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**Theodora Lacey, Reshma Khan, Jeremy  
Lentz, Teji Vega, and Loretta Weinberg,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Doug Ruccione, in his official capacity  
as the Acting Township Clerk for the  
Township of Teaneck, and John Hogan,  
in his official capacity as the County  
Clerk for the County of Bergen,**

Defendants.

Superior Court of New Jersey  
Law Division, County of Bergen

Docket No: BER-L-\_\_\_\_\_-21

**Certification of Counsel**

I, Scott D. Salmon, Esq., of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am an attorney-at-law in the State of New Jersey and a partner at the law firm of Jardim, Meisner & Susser, P.C., attorneys for Plaintiffs, Theodora Lacey, Reshma Khan, Jeremy Lentz, Teji Vega, and Loretta Weinberg (collectively, the "Committee"), in the above-captioned matter. As such, I am fully familiar with the matter set forth herein. I submit this Certification of Counsel in support of the Verified Complaint, Temporary Restraints, and Order to Show Cause.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of e-mails between Ron Schwartz and Doug Ruccione, dated June 26 and 28, 2021.

3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the Initial Petition, submitted July 9, 2021. To avoid overwhelming the Court with hundreds of pages of unnecessary documents, one handwritten petition and one electronic petition are being submitted herein, but more can be made available upon request.

4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of the Initial Notice of Insufficiency issued by Doug Ruccione, dated July 29, 2021.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of e-mails between Salah Shabbir and Doug Ruccione, dated August 17, 2021.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of e-mails between Shana Dworkin and Doug Ruccione, dated August 7, 9, and 11, 2021.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit F** is a true and correct copy of the Amended Petition, submitted August 9, 2021. To avoid overwhelming the Court with hundreds of pages of unnecessary documents, one handwritten petition is being submitted herein, but more can be made available upon request.

8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit G** is a true and correct copy of a letter from the undersigned to Doug Ruccione, dated August 9, 2021.

9. Attached hereto as **Exhibit H** is a true and correct copy of the Second Notice of Insufficiency issued by Doug Ruccione, dated August 17, 2021.

10. Attached hereto as **Exhibit I** is a true and correct copy of Judge Hurley's opinion in Empower Our Neighborhoods, et al., v. Torrisi, et al., MID-L-10613-08.

11. Attached hereto as **Exhibit J** is City Ordinance 15.175, passed by the City of Jersey City on January 13, 2016.

12. Attached hereto as **Exhibit K** is City Ordinance 20-19, passed by the City of Trenton on March 19, 2020.

13. Attached hereto as **Exhibit L** is a sample ballot from the City of Jersey City for the 2016 General Election.

I certify that the foregoing statements by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing is willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: August 19, 2021

**JARDIM, MEISNER & SUSSER, P.C.**

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