emergency”

This bill provides that during a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency, a custodian of a government record for a public agency will be required only to make a reasonable effort to respond to a request for a government record within seven business days, or as soon as possible thereafter, as the circumstances permit. Under current law, a custodian of a government record for a public agency is required to grant access to a government record or deny a request for access to a government record as soon as possible, but not later than seven business days after receiving the request, provided that the record is currently available and not in storage or archived. Failure to respond within seven business days is deemed a denial of the request. A custodian is also required to so notify a requestor within seven business days if a government record is in storage or archived, as well as when the record may be made available. Moreover, access to certain records, such as budgets, bills, vouchers, contracts, and public employee salary information, must be granted immediately. This bill modifies those deadlines in the event of a public emergency to require instead that a records custodian make a reasonable effort to respond within seven business days, as circumstances permit.

Public Meetings: A-3850/S2294 (*Murphy D-7*)(*DeCroce R-26*)(*Beach D-6*)(*Bucco R-25*) allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency”

This bill explicitly authorizes a public body to conduct a meeting and public business, cause a meeting to be open to the public, vote, and receive public comment by means of communication or other electronic equipment during a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency. The bill also allows a public body to provide notice of meetings electronically through the internet during that time, but requires that public bodies who exercise this option limit, to the extent practicable, the public business conducted at that meeting to matters necessary for the continuing operation of government and that relate to the applicable emergency declaration. The bill does not modify any current authorization under law to do anything permitted under the bill during periods when such declarations of emergency are not in effect.

Local Budget Adoption: A-3851/S2295 (*Schaer D-36*)(*Scharfenberger R-13*)(*Bucco R-25*)(*Gopal D-11*) permits extension of deadlines for adoption of county and municipal budgets under certain circumstances”

This bill expands the current authority of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, in the Department of Community Affairs, to

extend the statutory dates for the introduction and approval, and for the adoption, of county and municipal budgets when the Governor has declared a Public Health Emergency or State of Emergency. Current law permits the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, with the approval of the Local Finance Board, to extend the dates for the introduction and approval, and for the adoption, of county and municipal budgets, for any local fiscal year, beyond the dates required under the Local Budget Law. This bill amends that law to permit the director to extend those dates unilaterally whenever a Public Health Emergency or a State of Emergency, or both, has been declared by the Governor and is in effect.

Work First NJ Benefits A-3858/S2288 (*Mukherhji D-33/Spearman D-5*) (*Greenstein D-14/Vitale D-19*) requires Commissioner of Human Services to issue supplemental cash assistance payments to Work First NJ recipients under certain circumstances; makes appropriation

This bill directs the Commissioner of Human Services, in collaboration with county welfare agencies, to issue supplemental cash assistance payments to eligible recipients of the Work First New Jersey program, in addition to the standard benefits issued under the program, subject to the following conditions: (1) during a public health emergency declared by the Governor, in which the Commissioner determines that the standard benefits issued under the Work First New Jersey program are not sufficient to support the needs of recipients in the State; and (2) the payments shall be in an amount equal to a recipient's monthly benefit amount for the most recent complete month. Following the initial determination to issue supplemental cash assistance payments, the commissioner is required to make all subsequent determinations on a monthly basis until the supplemental cash assistance payments cease. Furthermore, the bill directs the Commissioner to distribute the supplemental cash assistance payments via the State's electronic benefit transfer system. If an eligible recipient does not participate in the electronic benefit transfer system, the commissioner is to determine the most efficient means to distribute the payment, which the recipient is to receive no later than 15 days following the initial determination.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 9:50:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks

Important to note

These requests going to other towns in Monmouth as well, with Senator Gopal as the common denominator.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2021, at 9:45 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Note the opinion of OPRA counsel, which concludes that Steve's emails are not a "Government Record" of the JIF but emails received by the JIF should be collected and reviewed. Looking broadly at the issue, we should review the emails in NIPMS, as administrator, for a response to the search terms.

From: Mark Y. Moon <xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 12:26 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Richard D. Trenk <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxM>
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

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Conrad,

The following is the statutory definition of a "government record" under the Open Public Record Act:

"Government record" or "record" means any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, maintained or kept on file in the course of his or its official business by any officer, commission, agency or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof, or that has been received in the course of his or its official business by any such officer, commission, agency, or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof. The terms shall not include inter-agency or intra-agency advisory, consultative, or deliberative material.

Based on this definition, if Mr. Edwards is not an "officer" of the Garden State JIF his emails would not constitute a record of the Garden State JIF. With that being said, it would still be necessary to check the Garden State JIF's emails to make sure the JIF does not have any emails from or to Mr. Edwards with the relevant search terms included which would be JIF records and responsive to the request. This definition

would just NOT require that the JIF instruct Mr. Edwards to perform a search of his emails and respond to this request.

There does not appear to be any caselaw or Government Records Council decisions which address the specific question as to a consultant's records, but a consultant's emails seem to fall outside of the statutory definition of a government record. Once you confirm that the JIF was not copied on any of the responsive emails based on the search terms from the requester, let me know if you want us to draft a template letter/email for response which will essential state that the Garden State JIF does not have documents responsive to this request.

Mark Y. Moon, Partner

McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC

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From: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 3:08 PM

To: Richard D. Trenk <xxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>; Mark Y. Moon <xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

Importance: High

Richard, Mark:

Here is an interesting OPRA request asking for emails to and from Steve Edwards with respect to correspondence concerning an open matter in litigation against the Township of Neptune by its Police Chief, James Hunt. Steve is not an official of the Garden JIF but he is a principal of the underwriting consultant (BGIA) to the Fund. Also, this seems to request materials that we do not customarily collect or maintain on claims matters.

Richard, as an additional heads up, Rob is the broker on this account.

Thoughts?

Regards,

Conrad

From: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:20 AM

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

Importance: High

Gentlemen,

Here's another OPRA request I didn't see, not sure who to send

> Madeline Delgado

> EA to President/Executive Director

> DIRECT: 732-362-5690

TEL: (732) 634-8400 EXT 7355
FAX: (732) 791-4092
> EMAIL: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx
>
>
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From: Anonymous Citizen <opra+request-20320-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails

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Yours faithfully,

Anonymous Citizen

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 10:27:16 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Yes

But keep in mind

BGIA is underwriting manager of jif

I couldn't tell you if my life depended on it who hunt is.

I'm not concerned ultimately about anything nefarious, but I agree that this is an unusual request and probably politically motivated and I don't see a need to share my emails.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2021, at 9:43 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Steve:

The OPRA request came across this morning and was forwarded by Maddie to us. It is noted below. We think it best to refer to JIF's OPRA counsel, Richard Trenk, for a response. The suggested response, subject to his review, will be to deny the request for the following reasons:

1. The request seeks materials that are not "made, maintained or kept on file" by the GSMJIF in its claims operation;
2. Steven A. Edwards is not an official of the GSMJIF;
3. Edwards is the principal of BGIA, a separate and private entity that does business with the GSMJIF as a vendor.

Conrad

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Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:20 AM

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

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Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:57 PM

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [David Smith](#)
Cc: [Richard Augustyn](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Stuart Migdon](#)
Subject: Re: Permits municipalities and school boards to jointly contract
Date: Monday, May 6, 2019 5:14:24 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 5:13 PM, David Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Neither the Senate bill or Assembly bill (A4568) have moved since being introduced in Sept (senate) and Oct (assembly) and there have been plenty of committee meetings to post it. Opposition usually comes out (if any) during the first committee meeting so that will tell a lot. That said, the bills have VERY strong sponsors (Vin Gopak in the Senate who is a freshman Senator who Sweeney loves and wants to protect) and Greenwald (Assembly majority leader and 2nd to Speaker Coughlin) so I think that it will pass. There is a strong support for public entities to share service and this would be perceived to be one of those cost cutting initiatives. My bet is that it will pass.
David

From: Steve Edwards [<mailto:xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 5:09 PM
To: Richard Augustyn <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: David Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>; Jonathan Hall <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Stuart Migdon <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Permits municipalities and school boards to jointly contract
May be an opening to explore this possibility with school and or muni clients.
Is the bill likely to pass David?
I would think so in this day and age
Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 5:00 PM, Richard Augustyn <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

I think the difference is jointly contract (e.g. purchase) vs. setting up a HIF.
Much less complex.

