

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.