

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**

**LAW DIVISION, CIVIL PART**

**ATLANTIC COUNTY**

**DEVON TYLER BARBER,**  
Plaintiff / Applicant,

v.

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP POLICE  
DEPARTMENT;  
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON;  
DIRKES AUTO LLC d/b/a DIRKES  
TOWING;  
OFFICER EDWARD RUIZ (Badge No.  
0132);  
OFFICER MERRITT (Badge No. \_\_\_\_);  
and JOHN/JANE DOE OFFICERS 1-10,  
Defendants.**

Docket No.: **ATL-L-003252-25**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER  
GRANTING IMMEDIATE RELIEF  
(R. 4:52-1; R. 4:67-1)**

**THIS MATTER** having been opened to the Court by Plaintiff, **Devon Tyler Barber**, pro se, by way of Verified Complaint, Order to Show Cause, Certifications, Brief, and Supplemental Verified Submission, and the Court having considered the papers submitted, and good cause appearing;

**IT IS** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, **ORDERED** as follows:

**1. Release of Vehicle.**

Hamilton Township Police Department and/or Dirkes Auto LLC shall **release** Plaintiff's 2019 Volkswagen Passat (F35VLP) to Plaintiff or his written designee **within twenty-four (24) hours** of service of this Order.

**2. No Fees as Condition of Release.**

Release shall **not be conditioned** upon payment of towing, storage, administrative, gate, or other fees arising from the November 29–30, 2025 impoundment. All such fees are **stayed pending further order**.

**3. Access to Personal Property.**

Plaintiff shall be permitted to retrieve all personal property, tools, equipment, and belongings from the vehicle at the time of release.

**4. Production of Impound Documentation.**

Within twenty-four (24) hours, HTPD and Dirkes shall produce to Plaintiff:

- (a) tow authorization / impound request;
- (b) impound notice or receipt;
- (c) any inventory or property list;
- (d) any photographs or condition reports; and
- (e) any written basis asserted for the seizure or continued retention.

**5. Preservation of Evidence.**

HTPD and Dirkes shall **preserve and not delete or alter** all evidence relating to the November 29–30, 2025 incident, including but not limited to: BWC, dash-cam, in-car video, station recordings, CAD/dispatch logs, MDT/MDC entries, radio/telephone recordings, tow logs, GPS/AVL, and all written reports.

**6. Temporary Restraints.**

All requested temporary restraints are **GRANTED and continued** pending further order.

**7. Retention of Jurisdiction.**

The Court **retains jurisdiction** to enforce this Order and address any additional relief concerning the November 29–30, 2025 impoundment.

**SO ORDERED.**

HON. \_\_\_\_\_, J.S.C.