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 4:57 PM
To: David Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Richard Augustyn <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Stuart Migdon <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Permits municipalities and school boards to jointly contract
Interesting
I thought that was possible already?
Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 4:55 PM, David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx> wrote:

**This bill is posted for
Senate Committee
Consideration on
Monday, May 13th.
Best,
David
SENATE, No. 2899
STATE OF NEW
JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE
INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**

Sponsored by:
Senator VIN GOPAL
District 11 (Monmouth)
Co-Sponsored by:
Senator Connors
SYNOPSIS

Allows municipalities and boards of education to jointly contract for certain group insurance benefits for their employees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As introduced.

AN ACT concerning certain group insurance benefit contracts for municipal and school employees, amending P.L.1992, c.51, and supplementing chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 1 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-52) is amended

to read as follows:

1. The governing body of any municipality and the board of education of any school district, provided that the district is not part of a limited purpose regional school district, an all purpose regional school district or a consolidated school district, may by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and by a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.3)

2. Section 2 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-53) is amended to read as follows:

2. In the case of an all purpose regional school district or a consolidated school district, the governing body of any municipality and the board of education of the regional or consolidated school district may by resolution adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.4)

3. Section 3 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-54) is amended

to read as follows:

3. In the case of a limited purpose regional school district, the governing body of any municipality and the board of education of the regional district may by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.5)

4. Section 4 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-55) is amended to read as follows:

4. In the case of a limited purpose regional school district, in addition to any contract entered into by a municipality pursuant to section 3 of this act, the governing body of any municipality and the board of education of any school district may, in accordance with section 1 of this act, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.). (cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.6)

5. Section 5 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-56) is amended to read as follows:

5. In the case of a county vocational school district, the

governing body of any municipality and the board of education of the county vocational school district may by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, adopted by a majority of the full membership of the governing body and a majority of the full membership of the board, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); **[or]** c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); or d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.).

(cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.7)

6. Section 6 of P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-57) is amended to read as follows:

6. In the case of a county vocational school district, in addition to any contract entered into by a municipality pursuant to section 5 of this act, the governing body of any municipality and any board of education may, in accordance with section 1 of this act, agree to join together for the purpose of insuring pursuant to the provisions of: a. Article 1 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-1 et seq.); b. Article 3 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-6 et seq.); c. Article 4 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-12 et seq.); **[or]** d. Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes (N.J.S.40A:10-16 et seq.); or e. P.L.1983, c.372 (C.40A:10-36 et seq.).

(cf: P.L.2007, c.18, s.8)

7. (New section) For the purposes of Article 5 of chapter 10 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, "local unit" shall be deemed to include boards of education which join together with municipalities pursuant to P.L.1992, c.51 (C.40A:10-52 et al.).

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would permit municipalities and boards of education to jointly contract for group health insurance benefits and certain other types of group insurance benefits for their employees. The bill would provide these local governments with additional flexibility to work together to lower costs.

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To: [Vito Gadaleta](#)
Cc: [Nicholas Williams](#); [Rick Cuttrel](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Publications distributed by Dr. Jim Cheniz
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 10:03:46 AM

Vito,

Hope you are safe and sound.

Look forward to connecting with you on Monday.

Conrad in our office will follow up with you today.

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2020, at 9:14 AM, Vito Gadaleta <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Nick,

Our insurance fund staff provided us with a list of labor attorneys for consideration. We contacted two of the firms and both of them were conflicted out. We obtained the firm information for Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala and Taylor from those firms. They agreed to conduct the investigation.

Vito D. Gadaleta

Vito D. Gadaleta, RMC, QPA, NJCEM
Business Administrator
Township of Neptune
732-988-5200, ext. 232

From: Nicholas Williams [mailto:~~@xx~~]

Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 6:22 AM

To: Vito Gadaleta <~~@xx~~>; Rick Cuttrel
<~~@xx~~>; ~~@xx~~

Subject: Publications distributed by Dr. Jim Cheniz

Good morning,

There seems to be a letter being distributed to the members of the Democratic Party, as well as, being distributed to both State and County elected officials. A similar letter was also posted in the Coaster editorial two weeks ago. But the problem is twofold in this situation and I am looking for some clarification as to how Dr. Cheniz obtained the information which I believed is incorrect. My first question is besides the letter he is distributing along with the full report

concerning the allegations of Mrs O'Connells dated April 24, 2020, did he actually OPRA a copy of the mentioned report? If so can I see a copy of the OPRA request.

How was the firm Inglesino Webster & Wyciskala Taylor, LLC obtained to conduct the investigative report against the members of the POC and the POC consultant at the time Barry Colicelli. Thanks you and you can email the response at your convenience.

Thanks,

Nick

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Robert Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: RE: Re: Fwd: RE:
Date: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:29:09 AM

Take your time

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:28 AM, Robert Smith <[roxx](#)> wrote:

Steve,
I am working on this now, but it's going to take a little longer as I have to pull in some other resources to get the total list.
Thanks,
Rob

From: Steve Edwards
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Robert Smith <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Re: Fwd: RE:
Robert
FYI
Can you get me entire Monmouth list?
All years of expiration
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: January 11, 2019 at 10:09:43 AM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Fwd: RE:

yes let's see who's broker where so i can make some intros for u

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:07 AM, Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Those are the ones coming up?
You want the rest of towns?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:04 AM, Vin Gopal

<xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx> wrote:

sure any chance u can get me this for all of monmouth?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2019, at 9:55 AM, Steve Edwards

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

FYI

Can we grab a cup of coffee at your office to discuss?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Smith

<xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Date: January 11,
2019 at 9:51:06 AM
EST

To: Steve Edwards

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE:

Steve,

Please see attached.
Let me know if I can
get you anything
else.

Thanks,
Rob

-----Original
Message-----

From: Steve Edwards

Sent: Friday, January
11, 2019 7:35 AM

To: Robert Smith

<xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject:

Please send me
Monmouth list
today.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:07:37 PM

Awesome!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 23, 2020, at 1:57 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Steve:

The reassignment of the case is complete and please see the complimentary note from Andrea Briscese of Hamilton.

Conrad

From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
Yes, completed and acknowledged by both parties yesterday.

From: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
Steve-
Did the transfer occur?

From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: FW: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
See below,
ty

From: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)



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Thank you so much for your assistance Steve! You don't know how much I appreciate all that NIP does for us.

Have a great day!

Andrea Briscese

Administrative Secretary

Hamilton Township Department of Law

2090 Greenwood Avenue

P.O. Box 00150

Hamilton, New Jersey 08650-0150

Phone: 609-890-3882

Fax: 609-890-3522

Email: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

From: Stephen Daveggia [<mailto:xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:59 AM

To: Andrea Briscese <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

The reassignment has been completed.

TY

From: Stephen Daveggia

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:54 AM

To: 'Lori A. Dvorak' <xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: 'Brian Trelease' <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

Thank you Lori, the file has been assigned to Brian Trelease.

Steve,

From: Lori A. Dvorak <xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:48 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)



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ok. to who's attention should it be put? I'll gather what I have and forward it.

Lori A. Dvorak, Esq.

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From: Stephen Daveggia [<mailto:xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 6:58 AM

To: Lori A. Dvorak

Cc: xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Subject: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conner's v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

Hi Lori, hope all is well. Mayor Martin has requested that the Sabo, Robbins & Conner's matter be reassigned to the firm of Rainone Coughlin Minchello:

If you have any outstanding invoices please forward to bottom-line for processing.

Thank you,

Steve,

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conners v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 9:46:28 PM

We're good to go now?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2020, at 9:45 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Fyi
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 5:13 PM
To: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Reassignment Request - Sabo, Robbins & Conners v. Hamilton Township; Kelly Yaede (Claim No. 2020193216)

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Hello Steve,

Per our conversation today, Mayor Martin has requested that the following matter be reassigned to the firm of Rainone Coughlin Minchello:

Candace M. Sabo, Luisa Robbins and Jerry Conners v. Township of Hamilton; Kelly Yaede

GSMJIF Claim No. 2020193216

This matter is currently assigned to Dvorak and Associates, LLC. To the best of my knowledge, we have yet to be served with an official filing.

