

PREPARED BY THE COURT

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – CRIMINAL PART
COUNTIES OF MORRIS AND SUSSEX

IN THE MATTER OF :
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MUNICIPAL COURT :
COMPLAINTS OF :
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THOMAS CAGGIANO :
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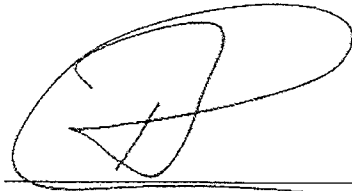
THOMAS V. MANAHAN, J.L.C.
JUDGE'S CHAMBERS
SUSSEX COUNTY COURTHOUSE

ORDER

THIS MATTER being opened by the Court on its own Motion on the numerous Affidavits of Probable Cause filed by complaintant in various Municipal Courts in Morris and Sussex Counties as referenced in the Court's Orders of January 7, 2009, April 29, 2009, April 30, 2009, and May 7, 2009, and the Court being advised that thereafter further Affidavits of Probable Cause having been filed in the Towns of Morristown and Newton which are presently pending review naming numerous government officials, including the Sussex County Prosecutor and Municipal and Superior Court Judges, among others;

IT IS ON THIS 18th day of March, 2010,

ORDERED that all complaints filed in the Municipal Courts in Morris and Sussex Counties by Thomas Caggiano and/or Katherine Caggiano up to and including March 18, 2010, are dismissed.



Hon. Thomas V. Manahan, P.J. Cr.

See attached Statement of Reasons

STATEMENT OF REASONS

In furtherance of the Court's order of May 19, 2009 (attached), and pursuant to New Jersey Court Rule 7:2-2(a)(1), the Court has reviewed the affidavits of probable cause filed and has determined that no probable cause exists to issue a warrant or a summons. The Court finds that the affidavits lack a showing a probable cause to believe that the offenses alleged were committed and that the numerous defendants committed any offense. The pleadings, even given a liberal interpretation, do not support a claim of any of the criminal charges which are sought to be lodged.

The Court notes that the complaintant would have no standing to file an appeal of this Court's determination. See State v. McGrane, 2010 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 512 (March 11, 2010) (holding that a private citizen, who is not authorized or designated to act on behalf of the State, would not have standing to appeal the dismissal of his complaints). A copy of this opinion is attached hereto.