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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – CIVIL PART
ATLANTIC COUNTY

DEVON TYLER BARBER,
Plaintiff, Pro Se,

v.

TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, et al.,
Defendants.

Docket No.: ATL-L-003252-25

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC-
CHANNEL SERVICE, ACTUAL
NOTICE,
AND RULE-BASED COMPLIANCE**

*(Submitted to Prevent Improper
Adjournment or Invalid-Service Finding)*

I, **Devon Tyler Barber**, of full age, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter and submit this Certification based on personal knowledge.
2. On **December 16, 2025**, the Superior Court entered an **Order to Show Cause** with **Temporary Restraints** in this matter and directed that it be served upon Respondents and custodians.
3. **That same day**, I served the signed Order to Show Cause by **electronic mail** upon **Hamilton Township and the Hamilton Township Police Department** using **official .gov email addresses publicly posted by the Township and HTPD for governmental contact**, including administrative, records, Internal Affairs, and executive offices.

4. These email addresses are maintained on the Township's and Police Department's official **.gov websites** and are expressly held out to the public as appropriate channels for official communications. Service through these addresses was **reasonably calculated to provide notice and did provide actual notice**. See Exhibit A.
5. I also served **Dirkes Auto LLC d/b/a Dirkes Used Auto Parts / Dirkes Towing**, the known commercial custodian of my vehicle, using sales@dirkesauto.com, an email address **publicly advertised on Dirkes' commercial website for business communications**, for business communications. See **attached Exhibits B-1, B-2, and B-3**, confirming that the commercial entity publicly advertises this electronic mail address as a designated business contact.
6. Use of a business's publicly designated commercial email address constitutes notice reasonably calculated to reach the custodian responsible for the vehicle that is the subject of this proceeding.
7. In addition to effectuating service, I **filed a Proof of Service through the New Jersey Judiciary Electronic Document Submission system (JEDS) on December 16, 2025 at 11:43 a.m.**, which was **accepted and docketed by the Court** under the following official metadata:
 - Court / Division: Superior Court of New Jersey – Civil
 - Docket / Case Type: L
 - Venue: Atlantic County
 - Filing Type: Proof of Service
 - Case Number: ATL-L-003252-25
 - **Case Caption: Barber v. Hamilton Township Police Department**
 - Filed Date: December 16, 2025, 11:43 a.m.
 - Transaction ID: **EF-3827675**

8. The Proof of Service filed under **Transaction ID EF-3827675** was **accepted by the Court**, was **not rejected, struck, or marked deficient**, and **no order has been entered finding service defective or invalid**. The Court's docket therefore reflects **timely, court-recognized proof of service** prior to the scheduled return date.
9. As a result of the service described above and the filed Proof of Service, **Hamilton Township, the Hamilton Township Police Department, and the vehicle custodian have had explicit and actual notice** of:
 - (a) the Court's Order to Show Cause and Temporary Restraints;
 - (b) the identity of the vehicle and its custodial status;
 - (c) my indigent status, previously recognized by the Court; and
 - (d) the **December 22, 2025 return date**.
10. This matter involves the **ongoing deprivation of essential personal property**, including a vehicle, work tools, personal identification documents, winter clothing, and work gear, seized **without prior adjudication**, with **continuing irreparable harm**, including compounding fees and loss of access to work, housing stability, and basic necessities.
11. The purpose of service under New Jersey law is **notice**, not technical form. Where actual notice has been achieved, **technical objections do not defeat service**, particularly in emergent and equitable proceedings. **Courts routinely decline to elevate form over substance where notice has been achieved and no prejudice is shown**.
12. Pursuant to **Rule 1:1-2**, any procedural rule may be relaxed where strict adherence would result in injustice. I have acted **promptly, diligently, and in good faith**, and any claimed technical defect—if one were found—has been cured and cannot justify adjournment.

13. I am a **New Jersey resident currently receiving emergency assistance**, seeking judicial review of a seizure that should not have occurred. **Rescheduling this matter to January based on a technical service argument would perpetuate irreparable harm without advancing justice.**

14. I submit this Certification to make the record clear that **service was valid, notice was actual, and the Court has full authority to proceed on December 22, 2025.**

I certify that the foregoing statements are true. I am aware that if any statement is willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Date: 12/19/2025

/s/ **Devon Tyler Barber**
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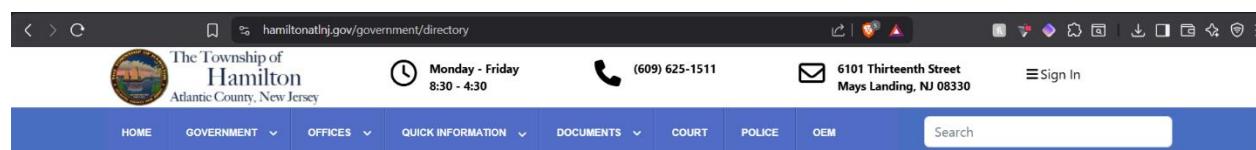
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EXHIBIT A

See Exhibit A, the **Township of Hamilton's** official *government* directory (<https://www.hamiltonatlnj.gov/government/directory>), which **publicly lists and designates** electronic mail addresses for municipal departments and officials, demonstrating that the Township affirmatively requires, invites, and conducts official governmental communications through these **electronic channels**.