When the reassignment is complete, could you kindly advise as to who the new counsel will be? Ms. Sabo has actually reached out directly to the Mayor regarding this matter. At his request, Mike will be sending a letter to her counsel to advise that all communications regarding this matter should be handled by and through the attorneys. We'd like to advise who they should contact once new counsel is assigned. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you again for all of your assistance in this matter and have a great day!

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Email: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xxx

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Madeline Delgado](#); [tammera uzzell](#)
Subject: Re: Recent Legislation (A4134, A4148, S2475, S2476)
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 5:34:37 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

See if John can link for next bgia newsletter

Legislation heading

Obviously take out Dave Smith reference

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2020, at 5:19 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Good afternoon Fund Commissioners, Alternates and Risk Managers,
David Smith of PPAG has reviewed the legislative session and has provided the below four bills, introduced in the Assembly and Senate that will be of interest to our Members.

A4134 Downey

Revises effective date of P.L.2019, c.387 concerning workers' compensation for loss of hand or foot, to clarify that law applies to cases pending, but not settled, or filed on or after of enactment.

A4148 DiMaso

Permits local governments to issue notes with extended terms during public health emergencies.

S2475 Singleton/Gopal

Authorizes the issuance of "coronavirus relief bonds" by municipalities and counties.

S2476 Singleton

Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits for surviving dependents of essential employees who die in course of employment.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

JONATHAN HALL

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Robert Smith](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#); [David Springer](#)
Subject: Re: Rescheduled Call
Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019 8:04:53 PM

My report below

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 5, 2019, at 5:48 PM, Robert Smith <xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> We have a prospect meeting set up already for next Thursday at 10:30. Going through everyone's calendar, I don't think there is more than a 15 minute window between now and then that everyone has open.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 12:59 PM
> To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Cc: David Springer <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Robert Smith <rsmith@nipgroup.com>
> Subject:
>
> Let's touch base
>
> Trenton:
They and Fairview went in on PE JIF
Talk to me Jonathan
Subject they were most passionate about

Mine hill
Keyport
-Need quotes
-Not likely to move though

Orange
-BA inquiring if they can break contract
-Heard Travlers back
-Not seeing value of JIF
-I suggest we meet with him
-But Fairview wants us to give them ammo that convinces them he shouldn't try to break the

East orange
Need to reassure them on financials of PE jif

Long branch
-Need competitive quote ASAP
-Lou Rainone wants to put to bed ASAP

Aberdeen
-Red bank
-Ours to lose

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Robert Persico](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: WC MMOs...Call with Randy Brause
Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 12:35:07 PM

Jonathan

Engage Dave Smith on this

He can outreach to mayors and league.

Tell him I can support him as I have high level relationships with each organization.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2021, at 12:26 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Bob:

Yes, that is what we figured-that the JIFs would have to underwrite the legal work on the appeal. Gallo was very interested in learning more about this but I can't see individual towns paying for this. Steve raised a good point in determining if the League or the Mayor's Council had adopted a position on this.

Let's follow with Randy and get a budget for the OSC and appeal and also gain the benefit of his research as to why he believes Judge W. has acted ultra vires.

In the meantime we can discuss with John G and the League to get their take on it.

Conrad

From: Robert Persico <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:40 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: WC MMOs...Call with Randy Brause

Hi Conrad,

Randy Brause just called me. We discussed yesterday's call and some of the bad WC proposals we are receiving. Bottomline, Randy is looking for a jif or jifs to give him the go ahead to file the OSC. He indicated he was going to contact Steve Gallo to see where he is on moving forward.

I told Randy I would discuss further with Management on this topic. His points are well taken as you know and believes the OSC is the way to go. Good marketing for the JIF or JIFs who agree to move forward but not sure how our JIFs wish to position themselves. Not sure if Steve Gallo or other JIF members will be in touch with Jon or you to seek guidance on moving forward.

I have some comparison numbers re: settle with MMO vs estimate costs without, but not yet done.

Let me know when you are available to discuss this further.

Thanks,

Bob

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:39 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Robert Persico <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>;
Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Re: WC MMOs

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:39:01 AM
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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Stuart Migdon](#); [John Bertoli](#); [Kevin Cartwright](#)
Subject: Re: Webinar with the speaker
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 2:27:37 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Yes

Heading: Regulatory

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On Apr 15, 2020, at 2:12 PM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

This might be good for the next BGIA missive.

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From: David Smith <xxxxx@xxxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 14:04

To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>; Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>;
Richard Augustyn <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx>

Subject: Webinar with the speaker

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— see reference today to a health insurance tax. Stay safe!

David

Today, the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ) held a webinar with **Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin (D-19)** to discuss

- *What the New Jersey Legislature is doing to help businesses deal with the impact of COVID-19 on the state's economy.*

Webinar Call Overview:

Anthony Russo, President, the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ) said that today's webinar will focus on their membership's struggle with the COVID-19 epidemic.

Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin (D-19) began with stating that "patience is a virtue" in terms of this epidemic. He said that:

- It is important that people continue to adhere to proper social distancing guidelines.

Mr. Russo said that **Governor Phil Murphy's (D) administration** holds calls with business groups three (3) times a week. He then said that their members are struggling with cashflow and asked how the economy comes back.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the economy has to comeback stronger than before, but added that the economy cannot open "too fast" without knowing if the COVID-19 epidemic has ended; and
- He said that there are hopeful signs that the curve is flattening, and all decisions must be guided by science.

Mr. Russo said that yesterday, **Governor Murphy** codified that the state budget deadline has been extended until September 30, 2020. He then asked if anything has changed with the state budget.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the process will be interesting and disruptive because the state, just like businesses, has experienced a decrease in its revenues; and
- He said that for the first time in a long time, the state's revenues were "healthy", but due to the coronavirus, this has changed.

Mr. Russo asked if there was a way for the Legislature to extend the deadline for payroll, property, sales taxes, to align with July 15, 2020 filing deadline.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the Legislature can extend these deadlines but added that "he is not there yet" because many people have already paid their property taxes for the second quarter.

Mr. Russo asked for any information on the health insurance tax.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that conversations on this topic were “premature.”

Mr. Russo said that New Jersey would receive \$3.5 billion through the federal *CARES Act*. He then asked about the process for disbursement.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the \$3.5 billion is tied to cost in connection to the COVID-19 response; and
- He said that the disbursement of this money is tied to showing that the expenses incurred by the state are related to COVID-19.

Mr. Russo said that some of their members have said that the COVID-19 epidemic has shown the importance of returning manufacturing jobs to the United States. He then asked if

Assembly Speaker Coughlin has thought about this.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** agreed with the need to return manufacturing jobs to the United States, citing the benefits these jobs could bring their local communities.

Mr. Russo asked how the Legislature is working right now.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that the Legislature is operating remotely.

Mr. Russo said that yesterday, **Governor Murphy** signed an Executive Order extending all rulemaking procedures by 90-days. He then asked about [A3919 \(Calabrese D-36\)](#), which extends certain permits during COVID-19 emergency.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said that it was important to extend permits “in the right way”.

A *CIANJ Board Member* asked when **Governor Murphy** will lift [Executive Order No. 122](#), which ordered the ceasing of all non-construction projects.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said he was unsure of when **Governor Murphy** will lift the Executive Order.

A *CIANJ Board Member* asked if the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) will receive more funding from the Legislature.

- **Assembly Speaker Coughlin** said it was important to develop an understanding of the revenues and funding

available to support the economy; and

- He concluded with stating that the Legislature will look to support the NJEDA and their loan programs.

David Smith

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:24:01 PM

Conrad,

I would call Vito by end of day if he doesn't get back to you.

I think something is clearly amiss, and we're in the very public cross fire.

Once we have facts, please bring Rich and Dave into the discussion.

Steven

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 9:54:35 AM

We're you invited to Lou rainone Meeting end of February?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: FW: Chief James Hunt
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:28:22 PM

See below, Jim did not recommend counsel.

Thanks,

From: James Renner <[@xx](#)>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:25 PM

To: Stephen Daveggia <[@xx](#)>

Subject: RE: Chief James Hunt

I did not recommend labor counsel to the town. They have their own.

JAMES RENNER

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EMAIL: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)

From: Stephen Daveggia <[@xx](#)>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:57 PM

To: James Renner <[@xx](#)>

Subject: RE: Chief James Hunt

Thanks Jim, do you have a list of the labor counsel you suggested?

