

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
M-689/690/691 September Term 2025  
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Jessica Garcia,  
Plaintiff-Respondent/  
Cross-Appellant,  
v.  
Union City Board of  
Education, d/b/a Union City  
High School, a/k/a High Hall  
High School,  
Defendant-Appellant/  
Cross-Respondent,  
and  
Francisco Realpe and  
Pivotal Developments,  
LLC,  
Defendants.

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Jane Doe,  
Plaintiff-Respondent/  
Cross-Appellant,  
v.  
Union City Board of  
Education, d/b/a Union City  
High School, a/k/a High Hall  
High School,  
Defendant-Appellant/  
Cross-Respondent,  
and  
Francisco Realpe and  
Pivotal Developments, LLC,  
Defendants.

It is ORDERED that the motion for leave to appeal (M-689) and motions  
for leave to cross-appeal (M-690/691) are granted;

It is further ORDERED that the following peremptory briefing schedule

is established for these appeals:

- Appellant's brief limited to 50 pages is due by May 1, 2026.
- Combined respondents'/cross-appellants' briefs limited to 75 pages are due by June 1, 2026.
- Combined appellant's reply brief/cross-respondent's brief limited to 40 pages is due by July 1, 2026.
- Motions for leave to appear as amicus curiae and proposed amicus merits briefs limited to 30 pages are due by July 13, 2026. The Court will not accept motions to extend or relax the time for filing an amicus motion or brief.
- Respondents/Cross-Appellants may file a reply brief limited to 15 pages by July 27, 2026. The reply brief should include responses, if any, to the merits of any proposed amicus curiae briefs. If respondents/cross-appellants oppose participation by any proposed amicus party, they may file an answer in opposition to the amicus motion(s) also by July 27, 2026.
- Appellant/Cross-Respondent may file a brief limited to 15 pages responding to the merits of any proposed amicus curiae brief by July 27, 2026. If appellant opposes participation by any proposed amicus party, appellant may file an answer in opposition to the amicus motion(s) also on July 27, 2026.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this  
24th day of March, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Heather J. Sale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heather" and last name "Sale" clearly legible, and "J." as a middle initial.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT