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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NJ
MERCER VICINAGE
CIVIL DIVISION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF EAST WINDSOR, A Municipal
Corporation of the State of New Jersey,**

Petitioner.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION –**

MERCER COUNTY

DOCKET NO. MER-L-1522-15

CIVIL ACTION

**ORDER EXTENDING TEMPORARY
IMMUNITY**

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THIS MATTER having been opened to the court by way of a letter from Special Master Elizabeth McKenzie informing the court of Township of East Windsor's ("East Windsor") progress towards fulfilling the final requirements for continued extension of temporary immunity from Mount Laurel lawsuits, pursuant to the court's December 22, 2016 order; and Special Master McKenzie having informed the court that East

Windsor has adopted Ordinance 2017-01 in compliance with the court's order, and noting that East Windsor should be in a good position to prepare a plan to meet its fair share obligations for the next round; and the court having accepted Special Master McKenzie's recommendation that East Windsor be treated similarly to the other Mercer County municipalities with respect to future extensions of temporary immunity; and the court wishing to extend temporary immunity through the pendency of the "expanded present need" phase of the Mt. Laurel methodology trial ("methodology trial") for all Mercer County municipalities; and for good cause shown:

IT IS this 29th day of March, 2017, **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The court hereby GRANTS an extension of temporary immunity from any Mount Laurel lawsuit to East Windsor until the close of the "expanded present need" phase of the methodology trial.
2. East Windsor shall ensure that public notices are filed for their municipality regarding this extension of temporary immunity.
3. If any party contends that East Windsor is not proceeding in good faith, that party may file a motion to revoke the immunity at any time.
4. East Windsor may apply for a further extension, along with the other Mercer County municipalities, if necessary.
5. Counsel for East Windsor shall provide all parties on the methodology trial Service/Notice List with a copy of this Order within (7) days of receipt.


Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.