# DEFENDANTS' REQUEST for SUR-REPLY

## Kenneth Frank Irek, Plaintiff

### <u>V.</u>

New Jersey Lawyers' Fund

For Client Protection, Defendant

#### and

The Supreme Court of New Jersey, Defendant

Superior Court of New Jersey Mercer County Law Division Docket No. MER-L-002022-20 File Date: 12/15/2020

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> Re: Irek v. N.J. Lawyers' Fund for Client Prot., et al. Docket No. MER-L-2022-20 DOL# 20-02764

Dear Judge Hurd:

As Your Honor is aware, this office represents Defendants New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection and Supreme Court of New Jersey ("Judiciary Defendants") in the above-captioned matter. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff Kenneth Frank Irek's ("Irek") motion for injunctive relief and the Judiciary Defendants' cross-motion to dismiss the verified complaint. Both motions are returnable December 18, 2020.

On December 14, 2020, Irek filed opposition papers to the Judiciary Defendants' cross-motion to dismiss. At numerous points in his response, Irek misconstrues New Jersey law and procedure, which warrants correction. However, under the Court Rules, the Judiciary Defendants are precluded from filing reply papers to its cross-motion absent leave of court. See R. 1:6-3(b).

In light of the foregoing, pursuant to <u>Rules</u> 1:6-3(a)-(b), the Judiciary Defendants respectfully request leave of court to file a sur-reply and clarify the issues addressed in Irek's reply. Alternatively, the Judiciary Defendants respectfully request oral argument on the pending motions. In the event Your Honor grants oral argument, I currently have depositions scheduled in the



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morning this Friday, but my schedule remains open in the afternoon hours.

I thank Your Honor for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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