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 SUPERIOR COURT
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IN RE RINGWOOD
 ORDINANCE 2016-01,
 "FULL REMEDIATION
 OF SUPERFUND SITES"

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 PASSAIC COUNTY: LAW DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION

PAS-L- 2951-16

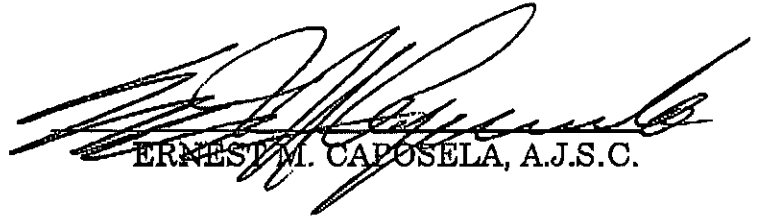
ORDER GRANTING INJUNCTION AND
 SUMMARY ACTION

This order to show cause was filed by Kaufman, Semeraro, & Leibman L.L.P., attorneys for Plaintiff Borough of Ringwood Governing Body, seeking to proceed summarily pursuant to R. 4:67 and for an injunction (with no temporary restraints) to invalidate Ringwood Ordinance 2016-01, "Full Remediation of Superfund Sites," a referendum petition under the Faulkner Act ("Petition"). For the reasons set forth on the record on September 16, 2016, the Court orders as follows:

1. The Petition is invalid on its face, for the reasons explained on the record, including but not limited to laches, the 45-day rule, and preemption.
2. The Passaic County Clerk is restrained from placing the Petition on the ballot for the November 2016 election.

3. Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this order on all interested parties within three days of entry of this order. Service may be made by email with verified receipt, certified mail with return receipt, or hand-delivery.

Dated: September 19, 2016



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