Thanks,

From: James Renner <[@xx](#)>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:17 PM

To: Stephen Daveggia <[@xx](#)>

Subject: RE: Chief James Hunt

This is all I have...

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From: Stephen Daveggia <[@xx](#)>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:06 PM

To: James Renner <[@xx](#)>

Subject: FW: Chief James Hunt

Hi Jim, I am working on the Neptune issue regarding James Hunt. I searched IVOS and found no record of the claim.

Per below, Stephanie Oppegaard is indicating that the complaint was forwarded to the JIF and that she had discussions with you in reference to labor council recommendations.

Do you have any recollection of this.

Please get back to me so that I can respond to Vito.

Thank you,

Steve

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[Gentlemen,](#)

I wish we had the opportunity to discuss this while on the call today. This is certainly

not another Horan type matter. Chief James Hunt filed a harassment complaint with Human Resources. **It was a complaint, not a Tort Claim or lawsuit, yet Ms. Oppegaard forwarded the full complaint to the JIF and requested suggestions for labor firms to assist with the investigation. Thus you were aware of the complaint.**

As is the normal course of business, I as Administrator and our Human Resource Director would investigate such complaints. As this complaint involved members of the Township Committee and our legal counsel, I did not deem it appropriate to investigate this matter. We determined to bring in an outside labor firm to act as investigator. Ms. Oppegaard obtained the name of two firms from Mr. Renner. Both firms were conflicted out. One of the firms recommended the Inglesino firm and we reached out to them. They agreed to conduct the investigation. At no time was it discussed that the JIF recommended the Inglesino firm, rather it was stated that Mr. Renner provided us with labor firm names.

We now have recommendations from the investigator. I believe Ms. Oppegaard had conversation with a member of your team regarding the recommendations and I further believe she forwarded those recommendations. Based upon those recommendations the complaint has been substantiated.

To date, Chief Hunt has not filed a Tort Claim Notice nor has he filed with our offices a lawsuit. Township has not received notice of a federal EEOC complaint being filed.

I am confident that Township has handled this matter appropriately. Should you wish to discuss this matter in greater detail, I would suggest we get on another call with all parties present. We do not believe it is necessary to advise the JIF each time an employee files a complaint with HR. If you disagree we need to discuss further. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this regard.

Vito D. Gadaleta

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732-988-5200, ext. 232

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From: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Fwd: 2020207072 James M. Hunt Jr.
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:58:48 PM
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)

FYI, we just got the James Hunt case.

I will be handling the claim.

I'll reach out to Stephanie tomorrow.

Ty
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From: James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 4:53 PM

To: Stephen Daveggia

Subject: 2020207072 James M. Hunt Jr.

Steve, please handle.

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From: Gunter, Tiesha 675 <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:27 PM

To: Stephanie Oppegaard <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: New Claim#2020207072 James M. Hunt Jr.

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Good afternoon,

This email is to acknowledge receipt of the claim reported 06/08/2020 , date of loss 12/12/2019. The claim/file numbers assigned to this claim is 2020207072.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to respond to this email.

Tiesha



Tiesha Gunter

Claims Associate Representative

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Fwd: fyi....jif firms...
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:12:54 PM

Let's discuss this too

Coughiin
Joes suggestions
And a Bergen county firm

That's who I would like to work more into the equation

I think we need to meet with everyone and understand their strengths better
And then look for opportunity

Make sense?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Cryan <[juc@x](#)>
Date: February 4, 2019 at 3:10:02 PM EST
To: "Steven A. Edwards" <[juc@x](#)>
Subject: fyi....jif firms...

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Jardim, Meisner & Susser

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Re:
Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 5:46:41 AM

FYI

We have a serious problem

Unless there's a perfectly good explanation

We won't just lose Neptune at this renewal

But 3 of our hottest prospects.

Let me know first thing in the morning what you know. Hoping a Neptune official asked for the work to go there, but I know Roth was put on panel when they joined. So I don't get it.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <[xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: July 31, 2019 at 12:27:58 AM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: Re:

How did that happen? Been asking about this for 2 years!!!!

On Wed, Jul 31, 2019 at 12:25 AM Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

FYI

I'll get to the bottom of it and will fix.

We'll get Alan work right away.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Date: July 31, 2019 at 12:24:53 AM EDT
To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Re:

Conrad,

Look at your notes

Where did this directive come from?

I remember Roth being recommended

Did Renner make the assignment on his own??

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxxx@xxxxx.xx>
Date: July 31, 2019 at 12:17:55 AM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx>
Subject: Re:

NO - that does not sound right.
Is that who the work is going to?? Why??
Township Committee asked for it to go to Allan
Roth!!!

On Tue, Jul 30, 2019 at 4:44 PM Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

Cohen & Ploscia on legal for Neptune.

Does that sound right?

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Nick Williams](#)
Date: Friday, October 23, 2020 11:24:39 AM

Can you guys connect

Eric Bernstein said we're holding things up

I'm assuming he meant we won't approval large settlement offer for chief.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 11:05:58 PM

On order of conflict work priority

Rainone & minchello far away at top

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Vin Gopal](#); [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 12:04:30 PM

Senator,

Conrad will participate on Randy zoom call.

Can you have someone send him invite?

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Vin Gopal](#)
Date: Friday, January 3, 2020 8:38:56 AM

Senator,

I'll send legal panel list today or Monday.

Let's grab coffee soon. I'll send dates soon.

Best,

Steven

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Date: Friday, July 26, 2019 7:13:45 AM

I'm meeting with Senator Gopal next Thursday.

Can you send legal update ASAP

Who legal biz has gone to in past few years.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Date: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:37:35 AM

Happy New Year!

I'm following up with Holmdel for letter for Eric Bernstein. They want to add him to their panel.

Please keep your eyes open for conflict for Eric.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [James Renner](#)
Date: Monday, June 17, 2019 7:22:54 AM

How we doing with conflict referrals to Rainone and the other firms our members referred earlier in the year?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 11:21:04 AM

Still confusion in Neptune

Can you coordinate on handoff of eric files between eric and Neptune officials? Gene Anthony? New firm?

Eric needs for his files.

Please continue to keep eric in mind for a conflict assignment...

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020 11:03:06 AM

He will be told he can't do that

That's what I'm being told

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2020, at 10:55 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

In a Nj tpk meeting. How will that work? Vito already assigned correct?

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 10:53:03 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject:
Can you chat now?

I think Rainone getting Neptune case

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
To: [Steve Edwards](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 10:48:00 AM

Steve:

The town assigned Eric Bernstein.

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Fwd:

FYI

He loves to follow legal

Oy

Can you let me know answer?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nicholas Williams <[xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>
Date: December 28, 2020 at 10:22:59 AM EST
To: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re:

 CAUTION: External message

Thank you. Steve can you find out who is handling the Barry Colicelli case against the Township. Chances are is Cohen I bet but nobody seems to know or will say.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Monday, December 28, 2020, Cohen 10:19 AM, Steve Edwards
<[xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Happy & Healthy New Year St. Nick!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:18:15 PM

Can you or Steve call Nick tomorrow to fill him in on what you know.

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2020, at 10:11 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

>

> Steve--

>

> No problem. All is quiet at this point. I have assigned this case to Steve Daveggia and have asked that he keep me informed of all details.

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

> Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:31 PM

> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

> Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

> Subject:

>

> Conrad,

>

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> Steven

>

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [David Springer](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:39:53 PM

Just spoke to him

I encouraged him to have gene Anthony reach out to me to set up conference call.

Nick is Named in it so he's sensitive.

Based on what he said, it's a case about nothing.

My sense is gene tries to placate everyone, and things get confusing.

Let's talk with him and nick tomorrow and get to the bottom of it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2020, at 7:23 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Steve- getting a copy from Steve D tonight and will review as soon as soon as i get it. Nick has said he wanted to defend it but i would be interested in knowing how he wants this played out.

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:18:09 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: David Springer <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <jhall@nipgroup.com>
Subject:
Conrad,

Neptune

Just got a call from Nick Williams.

He left message
Chief filed a complaint

Bernstein said our jif chooses attorney

Do you have any insight?

