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ELISSA MALESPINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

COURTNEY WINKFIELD, RACHEL
FISCHER, STEPHANIE NASTEFF, JOHN
AND JANE DOES 1-20, JOHN AND JANE
DOE CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS,
ORGANIZATIONS and PARTNERSHIPS,
1-20,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: ESSEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO.: ESX-L-8722-24

Civil Action

**FINAL JUDGMENT AND
ORDER AWARDING FEES AND COSTS**

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by Anselmi & Carvelli, LLP, attorneys for Defendants, Courtney Winkfield, Rachel Fisher (incorrectly pleaded as “Rachel Fischer”), and Stephanie Nasteff (collectively, “Defendants”), Zachary D. Wellbrock, Esq. and James Harry Oliverio, Esq. appearing, upon notice to and in the presence of Plaintiff, Elissa Malespina (“Plaintiff”), upon application for attorneys’ fees pursuant to the New Jersey Uniform Public Expression Protection Act (N.J.S.A. §§ 2A:53A-49 et seq.), and the Court having considered the submissions, certifications, and arguments of the parties (if any), and the Court having determined that all parties have been afforded sufficient notice and an opportunity to be heard on Defendants’ application, and for the reasons set forth by the Court on the record, and for other good cause shown:

IT IS on this 13th day of August, 2025, **ORDERED** that:

1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. § 2A:53A-58, and for the reasons set forth in the Court's April 25, 2025 Order dismissing Plaintiff's complaint with prejudice and the accompanying statement of reasons placed on the record that day, Defendants are hereby awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$ 40,474 ~~and costs in the amount of \$~~ _____ ~~_____~~ and costs

SO ORDERED.



THE HON. JEFFREY B. BEACHAM, J.S.C.

Opposed X

Unopposed

For the reasons stated on the record.