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Hon. Linda R. Feinberg, A.J.S.C.
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Re: Jeff Golden, et al. v. Hon. Richard Codey, et al.
Docket No. MER-L-1870-05

Dear Judge Feinberg:

Please accept this letter brief on behalf of the Attorney General, on behalf of defendant, Senate President Richard Codey, in response to the Order to Show Cause with Temporary Restraints filed with the Court in the above-captioned matter.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Plaintiffs invite this court to establish itself as the arbiter of every procedural dispute that may arise in Senate or Assembly. They urge this court to exercise the awesome power of injunction to enjoin an appointment that manifestly satisfies all constitutional prerequisites. The Court should decline to follow so ill advised a course, one which, as recognized by courts and



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