We are about to hopefully renew

I'd like to nail this

I'll call nick back and ask him what the ideal outcome is he's looking for.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:18:15 PM

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> Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:31 PM

> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

> Cc: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

> Subject:

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>

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>

> Steven

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:42:07 AM

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 8, 2020, at 8:41 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> No, Vito has not called me back. Neptune has also not reported the claim.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 8:40 AM
> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <jhall@nipgroup.com>
> Subject:
>
> Conrad,
>
> We have a 10 AM mtg with Neptune
>
> Do we know what happened yet on that labor case that we didn't even know about?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Friday, January 3, 2020 11:43:43 AM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 3, 2020, at 11:42 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> Steve:
>
> Here is the complete panel for Vin.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Friday, January 03, 2020 8:39 AM
> To: Vin Gopal <xxx.xxxxx.xxx@xxxxx.xxx>
> Subject:
>
> Senator,
>
> I'll send legal panel list today or Monday.
>
> Let's grab coffee soon. I'll send dates soon.
>
> Best,
>
> Steven
>
> Sent from my iPhone
> <2019 GSMJIF Defense panel counsel list alphabetical Updated 12.18.19 - Final.pdf>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 8:36:35 AM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2019, at 2:34 PM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

I believe you are correct on both questions but will confirm from the file.

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From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) >

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 8:23:55 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) >

Subject: Re:

One more question

What part of case did Tom get?

Representing the town?

And hence he's conflicted from police?

Mayor will ask as she's been waiting for awhile for a case to go to one of her lawyers.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2019, at 2:20 PM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

He has gotten great results for us in employment and police cases.

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From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) >

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 8:19:23 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#) >

Subject: Re:

Why rainone?

Specializes in police defense?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Conrad Cyriax

<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xx> wrote:

Bey vs. Fanwood. LEL case in federal court.

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From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 7:00:33 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject:

What was name of Fanwood case btw?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 8:38:11 AM

Ok

Hopefully the town attorney didn't override the recommendation of council.

I need to give Vin an update this morning.

Including what work Alan Roth did get

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2019, at 8:36 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Steve all assignments would be made in consultation with the town attorney but I am checking now. I am in St Louis at Safety National

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From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 6:04:39 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject:

It would also be helpful to know what Alan Roth "has" received from our JIF, and from what towns.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:56:50 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2019, at 4:44 PM, Jonathan Hall <[xxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

This is a great question. Typically that would be covered by the Sexual Abuse & Molestation Liability coverage section on the General Liability policy, which would normally be an occurrence form.

JONATHAN HALL

*Senior Vice President, Structured Programs, NIP Group, Inc.
President, NIP Management Services, LLC
Executive Director, GSMJIF, PEJIF, CivicPro & StudyPro*

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EMAIL: [j@xx](#)

From: Steve Edwards
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 16:40
To: Jonathan Hall; Conrad Cyriax
Subject:
Lou has a question

What if camp counselor abused a child in 1988 and a claim if filed.

Are towns on occurrence or claims made for a claim like that?

Legislation being proposed to extends statue of limitations, and league concerned about title 59.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:45:53 AM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 10, 2020, at 10:45 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

>

> Sure. Absolutely no problem. Hopefully we will have the report and documents from Stephanie by then and we can address the allegations of Chief Hunt.

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

> Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:41 AM

> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

> Subject:

>

> Can you Chat with councilmen Williams in Neptune next week, once you get your arms around the Hunt case?

>

> He just wants to understand what happens Next.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2020 12:23:35 PM

A new firm replaced long

We're suppose to meet with them in June
We'll find out then

Let's send to Alan roth if any new case emerge. That was direction given to us in past.,

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2020, at 8:50 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> Steve-
>
> Neptune has never asked to send WC to a particular firm.
>
> Do you know what they are doing with cases previously assigned to the Town Attorney?
>
> Conrad
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 5:54 PM
> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
> Subject:
>
> Neptune
>
> Roth to get liability cases as I recall
>
> Did Neptune ask us to send comp to a specific firm?
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 7:17:30 PM

Doug Long?

I spoke to mayor

He thought they were doing right thing to name everyone since Florio messed up after we took over. At least that's his opinion.

He seems to blame florio.

Ted is probably gone after January 2. Parisi probably taking over. Mayor of West Orange.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2018, at 11:59 AM, Jonathan Hall <[jx@xx](#)> wrote:

I think its Gene Anthony. Conrad can you confirm?

Jonathan Hall
President/Executive Director
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DIRECT: (732) 602-3751
MOBILE: (732) 710-7462

From: Steve Edwards
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:24:15 AM
To: Jonathan Hall
Subject:
Which attorney is Neptune leaning on for legal advice on that coverage claim?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 8:41:22 AM

Ok

I think the hunt one may have just been sent last week.

Let me know if you see it...

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 22, 2021, at 8:39 AM, Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

>

> I'm not aware of one specifically regarding a Neptune claim.

>

> We do have an OPRA request we're working on for all settlements, etc. for the past 5-6 years for the APP.

>

>

> JONATHAN HALL

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> EMAIL: xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

> Connect with me on LinkedIn

>

>

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

> Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 08:29

> To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <ccyriax@nipgroup.com>

> Subject:

>

> You guys familiar with Oprah request on hunt case in Neptune?

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Chief Hunt
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 9:34:45 AM

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2020, at 9:22 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

They reported the claim yesterday and we are obtaining the docs and sending them on to Safety National. We have acknowledged the report of claim to Stephanie.

I will have a summary of the Inglesino report prepared for us.

I talked to Jim and he said he never even mentioned any lawyers at all. He had a conversation with Stephanie who told him that she was referring Hunt's e-mail to current labor counsel, which we believe was Michael Burns of the Grace, Marmero firm. We also believe that Doug Long was consulted as Town Attorney who advised of the conflict and that it was Burns and Long who suggested the retention of the Inglesino firm.

We have confirmed to our satisfaction, and Neptune (Vito) has confirmed, that we had nothing to do with the retention of the Inglesino firm.

Conrad

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 8:43 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Re: Chief Hunt

What's next step?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2020, at 12:21 PM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Steve:

As we discussed.

From: Conrad Cyriax

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 12:20 PM

To: 'Vito Gadaleta' <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Stephen Daveggia
<[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Chief Hunt

Vito:

The captioned subject did not come up during our meeting this morning but our concern is that we are potentially confronting another Horan type situation where the Township received a letter asserting claims of misconduct against its employees and has referred the matter to labor counsel without reporting the claim to the Garden JIF.

I know there has been discussion that we appointed the Inglesino firm in February of 2020 but that is not correct and we have no record of being consulted nor do we have a report of claim or any documentation identifying the claims brought against the Township officials by Chief Hunt.

The applicable coverage is underwritten on a claims made/claims reported basis and in order for there to be coverage we must receive a copy of the full documentation supporting the claim as well as details of the assignment to the Inglesino firm.

Thank you for your help on this.

Regards,

Conrad

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Senior Vice President, Chief Claims Officer

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Doug Long (Neptune)
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020 9:11:20 AM

Why people throw their lives away over money is beyond me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2020, at 9:07 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

FYI

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-nj/pr/cumberland-county-attorney-admits-tax-evasion>

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [David Minchello](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Lou Rainone](#)
Subject: Re: Hamilton
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 10:23:27 AM

Conrad,

Please send today if you can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2020, at 10:17 AM, David Minchello <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

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Conrad,

The Mayor of Hamilton intends to name Rainone Coughlin Minchello as defense counsel for both current and future matters insured by the Garden State JIF. The Mayor only asked that I provide him with documentation that shows we are on the GSJIF panel of approved counsel. I then spoke with Steve and he suggested that you could provide me with that information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me on my cell 9086353599.

Thank you in advance,

Dave

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Gene J. Anthony Esq.](#); [Nicholas Williams](#); [xx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xx](#); [tammera uzzell](#)
Subject: Re: Hunt v. Neptune
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 10:54:20 AM

1130 today

Tammy

Can you send invite for conference call

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 2, 2020, at 10:53 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Steve:

I have availability from 11:30 to 1 pm and then from 2 pm to 3 pm.

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 10:52 AM

To: Gene J. Anthony Esq. <[xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Nicholas Williams <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; [ja.anthonylaw@verizon.net](#);
Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Re: Hunt v. Neptune

I'm flexible

Nick and Conrad?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 2, 2020, at 10:51 AM, Gene J. Anthony Esq. <[xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

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Steve : Anytime this morning until 12:30 and any time after 1:30pm. You and Mr. Williams may decide.

