

PREPARED BY THE COURT

**In Re: Village of Loch Arbour Municipal
Election of May 14, 2024**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION : MONMOUTH COUNTY
DOCKET NO.: MON-L-002001-24

Marcella Crisci, Catherine Cunniff, Teresa Cuesta, Elena Cuesta, Andrew Cuesta, Fred Cuesta, Barbara Gnassi, Charles Gnassi, Robert Fernicola, Timothy Hobart, Barbara Gassard, Remo Maistro, Jr., Marc Maistro, James Lyden, Diane Williams, Melanie Nowlin, Frank Matthews, Joellen Basaman, Erin Dolan, Catherine Farrar, Mary Farrar, Laurie Smith, Robert Weiner and Stacy Wiener,

CIVIL ACTION

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Petitioners,

vs.

Jacob Hedeya, Jason Elo, Saul Tawil,
Monmouth County Clerk, Monmouth
County Board of Elections, Monmouth
County Superintendent of Elections and
Commissioner of Registration, and Loch
Arbour Village Clerk,

Respondents.

A verified petition having been filed with the court on June 17, 2024 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:29-1 et seq., and a case management order having been entered by the court on July 2, 2024 and a request having been made by counsel for an amendment to the schedule provided by the court in the July 2, 2024 case management order, and a case management conference having been held on the record on July 10, 2024 at the conclusion of oral argument on the individual respondents' motion to dismiss the complaint; and good cause having been shown,

IT IS hereby **ORDERED** on this 11th day of July, 2024 that the schedule for proceeding in this matter, as provided in the prior case management orders, is amended without objection by any party as follows:

1. Petitioners have requested the ability to obtain discovery in this matter. Limited discovery is permitted from the parties in this matter, as addressed on the record at the July 1, 2024 case management conference, the July 5, 2024 order and the July 10, 2024 case management conference from the entity/institutional defendants and from defendant Tawil. Discovery responses shall be provided by **Monday, July 15, 2024**. Discovery requests may not be propounded on the individual voters named in the petition, who are not parties to this matter.
2. Petitioners shall file a brief with the court in support of their petition by **Monday, July 22, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**
3. Respondents shall file a response brief with the court by **Monday, July 29, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**
4. Petitioners shall file a reply brief with the court by **Friday, August 2, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.**
5. The court will hold a hearing on the allegations contained in the verified petition on **August, 15, 16, 26, and 27, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** each day, as needed, in person at the Monmouth County Courthouse. The parties shall advise the court in their pretrial submissions if the presentation of witness testimony is anticipated at the hearing, and if so, the individual witnesses who the party anticipates calling to testify. Witnesses may be subpoenaed by the parties to provide testimony at the hearing. This date falls outside of the 30 day window provided in N.J.S.A.19:29-1, *et seq.*; no opposition was provided to the court at the case management conference to the request for an extension/adjournment of the hearing date.

/s/Linda Grasso Jones, J.S.C.

HON. LINDA GRASSO JONES, J.S.C.