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CAROL NOVEY CATUOGNO, A.J.S.C.

PREPARED BY THE COURT

KEITH KAPLAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

TEANECK BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO.: BER-L-121-24

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by Plaintiff, Keith Kaplan, self-represented litigant, on an Order to Show Cause alleging violations of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, upon notice to The Weiner Law Group, counsel for Defendants (Stephen J. Edelstein appearing), and the Court having considered all pleadings, oral argument and for the reasons stated on the record today and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 18th day of **July 2024**,

ORDERED that Count 1 of the complaint is **DISMISSED** as the relief sought is barred by the statute of limitations; and it is further,

ORDERED that Count 2 of the complaint is **DENIED**, as there is no requested relief that can be granted; and it is further,

ORDERED that the declaratory judgment sought by Plaintiff in Count 3 of the complaint is **GRANTED**, the Court having found that the Teaneck Board of Education failed to comply with the mandates of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act; and it is further,

ORDERED that the relief requested in Count 3 of the complaint is **GRANTED** and the Teaneck Board of Education shall cure the deficiencies of the December 21, 2023, meeting, pursuant to the mandates of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, within **70 days** of the date of this order; and it is further,

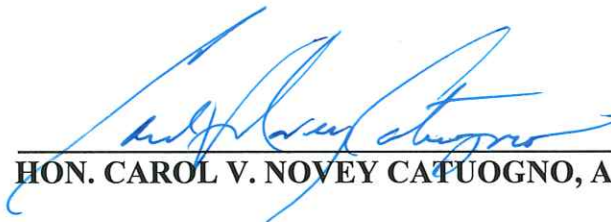
ORDERED that the declaratory judgment sought by Plaintiff in Count 4 of the complaint is **GRANTED**, the Court having found that the Teaneck Board of Education failed to comply with the mandates of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act; and it is further,

ORDERED that the relief requested in Count 4 of the complaint is **GRANTED** and the Teaneck Board of Education shall cure the deficiencies of the January 3, 2024, meeting, pursuant to the mandates of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, within **70 days** of the date of this order; and it is further,

ORDERED that the Teaneck Board of Education shall adhere strictly to all the mandates of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act and shall remain in full compliance with same moving forward; and it is further,

ORDERED that Count 5 of the complaint is **DISMISSED** as the Plaintiff failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted; and it is further,

ORDERED that Defendant shall reimburse Plaintiff for his costs in the amount of **\$400.00** within **30 days** of the date of this order.


HON. CAROL V. NOVEY CAPUOGNO, A.J.S.C.