Gene J. Anthony, Esq.

Law Offices of Gene J. Anthony, Esq.

Attorney

O: 732-542-3320 F: 732-542-9024

 [@xx](#)

From: Steve Edwards [<mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2020 10:02 AM
To: Gene J. Anthony Esq. <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>
Cc: Nicholas Williams <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>;
xx.xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: Hunt v. Neptune

Thanks Gene.

Can you jump on a conference call with the councilman, Nick and me today to discuss next steps?

Let us know what times work for you if you can.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 2, 2020, at 9:59 AM, Gene J. Anthony Esq.

<xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx> wrote:



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Steve: Committeeman Williams requested that I contact you about the above subject matter that was filed apparently on Monday. You can call me anytime today to discuss the same and to confirm that the JIF received the complaint and is determining coverage. Thank you.

Gene J. Anthony, Esq.

Law Offices of Gene J. Anthony, Esq.

Attorney

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF 20202072
Date: Monday, October 26, 2020 9:22:22 AM

Ok!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2020, at 9:18 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Nick's lawyer

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF 20202072
Whose mike?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2020, at 9:13 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Fyi

From: [xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx](#) <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: Nicholas Williams <[xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF 20202072

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Conrad , thank you very much for the information . I will discuss same with Nick . Also , would you be so kind to copy me on any future correspondence relative to the above . Thank you very much . I look forward to working together . Best regards ,Mike

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2020, at 3:02 PM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Mike-

I had a discussion with Nick today and he asked that I

forward you the below which represents the status of the
"settlement" on the Hunt matter.

Regards,

Conrad

CONRAD CYRIAX, ESQ.

Senior Vice President, Chief Claims Officer

TEL: (800) 446-7647 EXT 7425 | FAX: (732) 791-1642

EMAIL: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

<image001.jpg>

From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 12:40 PM

To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: FW: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF
20202072

Hi Conrad, this was sent to Eric on 10/09/2020.

I have not yet had a response.

Thank you,

From: Stephen Daveggia

Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 9:24 AM

To: Eric Bernstein (<xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>)

<xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF
20202072

Hi Eric, as always it was a pleasure speaking with you in
reference to the James Hunt matter. As we discussed I
presented Mr. Hunt's claim and allegations against Neptune
Township to our internal claims committee.

The committee, after hearing the presentation, agreed that
at this time we don't have enough supporting documents to
properly evaluate the claim.

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case management litigation plan for your review and
completion.

Once I have the completed litigation plan with your
recommendation and supporting documents I will resubmit
the plan to the committee for further discussion.

Thank you,

Steve

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF 20202072
Date: Friday, October 23, 2020 3:16:14 PM

Thanks!

Have a great weekend!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2020, at 3:14 PM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Nick doesn't want a settlement yet. So we will prompt Bernstein in the usual manner and review responsibly on behalf of the JIF.

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF 20202072
To bad
What's next step?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2020, at 3:08 PM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Steve-

I talked to Nick at length. Bernstein is telling the Council we are holding up a settlement but we asked him for info to support a settlement on October 9 and haven't heard back from him.

It seems that Nick's attorney is asking for the same information and Bernstein has not provided it.

Conrad

From: Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 12:40 PM
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To: Eric Bernstein (xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx)

[<xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>](mailto:xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx)

Subject: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township GSMJIF 20202072

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Thank you,

Steve

From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#); [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Hunt, James vs Neptune Township, GSMJIF 2020207072 (EPL-2019)
Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:44:31 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 25, 2020, at 2:44 PM, Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> Hi Steve, everyone is safe and well. Thank you for asking.
>
> I will reach out to Nick Williams Today and provide him with the below status.
>
> Update: I have recently been in contact Eric Bernstein who is now the new labor Attorney for Neptune Township. Eric advised that he is still in the process of reviewing the documents associated with this matter, however, they are still exploring a possible resolution and had reached out to the plaintiff to seek a pre-litigation offer.
>
> I will keep you apprised of any new developments.
>
> Thank you,
> Steve
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:02 AM
> To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <jhall@nipgroup.com>
> Subject:
>
> Stephen,
>
> Hope you are safe & well pal!
>
> Can you reach out to Nick Williams today and let him know where we stand on that Neptune matter. He was just dumped from police committee because of the allegations.
>
> Please keep me closely posted on the matter. He calls me a few times a month and expects me to be on top of things.
>
> Steven
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
To: [Steve Edwards](#)
Cc: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Subject: RE: James Hunt and Township of Neptune, GSMJIF EPL-2019, 2020207072
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 2:23:00 PM

I'll call him today and let you know what he says.

Conrad

From: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Michael Griffith <mgriffith@conventusnj.com>
Subject: Re: James Hunt and Township of Neptune, GSMJIF EPL-2019, 2020207072

Thank you...

Conrad

Can you let Nick know we're on this

He's reorganizing city hall after January 1

He just needs to vent

And hear we're on this

Particulars and strategy

I leave that to you to decide how to discuss

No need to if that's not appropriate

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2020, at 2:14 PM, Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Hi Conrad and Steve, I just received the below settlement request/recommendation from Eric Bernstein.

As noted, I will presenting this to the working group for reserve/settlement discussion.

Member: Neptune Township

Claimant: Police Chief James Hunt Jr.

Coverage: EPL

Self-insured retention: Deductible: \$50,000.00

TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE- SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDATION REPORT.

Eric is requesting Settlement authority of up to \$400,000.00

James Hunt & the Township of Neptune

SUMMARY OF FACTS AND ALLEGATIONS: This claim and potential litigation involves the claims of Neptune Twp. Police Chief, James Hunt, as to the handling or failure to handle his claims and complaints of hostile work environment harassment and retaliation by members of the Neptune Township Police Oversight Committee, which he claims was a targeted effort to remove him as Police Chief to bring in an African American candidate for the position.

These allegations and complaints of the Chief stem from incidents which began to

occur late last year. On or about December 15, 2019, Dr. Michael Brantley, Chairman of Neptune Police Oversight Committee served Chief James Hunt via email an "Employee Warning Notice", dated December 12, 2019, concerning an incident that occurred on December 4, 2019. Dr. Brantley sent a copy of that email message and attached Employee Warning Notice to seven (7) other persons, including Acting Dep. Chief Lawrence Fisher, who reports directly to Chief Hunt.

Chief Hunt responded to the notice via email the next day, objecting to the form, process, and substance of the disciplinary action. The Township's then labor counsel, Michael R. Burns, Esq., answered the Chief four (4) hours later, via email message, stating that the "Employee Warning Notice was not disciplinary action but a "non-disciplinary counseling notice." Mr. Burns served on the Chief an "updated counseling notice." Mr. Burns concluded his message saying that, amongst other things, "[N]o other employee has consistently alleged that they are the target of harassment or a hostile work environment in response to their Department Head requesting basic information necessary to promulgate effective policies for the running of the Department."

Chief Hunt again objected to the Committee's response to his charges in a message dated December 18, 2019 at 2:05 P.M. Chief Hunt wrote to Mr. Burns and Committeeman Brantley that Mr. Burns' response ignored the Chiefs legitimate complaints of hostility and retaliation by the Police Oversight Committee and their consultant, Barry Colicelli, and their "offensive and hostile behavior to me."

The Township then acted to formally investigate these claims and complaints of Chief Hunt to which it hired an outside independent investigator, Ellen O'Connell, Esq. to conduct the investigation. Ms. O'Connell, Esq. conducted the investigation beginning in February of this year and concluded same on or about April 22, 2020. The length of the investigation was due to the delay caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The scope of the independent investigator's investigation was as follows:

1. Did the disciplinary action taken by the Police Oversight Committee in December 2019 violate the Chiefs rights of due process under the Township's Personnel Policy Guidebook, under the statute, N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-118, under the Township ordinance or Standard Operating Procedures of the Police Department and/or under the N.J. Attorney General Guidelines?
2. Has the Police Oversight Committee and/or Barry Colicelli engaged in offensive and hostile behavior toward the Police Chief?
 - a. Has Mr. Colicelli said to Township Police Officers that he "is here to cause trouble"?
 - b. Did the Committee or Mr. Colicelli violate a Township policy against audio recording employees when it met with the Chief on December 4, 2019; was the disciplinary action taken against the Chief for objecting to the recording appropriate?
 - c. Did the Committee or Mr. Colicelli engage in the behaviors set forth in the Police Chiefs communication to Township Labor Counsel, dated April 24, 2019, and if so, was that behavior improper or violate any of the authorities stated in paragraph 1, above?
 - d. Did the Committee or Mr. Colicelli investigate the actions of Township Administrator Mr. Gadaleta and allowed Mr. Colicelli to be present during that meeting?
 - e. Did the Committee or Mr. Colicelli fail to acknowledge and respond to the Chiefs claims of a hostile work environment, harassment and retaliation?

f. Did the Committee or Mr. Colicelli charge the Chief with breaking the chain of command when he shared information with the governing body, and was that a valid charge or a pretext for harassment of the Chief?

