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<u>Via eCourts Only</u> Hon. Thomas C. Miller, A.J.S.C. (ret.) Program Chair Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex P.O. Box 037 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

## Re: In the Matter of the Application of the Township of Aberdeen MON-L-220-25 Declaratory Judgment Action filed pursuant to Directive No. 14-24 Submission of Housing Element and Fair Share Plan

Dear Judge Miller:

This office represents the Township of Aberdeen (the "Township") in connection with its participation in the Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program (the "Program"). Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:27D-304.1 et seq., enclosed, please find the following documents:

- 1. The Township's Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan ("HEFSP"), which is uploaded in five (5) parts due to eCourts upload limitations;
- 2. Resolution of the Planning Board of the Township of Aberdeen adopting the HEFESP; and
- 3. Resolution of the Township Council endorsing the HEFSP.

Pursuant to this submission, the Township respectfully asserts its continued entitlement to immunity from exclusionary zoning litigation in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:27D-304.1(f)(2)(a).

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Thank you for your attention and courtesies. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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