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Hon. Peter J. Baker
Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division, Hudson County
Justice W.J. Brennan Courthouse
583 Newark Avenue, 4th Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07306

>   **Re:**   ***Mathews vs. City of Bayonne, et al.***
>   ***Docket No.: HUD-L-1316-21***

Dear Judge Baker:

As the Court is aware, during the conference with Your Honor on Friday, September 19, 2025, as well as in a prior conference, defense counsel expressed concerns about Plaintiff's posting relative to the upcoming trial in this matter, currently scheduled to commence on October 6, 2025, given her prolific posting footprint and prior social media reference to counsel in this matter. Unfortunately, since that conference, Plaintiff posted a reference to the upcoming trial and referred to a potential trial witness as a "druggie" in a Facebook post over the weekend. I have addressed this issue with Plaintiff's counsel, who has indicated he will speak with his client, however, we also request a conference with Your Honor to address this issue, so as to avoid any further prejudice to defendants and/or intimidation of potential trial witnesses. As I expressed to counsel when we spoke this morning and advised him we would be reaching out to the Court relative to this issue, it is our view that this matter should be tried in Court before Your Honor and a duly sworn jury, not on Facebook in anticipation of and/or during the upcoming trial. Should your Honor require a copy of the post, same can be provided to the Court. Same has already been provided to Plaintiff's counsel.

Your Honor's anticipated thoughtful consideration of the within request is appreciated.

Respectfully,

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