After the investigation was concluded, Ms. O'Connell, Esq. found the responses to the above inquiries to all be in the affirmative. She ultimately concluded that Chief Hunt's charges of harassment and allegations of hostile work environment have been sustained and that the actions of the Township were based upon a motivation to replace him with an African American.

SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

Based upon the allegations and what the independent investigator has concluded after an extensive investigation, this would be a claim, if ultimately filed in the Court which would probably be successful. As you can see, this would also be the type of complaint which would trigger the payment of plaintiffs' attorneys' fees. This matter, therefore, if it can be resolved at this juncture, should be resolved by the Township.

In terms of an amount in which our office believes is sufficient to resolve the matter, please note that the current demand is Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$780,000.00), excluding accrued time.

The Chief would also be owed approximately \$141,000 in accrued vacation, sick and "comp" time. Due to the likelihood of success by the Plaintiff in this matter to trigger the imposition of payment of attorney's fees, our office would recommend that there be consideration taken with regards to this demand and that a reasonable counter offer be made to same.

At this time, we would recommend authority of up to \$400,000 to resolve this matter with a counter proposal being made to Mr. Hunt's counsel somewhere in the range of \$200,000-\$250,000 with room to negotiate the matter up to the requested authority. This is a matter which would require notification to the excess carrier if such pre-suit notification has not already been provided.

From: Luz Uriel <xxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 10:53 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Cc: Dominic DiYanni <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: James Hunt and Township of Neptune

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Good morning,

Please see attached regarding the above-captioned matter.

Thank You,

Luz

Luz M. Suriel

Paralegal

Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C.

34 Mountain Blvd., Bldg. A

P.O. Box 4922

Warren, NJ 07059

Tel: 732-805-3360

Fax: 732-805-3346

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: James Hunt, Jr. v. Township of Neptune (GSMJIF 2020207072/ Our File: 71-0028)
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2020 1:09:05 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2020, at 1:03 PM, Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Hi Guys, the Rainone firm has accepted the assignment.
The file will be handled by Matthew Tavares.
Thank you,

From: Matthew Tavares <@>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Stephen Daveggia <@>
Cc: Lou Rainone <@>; David Minchello <@>; Brian Trelease <@>; Urooj Abbas <@>; Nancy Asmann <@>
Subject: RE: James Hunt, Jr. v. Township of Neptune (GSMJIF 2020207072/ Our File: 71-0028)

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Good Afternoon Steve:
Please see the attached correspondence acknowledging receipt and acceptance of the above referenced file. I will be handling this matter. I have a copy of the complaint, employment investigation, and recommendation letter. Please let me know if there is any additional information that you have that you would like to pass on to me.
I look forward to working with you on this file.
Very truly yours,
[image001.png](#)

Matthew R. Tavares, Esq.
555 U.S. Route One South, Suite 440
Iselin, New Jersey 08830
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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Letters requesting transparency in Neptune Democratic race
Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:43:41 AM

Thanks...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2020, at 8:43 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

sure

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Cc: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Re: Letters requesting transparency in Neptune Democratic race
I think we have to
Can you call Vito?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2020, at 8:34 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

Steve—

I am at a loss. We have no record of any conversation with Vito, Gene Anthony or anyone else about this matter. No record of a claim matter, which stems from events before Neptune entered our JIF.

If you would like, we could commence an inquiry.

Conrad

From: Steve Edwards <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 7:44 PM
To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: Fwd: Letters requesting transparency in Neptune Democratic race
FYI
Former JIF?
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nicholas Williams <xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
Date: June 4, 2020 at 7:37:13 PM EDT
To: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: Re: Letters requesting transparency in Neptune Democratic race

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Vito also told our Attorney Gene Anthony they got her through the JIF when he questioned where she came from initially.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Thursday, June 4, 2020, 6:20 PM, Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Weird
We'll get to the bottom of it
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2020, at 6:18 PM,
Nicholas Williams
<xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
wrote:

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Mentions in it the JIF again hiring
this woman

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Thursday, June 4, 2020, 6:17
PM, Steve Edwards
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

I'll take a look later

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun
4,
2020,
at 5:05
PM,
Nicholas
Williams

[<XXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXX.XXX>](mailto:XXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXX.XXX)

wrote:



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message

Here is
a letter
being
sent
out to
both
State
and
County
Officials
mentioning
the
Garden
State
JIF as
conducting
the
investigation
through
this
firm
which
they
indicate
you
hired.
Thanks
Nick

[Sent](#)
[from](#)
[Yahoo](#)
[Mail for](#)
[iPhone](#)

Begin
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message:

On
Thursday,
June 4,
2020,
4:36
PM,
James
Mowczan
<xxxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx>
wrote:

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From:
Carol

bernard

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>

Date:

Thu,

Jun

4,

2020,

4:15

PM

Subject:

Fwd:

Letters

requesting

transparency

in

Neptune

Democratic

race

To:

James

Mowczan

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>

Sent

from

my

iPhone

Begin

forwarded

message:

From:

Susan

Gloor

Chenitz

<xxxxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx>

Date:

June

3,

2020

at

2:36:08

PM

EDT

Subject:

**Letters
requesting
transparency
in
Neptune
Democratic
race**

Hello
Vin
and
Dave,
It
is
likely
that
you've
already
heard
there
is
trouble
in
Neptune
within
the
Democratic
party.
This
year,
the
candidate
well
known
to
you
for
his
18
years
of
dedicated
service
to
Neptune
Township,

Kevin
McMillan,
is
being
challenged
by
Keith
Cafferty.
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weekend,
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Asbury
Park
Patch,
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learned
that
Mr.
Cafferty
is
NOT
being
allowed
to
participate
in
a
Forum
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was
offered
to
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by
the
League
of
Women
Voters
and
the
Midtown
Urban
Renaissance
Corporation.

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subsequently
learned
that
Mr.
Cafferty
was
told
to
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attend
this
online
Forum
by
Jim
Mowczen.
That
decision
was
made
without
the
input
of
the
general
membership
of
the
Neptune
Democratic
Club
membership.
This
was
a
unilateral
decision
purportedly
because
Mosczen
feared
Republicans
would
take
notes.

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in
mind:

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an
online
Forum
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viewer
would
have
to
have
a

password
(2)

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want
to
implement
Democratic
ideas,
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deny
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incumbent,
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position
on
the
Monmouth
County
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Cafferty
to
participate
in
a
Forum
with
McMillan
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Mowczan
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complaints.
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others
who,

though
timid
about
writing,
nonetheless
expressed
grave
concerns
about
the
direction
the
Neptune
Democratic
party
is
taking.
We
who
have
been
actively
involved
in
Neptune
politics
and
governance
want
our
voices
heard.
Candidates
should
be
questioned
and
scrutinized.
In
this
exceptional
time
we
require
Township
leadership
that
is

capable
and
experienced.
We,
the
voters,
have
a
long
history
with
Kevin
McMillan.
We
have
no
way
to
assess
Keith
Cafferty's
abilities
unless
we
can
hear
him
and
question
him.
Written
ideas
on
Facebook
are
inadequate.
Below
is
attached
the
damning
report
from
the
independent
investigator
who
was

recommended
to
the
township
by
Neptune's
insurance
carrier,
Garden
State
Municipal
Joint
Insurance
Fund.
The
Neptune
Police
Oversight
Committee
(POC)
was
being
investigated.
If
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have
not
yet
read
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report
you
should
familiarize
yourselves
with
it.
Why
should
the
Democratic
electorate
hear,
in
a
Forum,
from
Cafferty
and
McMillan?

