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Via eCourts

Honorable William G. Mennen, J.S.C.
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Re: I/M/O the Application of Clinton Township, Docket No. HNT-L-49-25
**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDED HEFSP WITH ADOPTION AND
ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTIONS**

Dear Judge Mennen:

I represent the Clinton Township (the “Township”) which is subject to an amended order entered by your Honor on February 9, 2026 which, while providing that the challenged filed against the Township’s June, 2025 HEFSP “shall remain active pending further proceedings in this Court,” also ordered that the Township “shall follow the procedure set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:27D-304.1(f)(2)(c) and (d), requiring that, on or before March 16, 2026,¹ the Municipality shall (i) adopt and file its proposed amended HEFSP

¹ Citing R. 1:3-1, your Honor noted that the statutory deadline for municipalities to adopt all necessary implementing ordinances and resolutions for non-challenged and challenged HEFSPs, or alternatively, a binding resolution to commit to adopting the implementing ordinances and resolutions following settlement and/or resolution of a Program submitted dispute (with necessary adjustments) was March 15, 2026 but, because the deadline falls on a Sunday, the deadline became Monday, March 16, 2026, as the

as well as the implementing ordinances and resolutions proposed within the amended HEFSP, which adoption shall be subject to change based on any forthcoming settlement if negotiations remain ongoing as of that date **or, in the alternative**, (ii) adopt a binding resolution by March 16, 2026 to commit to adopting the implementing ordinances and resolutions required following resolution of the dispute(s)....” (emphasis in original).

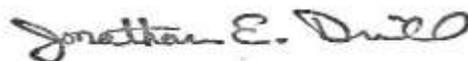
While the Township has adopted a binding resolution which accompanies this letter for filing, the Township has also adopted an amended 4th Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan (“amended HEFSP”) which also accompany this letter for filing, along with the Planning Board resolution adopting the amended HEFSP and the Township Council resolution endorsing the amended HEFSP. Specifically, the documents accompany this letter and are being submitted for filing via eCourts:

1. Township Resolution 2026-59 binding the Township to amend and/or adopt implementing documents which may be required following the resolution of the pending disputes:
2. Planning Board Resolution adopting an amended HEFSP.
3. Township Resolution 2026-71 endorsing the amended HEFSP.

next day that was neither a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, and thus adoptions made and confirmed on and as of March 16, 2026, are deemed compliant.

4. The adopted and endorsed Amended HEFSP in seven (7) separate attachments, the first attachment being the body of the Amended HEFSP, and attachments two through seven being 6 portions of the appendices to the Amended HEFSP. We could not get the file size of the Amended HEFSP below 7MB so were unable to file it via eCourts as one document.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan E. Drill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

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All counsel of record via eCourts