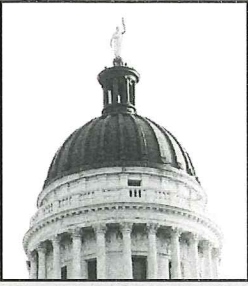


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Dear Hon. Glenn A. Grant,

The Bergen County Bar Association recognizes the considerable amount of time and effort that went into the Judiciary's report regarding our state's municipal court system. We support recommendations that seek to truly achieve fairness and justice for everyone who is involved with a local court matter. Many hardworking people come to municipal courts for a traffic ticket, local ordinance violation or minor criminal case. To them, their case is the most important one on the court's calendar and they should expect to be treated fairly. We believe that an independent judiciary is the most important way to guarantee that justice is achieved in every case. We applaud efforts to further those ends.

Sincerely,

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