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HECTOR AND ALONSO FOR ASSEMBLY, Plaintiff, -vs- HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Defendant	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION, HUDSON COUNTY DOCKET NO. HUD-L- <u>1780</u> -25 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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THIS MATTER, being brought before this Court by Plaintiff, Hector and Alonso for Assembly ("Plaintiff"), by and through his counsel, Angel Hector, Esq., seeking relief by way of Order to Show Cause, based upon the facts set forth in the Verified Complaint filed herewith;

IT IS on this 13th day of May, 2025;

ORDERED that Defendant appears and show cause before the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, in Jersey City, New Jersey, or by telephone or video conference to be set by the Court at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, on the 20th day of May, 2025, why an Order should not be issued ordering the following relief:

(1) Issuing an Order in Lieu of Prerogative Writ directing Defendant to create additional polling places along the waterfront communities along River Road, specifically, at least three (3) new in-person polling places to be established on the River Road corridor in Guttenberg, North Bergen, Weehawken, and West New York and at least one (1) Early Voting polling place to be established on River Road in time for the upcoming Primary Election on June 10, 2025, and

Defendant is directed to post signage to that effect at all polling locations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

(1) This Order to Show Cause and Verified Complaint, submitted in support of this application, or a copy thereof, be served upon Defendant electronically and/or via hand- delivery, in accordance with Rule 4:4-3 and Rule 4:4-4, this being original process;

(2) Plaintiff must file with the Court its proof of service of the pleadings on the Defendant no later than the return date. *as well as notice to all parties on the ballot*

(3) Defendant shall file and serve a written response to this Order to Show Cause and Proof of Service by *close of business 5/15/25*, 2025. The original documents must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above. Defendant must send a copy of any Opposition Papers directly to Judge *Katz*, whose address is 595 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306. Defendant must also send a copy of their Opposition Papers to the Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appears above.

(4) Plaintiff must file and serve any written reply to Defendant's Opposition by *close of business 5/16/25*, 2025. The Reply Papers must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in

the county listed above and a copy of the reply papers must be sent directly to the chambers of Judge

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(5) If the Defendant does not file and serve opposition to this Order to Show Cause, the application will be decided on the papers on the return date and relief may be granted by default, provided that the Plaintiff files a Proof of Service and a proposed form of Order at least 7 days prior to the return date.

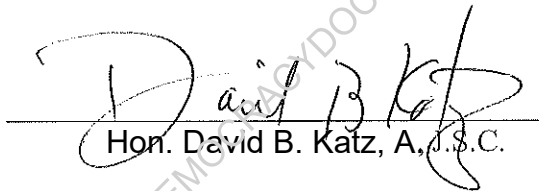
(6) If the Plaintiff has not already done so, a proposed form of Order addressing the relief sought on the return date (along with a self-addressed return envelope with return address and postage) must be submitted to the Court no later than three (3) days before the return date.

(7) Defendant, take notice that the Plaintiff has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The Verified Complaint attached to this Order to Show Cause states the basis of the lawsuit. If you dispute this Complaint, you, or your attorney, must file a written answer to the Verified Complaint and Proof of Service before the return date of the Order to Show Cause. These documents must be filed with the Clerk the Superior Court in the county listed above. A directory of these offices is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above as well as online at the website, http://judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.

Include a \$175.00 filing fee payable to the "Treasurer of the State of New Jersey." You must also send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiffs' attorney, whose name and address appears above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve your Answer (with the fee), or judgment may be entered against you by default. Please note: Opposition to the Order to Show Cause is not an Answer and you must file both.

(8) If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county in which you live or the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at the website http://judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_deptyclerklawref.pdf.

(9) The Court will entertain argument, but not testimony, on the return date of the Order to Show Cause unless the Court and parties are advised to the contrary no later than days before the return date.


Hon. David B. Katz, A.J.S.C.