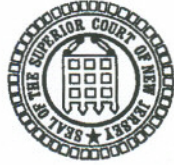


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Dear Mediator,

On behalf of the entire Civil Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County Vicinage, I wish to commend you for the successful resolution of the dispute in Julia Palmer vs. Melinda Staiger, MD, et al.

Your contribution in guiding the litigants to reach their own settlement is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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