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MEMORANDUM
August 8, 2017

To: All Judges, Court Staff, and the Bar
From: Russell Wojtenko, Jr., Director and Chief Judge of Compensation
Subject: Certified Court Reporters



In accordance with the Order entered by the Hon. Douglas H. Hurd, P.J.C.V., on August 8, 2017, and as per the N.J. Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, the N.J. Department of Labor and Workforce Development – Division of Workers’ Compensation shall utilize certified court reporter services set forth under the current Statewide Contract (T-2767) for Certified Court Reporters/Certified Real Time Court Reporters.

In accordance with that contact and its method of operation, effective August 9, 2017, J.H. Buehrer & Associates, Jersey Shore Reporting, L.L.C., and William C. O’Brien & Associates, Inc., shall provide the certified court reporters for all the courts in the N.J. Division of Workers’ Compensation for the period of August 9, 2017 through August 18, 2017.

J.H. Buehrer & Associates shall provide certified court reporters for the Central region of the State. This consists of the workers’ compensation courts in New Brunswick, Lebanon, Freehold, Trenton and Toms River.

Jersey Shore Reporting, L.L.C., shall provide certified court reporters for the workers’ compensation courts in portions of the Northern region and all of the Southern region as follows: Paterson, Hackensack, Jersey City, Plainfield, Mt. Holly, Camden, Atlantic City and Bridgeton.

William C. O’Brien & Associates, Inc., shall provide certified court reporters for the courts in the remainder of the Northern region as follows: Mt. Arlington and Newark.

As per the aforementioned contract, the fees for stenographic services shall be:

Table with 2 columns: Service Type and Fee. Rows include Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution (\$30.00), Section 20 Dismissals (\$90.00), Order Approving Settlement (\$90.00), Trials on Reports (\$125.00), Total Award w/ Decision of 2nd Injury Fund (SIF) Eligibility (\$125.00), Testimony on Litigated Matters (per 1/2 day) (\$150.00), and Transcripts (As per contract (T-2767)).

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NJ  
MERCER VICINAGE  
CIVIL DIVISION

STATE SHORTHAND REPORTING  
SERVICE, LLC, GUY J. RENZI  
& ASSOCIATES, LLC, and  
WILLIAM C. O'BRIEN  
ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,  
DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND  
PROPERTY, PROCUREMENT  
BUREAU; STATE OF NEW  
JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,  
DIVISION OF WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
MERCER COUNTY, LAW DIVISION

Docket No: MER-L-1462-17

Civil Action

ORDER PERMITTING  
PARTICIPATION BY  
JERSERYSHORE REPORTING, LLC  
AND DISSOLVING RESTRAINTS

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by  
Christina Vassiliou Harvey, Esq., of the law firm Lomurro,  
Munson, Comer, Brown & Schottland, LLC, attorneys for Proposed  
Intervenors, JerseyShore Reporting LLC, seeking leave to  
intervene and/or participate as *amicus curiae* and seeking to  
dissolve temporary restraints, with counsel of record  
appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs, counsel of record,  
appearing on behalf of Defendants, and  
counsel of record, appearing on behalf of Proposed

Intervenor-Defendant, JerseyShore Reporting, LLC, and the Court having heard the arguments of the parties and reviewed opposition, if any have been filed; and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, ORDERED

THAT:

1. Proposed Intervenor~~s~~ JerseyShore Reporting, LLC


and J.H. are  
is  
are

granted leave to intervene and its Answer shall be filed with Clerk of Court within next ten (10) days;

~~2. In the alternative, JerseyShore Reporting, LLC may participate in this matter as Amicus Curiae;~~

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the temporary restraints set forth in the Court's July 10, 2017 Order are hereby dissolved, and the Order is vacated.

4. A copy of this Order shall be served on all parties within next five (5) days.

  
HON. DOUGLAS HURD, P.J.Cv.

Opposed

Unopposed

**PAPERS CONSIDERED:**

NOTICE OF MOTION

MOVANT'S AFFIDAVITS

On 8-8-17 the court's statement of reasons have been set forth on the record.



MOVANT'S BRIEF

ANSWERING AFFIDAVITS

ANSWERING BRIEF

CROSS-MOTION

MOVANT'S REPLY

OTHER