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BACON, ET AL.,

Plaintiff/Petitioners,

v.

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION,

Defendant/Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - MERCER COUNTY

DOCKET NO. L 1989-14

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court by the filing of a Verified Complaint by Plaintiff/Petitioners to enforce through summary proceeding under R. 4:47-6 the 2009 determinations of the Defendant/Respondent New Jersey Department of Education to provide Plaintiff/Petitioner students and districts with the school funding and preschool programs required by the School Funding Reform Act of 2008, N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-43 et seq., school facilities improvements and other district-specific measures to remedy the violation of the

Plaintiff/Petitioner's right to a through and efficient education guaranteed under Art. VIII, §4, ¶1 of the New Jersey Constitution, as found in this litigation by the State Board of Education and affirmed by the Superior Court, Appellate Division in Bacon, et al. v. New Jersey Department of Education, 398 N.J. Super. 600 (App. Div. 2008).

And the Respondent/Defendant, though the Office of the Attorney General, having been notified of the filing of this action on September 8, 2014 by electronic transmission of the Verified Complaint, and the Court having reviewed the same and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 15th day of September, 2014:

ORDERED that:

(1) Defendant/Respondent SHOW CAUSE before this Court at the Mercer County Superior Court, Law Division, Part, 210 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey on the 11th day of December, 2014 at 11 A.M. o'clock, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, why an Order should not be entered requiring the provision of K-12 funding, preschool, facilities improvements and other measures as determined necessary to remedy the continuing constitutional violation in Plaintiff/Petitioner districts;

(2) A copy of this Order To Show Cause and Verified Complaint shall be served personally or by leaving a copy thereof, in an individually addressed envelope, at the offices of the Respondent/Defendant located at 100 River View Executive Plaza,

Route 29, Post Office Box 500, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, or with the Office of the Attorney General *on or before September 24, 2014*

(3) Defendant/Respondent shall serve and file any responsive papers on or before the 7th day of November 2014;

(4) Plaintiffs/Petitioners shall serve and file any reply on or before the 21st day of November 2014; and

(5) Defendant/Respondent shall file its responsive papers and all others papers and proof of service in duplicate at the Mercer County Superior Court, Law Division, 210 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 and shall serve a copy on co-counsel for Plaintiffs/Petitioners in accordance with the Rules of Court.

Mary C. Jacobson, J.S.C.

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(6) It is further ordered that the court will conduct a case management conference by telephone to address any scheduling or procedural matters on October 6, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.