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August 1, 1974

Joseph D. Shein Special Assistant Attorney General Department of Property and Supplies 414 North Office Building Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17125

> Re: Hilton v. Gleason, Commonwealth Court, No. 963 C.D. 1974

Dear Mr. Shein:

Please find enclosed herewith Defendants' Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Complaint in Mandamus together with a Memorandum of Law in support thereof, the originals of which were filed today in the Commonwealth Court.

Sincerely yours,

David Richman

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Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG. PENNSYLVANIA 17120

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Re: Frank C. Hilton, Secretary Department of Property & Supplies

> Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman Select Committee, House of Representatives, et al No. 963 C.D. 1974

vs.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Preliminary Objections filed in the abovecaptioned matter will be placed on a future argument list and you will be notified of the date, time and place.

Since this is a preliminary matter and an action commenced in the Commonwealth Court within its original jurisdiction, the moving party shall file 10 copies of his brief and serve 1 copy on the opposing party not less than 30 days before the fixed date. The opposing party shall file 10' copies of his brief and serve 1 copy on the moving party not less than 10 days before the date fixed for argument (Rule 32.C).

Make up of the brief is spelled out in the Commonwealth Court Rules 80 through 96. Rule 85 provides that briefs shall conform in all material respects with the requirements of these rules, as nearly as the circumstances of the particular case will admit; otherwise, they may be suppressed, and if the defects are in the moving party's brief and are substantial, the preliminary objections may be dismissed.

It is of the utmost importance that you use the above number now applicable to this case in all proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Francis C. Barbush

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