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RE: **ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NJ VS. TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH, ET AL.**

Our File No. : 85436 ELH
Docket No. : 2:17-CV-11988-JMV-JBC

Dear Judge Clark:

My office represents the Township Council of Mahwah. Currently the deadline to file Answers is January 30, 2018. As the parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations, with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel we request, on behalf of both the Township and the Township Council, an extension of 14 days within which to file Answers. This would render our Answers due on or before February 13, 2018.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

s/James B. Clark

James B. Clark, U.S.M.J.

Date: 1/30/2018

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