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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERNARDS, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: SOMERSET COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: SOM-L-157-25

CIVIL ACTION

FILING BY BERNARDS TOWNSHIP OF RESOLUTION #2025-0233 ENDORSING THE HOUSING ELEMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD ON MAY 20, 2025 WITH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM

On behalf of plaintiff, the Township of Bernards, the following is filed with eCourts and pursuant to the Program's Administrative Directive #14-24:

1. Bernards Township Resolution #2025-0233, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, endorsing

the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan adopted by the Township Planning Board on May 20, 2025 with the Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program and incorporating herein in its entirety the Township's Planning Board's Fourth Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan with Appendix adopted by the Planning Board on May 20, 2025, and previously filed with eCourts by the Township Attorney on May 22, 2025.

McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff, Township of Bernards

By: <u>s/John P. Belardo</u> John P. Belardo, Esq.

Dated: May 28, 2025