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Honorable Robert H. Gardner, J.S.C.  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Essex County Historic Courthouse  
470 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

RE: Township of Verona - COAH  
Docket No.: L-4773-15

Dear Judge Gardner:

As Your Honor is aware, the above captioned matter is scheduled for an in person conference before Your Honor on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.. I am writing at the request of the Special Master Elizabeth McKenzie to ask that the matter be converted to a telephone conference. If the Court consents to this, I will provide the parties with the call-in information and we will call Your Honor when everyone is on the line.

The Township of Verona has been meeting and working with the Special Master to reach a settlement with all of the interested parties and intervenors. The Township has reached agreement with two (2) of the three (3) intervenors and has resumed negotiations with the remaining intervenor. The Township has also initiated settlement negotiations with interested party Fair Share Housing Center as to the target fair share obligation and the compliance standards.

Ms. McKenzie and I believe the parties will need until mid- to late October to conclude negotiations and provide the requisite 30 day Notice of a fairness hearing to be held in late November. In light of this, I would respectfully request to have Verona's immunity extended through November 30, 2018.

Thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Respectfully,

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