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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

**Order for Final Judgment**

**THIS MATTER**, being brought before this Court by Plaintiffs, Theodora Lacey, Reshma Khan, Jeremy Lentz, Teji Vega, and Loretta Weinberg, by and through their counsel, Jardim, Meisner & Susser, P.C. (Scott D. Salmon, Esq., appearing), and the Court having reviewed any papers filed in opposition, and the Court having considered the arguments made by counsel, if any, and good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021;

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs are **GRANTED** the declaration that Defendant, Heather Mailander, violated N.J.S.A. 40:69A-25.1 by improperly and unlawfully rejecting Plaintiffs' Direct Petition; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs are **GRANTED** an Order in Lieu of Prerogative Writ directing Defendants to certify Plaintiffs' Direct Petition as sufficient and place it on the November 2, 2021, ballot; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs are **GRANTED** the declaration that Defendant Ruccione's rejection of Plaintiffs' Direct Petition constituted a violation of Plaintiffs' right to substantive due process as well as its statutory right of initiative, in violation of N.J.S.A. 10:6-2(c); and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs are **GRANTED** reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be paid by Defendant Ruccione, in his official capacity as the Township Clerk for the Township of Teaneck; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Jardim, Meisner & Susser, P.C. shall serve this Order upon Defendant within \_\_\_ days of its receipt of same.

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, J.S.C.

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