Because,
McMillan
did
not
even
support
the
formation
of
the
POC
while
Cafferty
states
on
his
Facebook
page,
one
of
the
"core"
issues
of
his
campaign
is
the,
"Continuation
and
strengthening
of
the
Police
Oversight
Committee."
The
misguided
practices
outlined
in
the
investigators
report
spell
trouble
for
Neptune.
Why
shouldn't

we
know
more
about
it?
In
the
spirit
of
transparency,
please
be
advised
that
we
have
bcc'd,
in
addition
to
yourselves,
the
62
people
who
have
let
us
know
about
their
grave
concerns
about
the
Democrats
in
Neptune
and
Monmouth
County.
That
should
make
this
matter
of
great
importance
to

you
both!
Below
We
have
attached
multiple
letters
which
were
sent
to
Chairman
Jim
Mowczan
as
well
as
two
highly
disrespectful
letters
directed
to
us,
one
from
Jim
Mowczan
and
the
other
from
Nick
Williams.
Please
note
one
of
the
signatories
of
this
email
(Susan)
is
an
elected

official
(Corresponding
Secretary)
of
the
Neptune
Democratic
Club.
As
such,
she
felt
it
important
that
the
membership
knew
what
was
secretly
being
denied
to
them.
Addressing
the
grave
concerns
of
these
62
Democrats,
we
believe,
falls
to
you.
Democrats
have
to
sense
the
local
party
leadership
does
not

care
about
all
Democrats.
They
expect
us
to
vote
the
county
line.
They
wrongfully
believe
we
will
fall
in
line.
But,
please
be
on
notice,
we
cannot
be
sidelined.
Respectfully,
Dr.
Jim
Chenitz
and
Susan
Chenitz



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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Neptune claims.
Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 6:02:00 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2019, at 6:01 PM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)> wrote:

The date and location of the meeting with Long is fine.

From: Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 12:38 PM

To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: FW: Neptune claims.

See below, any preference.

I vote for 082219 at our office.

Steve Daveggia, AIC

Senior Litigation Specialist

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<[image002.jpg](#)>

From: Alexis Gardenhire <[xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 11:24 AM

To: Doug Long <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Cc: Amanda Gresko <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: RE: Neptune claims.

Good Morning Steve:

Please advise as to your availability for a meeting with Mr. Long from the following dates/times:

Monday, August 19th. 2:30pm for a meeting in our Woodbury office

Thursday, August 22nd. 2:30pm for a meeting at your office

Thursday, September 5th. 1:00pm for a meeting in our Tinton Falls office

If additional dates/times of availability are needed please advise.

Thanks so much!

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Have a wonderful day!

Alexis Gardenhire, Legal Assistant

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From: Doug Long [mailto:[xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)]

Sent: August 06, 2019 10:27 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia

Cc: Amanda Gresko; Alexis Gardenhire

Subject: RE: Neptune claims.

Hey Steve – all great here. Hope you’re enjoying your summer. I’ve attached Alexis to help us schedule a time to get together. Looking forward to sitting with you.

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From: Stephen Daveggia [mailto:[xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)]

Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 8:37 AM

To: Doug Long <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Subject: Neptune claims.

Hi Doug, hope all is well. It has been quite some time since we have gotten together. At your convenience I would like to schedule a meeting to review the Neptune Files and also review the GSMJIF defense guidelines.

Please provide a few dates that work for you. I can either come to your office or we can meet here. We are located in Woodbridge NJ.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Neptune claims.
Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 11:41:10 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Great!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2019, at 11:31 AM, Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xx](#)> wrote:

Steve:

Note response from Doug Long. He will get us a date.

From: Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 10:20 AM

To: Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xx](#)>

Subject: Fwd: Neptune claims.

FYI

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From: Doug Long <[xxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)>

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 10:18 AM

To: Stephen Daveggia

Cc: Amanda Gresko; Alexis Gardenhire

Subject: RE: Neptune claims.

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Hall](#)
Subject: Re: Neptune
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2020 9:48:19 AM
Attachments: [2535774BD8F546188AAF476756A6967C\[6113991\].jpg](#)

Please do

Thank you!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2020, at 9:46 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

Steve:

Nick's email caused us to undertake an inquiry and it seems we were misidentified in the op-ed piece concerning the Neptune Police Office Commission. Garden JIF never recommended that an independent investigator be appointed to review the 5 lawsuits against Neptune. In fact, all 5 lawsuits occurred prior to Neptune joining our JIF.

<https://www.app.com/story/news/crime/jersey-mayhem/2017/08/25/neptune-police-lawsuits/597244001/>

The prior JIF likely made the recommendation.

Let me know if you want me to alert Nick to this.

CONRAD CYRIAX, ESQ.

Senior Vice President, Chief Claims Officer

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EMAIL: xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx

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From: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
To: [Madeline Delgado](#); [Jonathan Hall](#); [Stephen Daveggia](#)
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 10:59:54 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Maddie:

Thanks. I created a folder next to Jon's and did one for Steve Daveggia too.

Conrad

From: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia <sdaveggia@nipgroup.com>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

Jonathan,

Attached are all the emails in PDF format. I had covert each email one by one.

Conrad,

If you can do the same as Jonathan, I'll be happy t do the same.

Thanks!

Maddie

> Madeline Delgado
> EA to President/Executive Director
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TEL: (732) 634-8400 EXT 7355
FAX: (732) 791-4092
> EMAIL: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)
>



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From: Jonathan Hall <[xxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Madeline Delgado <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Stephen Daveggia <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)>; Conrad Cyriax <[xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx](#)>
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

I saved my e-mails from Steve to the following directory:

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From: Jonathan Hall

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 09:10

To: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>;
Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

Thanks!

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From: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 07:59

To: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad
Cyriax <xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

thank you Steve!

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From: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 7:59 AM
To: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT

Hi Maddie, I plan on working on the request today and hope to have it completed by Friday.

TY

From: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 7:44 AM
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Cc: Stephen Daveggia <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Importance: High

Good Morning,

Just wanted to follow-up on below OPRA request. Please advise if there have been any developments for response.

FYI -We receives on 2/18 (7 business days) due March 1st.

Maddie

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From: Madeline Delgado
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:20 AM
To: Jonathan Hall <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>; Conrad Cyriax esq. (xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx)
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Importance: High

Gentlemen,

Here's another OPRA request I didn't see, not sure who to send

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From: Anonymous Citizen <xx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Madeline Delgado <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
Subject: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails



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Yours faithfully,

Anonymous Citizen

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: Rainone Coughlin Minchello
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 2:14:41 PM
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 15, 2020, at 10:53 AM, Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:

David:

This correspondence will confirm that the firm of Rainone Coughlin Minchello is a member in good standing of the approved defense panel for the Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund has referred numerous litigation and other matters to this firm and is very pleased with the firm's management of the cases provided. The excess carrier supporting the Fund has also been highly complimentary of the firm's results in significant and complex cases.

Please feel free to contact me if a further reference is needed.

Regards,

Conrad

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From: [Steve Edwards](#)
To: [James Renner](#)
Cc: [Conrad Cyriax](#)
Subject: Re: RE:
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:52:03 PM

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2019, at 2:07 PM, James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx> wrote:
>
> Here is the updated report with cases assigned to date. The cases where conflict counsel was assigned are highlighted.
>
> JAMES RENNER
> Director of Claims
> Garden State Municipal Joint Insurance Fund / Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund / Civic Pro
> TEL: (732) 362-5713 | Ext. 7424 | FAX: (732) 997-4797
> EMAIL: xxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Conrad Cyriax
> Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:03 PM
> To: James Renner <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Cc: Steve Edwards <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Subject: FW:
>
> Jim:
>
> Can we rerun the report 1/1/19 forward?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Edwards
> Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:05 AM
> To: Conrad Cyriax <xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx>
> Subject:
>
> Can you let me know in next week or so who we gave conflict work to in past few months?
>
> Just curious to see...
>
> Sent from my iPhone
> <GSMJIF Assignments.xlsx>

From: [Madeline Delgado](#)
To: [Madeline Delgado](#)
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Steven A. Edwards Emails - PLEASE REVIEW IMPORANT
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:16:36 AM
Importance: High

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