



December 29, 2022

Honorable Stuart A. Minkowitz, J.S.C.  
Morris County Courthouse  
Washington & Court Streets, 2nd Floor  
Morristown, New Jersey 07963

Re: MRS-L-2179-22

Dear Judge Minkowitz:

The Mendham Township election matter scheduled for trial on January 19, 2023 is of enormous interest to the community. This letter shall serve as a request by the New Jersey Globe, a media organization that covered this election and others, that the trial be livestreamed. Additionally, we are requesting that the video of the trial be posted on the New Jersey Courts website so that members of the public who are not available during the day may watch at their convenience. This is clearly in the public's best interest.

As you are aware, public confidence in elections is low; transparency and sunlight can help restore faith that the outcome of elections are fair and lawful. These matters ought to be discussed in public squares, and never behind closed doors. Respectfully, the judiciary needs to be a partner in this.

During the pandemic, the judiciary demonstrated the ability to livestream court hearings. While the Court has mostly returned to in-person proceedings, the technology used to livestream continues to be available.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Wildstein".

DAVID WILDSTEIN  
Editor, New Jersey Globe

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