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NJ eCourts Order Show Cause Notification - Civil Part BER-L-000121-24

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Dear Superintendent Spencer, President Williams
+ Ms. Taylor and the Trustees of the Teaneck Board of Education,

As you can see below, Judge Catuogno granted an Order to Show Cause against the District & Board of Education.

Whereas, you admitted during the January 3, 2024 meeting that notice was not adequate, and as I don't wish to cost the district an unnecessary and costly legal action, especially when the remedy is to merely "vote again" for the alleged actions; and

Whereas, you have since violated additional statutory requirements, as I noted in my letter to Judge Catuogno dated January 15, 2024:

Notably, the BOE stated at the Jan 3 meeting that it does not intend to hold a meeting until January 17, 2024. This is outside the statutorily required period permitted by law, which requires that the reorganizational meeting be held within the first week of January. See N.J.S.A. 18A:10-3(c). This statute requires that when a reorganizational meeting cannot be validly held by reason of a lack of quorum "or any other reason," a make-up meeting must be held within three subsequent days. While the acts of the BOE may be ratified at a later meeting, by failing to hold a valid and properly noticed reorganizational meeting at all, the BOE is now admitting that it is violating N.J.S.A. 18:10-3(c).; and

Whereas, the Board & District failed to abide by the requirements of N.J. Stat. § 10:4-18, regarding the Annual Meeting Dates which requires:

At least once each year, within 7 days following the annual organization or reorganization meeting of a public body, or if there be no such organization or reorganization meeting in the year, then by **not later than January 10 of such year**, every public body shall post and maintain posted throughout the year in the place described in subsection 3. d. (emphasis added); and

Whereas, there has been decades of case law about what happens when you don't abide by the Open Public Meetings Act;

Either, we can go to the end of the litigation to find out what this means for Teaneck.
OR... you can just voluntarily void and redo the votes for the alleged actions. ALL. OF. THEM.

Sincerely,
Keith Kaplan
Plaintiff, pro se

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The following was filed by COURT on 01/16/2024:

Plaintiff Name KEITH KAPLAN

Defendant Name: CLARA WILLIAMS, TEANECK BOARD OF EDUCATION, SEBASTIAN RODRIGUEZ, VICTORIA FISHER, EDWARD HA, NADIA HOSEIN, DENNIS KLEIN, KASSANDRA REYES, JONATHAN RODRIGUEZ, DENISE SANDERS