 A screenshot of a web browser displaying the official government directory of the Township of Hamilton. The header includes the township logo, operating hours (Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30), phone number (609) 625-1511, address (6101 Thirteenth Street, Mays Landing, NJ 08330), and a sign-in link. The navigation menu at the top includes links for HOME, GOVERNMENT (with a dropdown arrow), OFFICES (with a dropdown arrow), QUICK INFORMATION (with a dropdown arrow), DOCUMENTS (with a dropdown arrow), COURT, POLICE, OEM, and a search bar. The main content area displays a table of departmental contact information.

Department	Phone	Email Address
Administrator	(609) 625-4762	Email
Clerk	(609) 625-1511 Ext 600	Email
Human Resources	(609) 625-1511 Ext 453	Email
Construction	(609) 625-1591	Email
Tax Collection	(609) 625-2151	Email
Tax Assessor	(609) 625-1671	Email
Public Works	(609) 625-6311	Email
Finance	(609) 625-0862	Email
Planning	(609) 625-0368	Email
Zoning	(609) 625-0368	Email
HT TV / Website	(609) 625-2575	Email
Fire Prevention	(609) 625-1591	Email
Mayor	(609) 625-4762	Email
Township Committee	(609) 625-4762	Email

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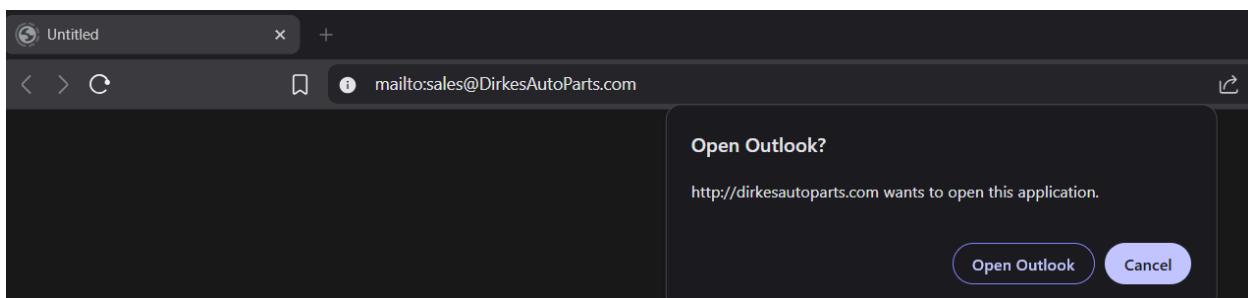
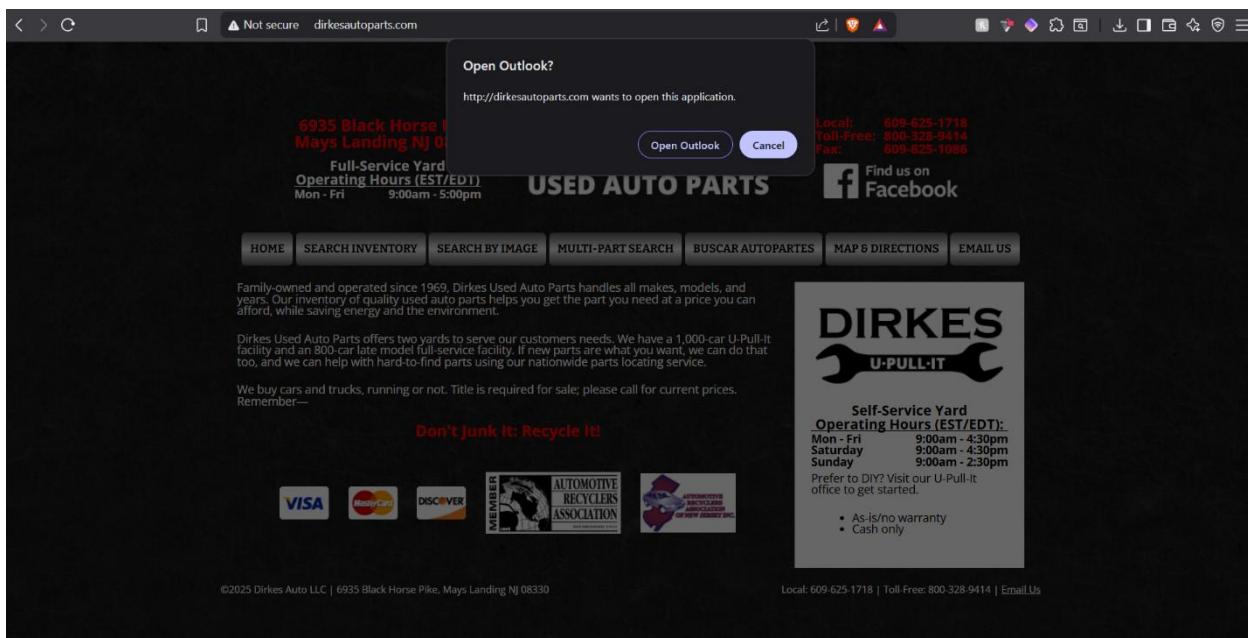
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EXHIBIT B (B1, B2, and B3)

See Exhibits B-1, B-2, and B-3, consisting of screenshots from Dirkes Auto LLC's official **commercial website**, <https://dirkesautoparts.com>, which affirmatively advertises and deploys the electronic mail address sales@dirkesautoparts.com through an 'Email Us' hyperlink that launches a mailto: application, demonstrating that **Dirkes Auto LLC** holds this address out to the public as its designated **electronic channel** for official business communications, notices, and responses.



Not secure dirkesautoparts.com

DIRKES



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Operating Hours (EST/EDT):**

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Sunday	9:00am - 2:30pm

Prefer to DIY? Visit our U-Pull-It office to get started.

- As-is/no warranty
- Cash only

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Local: 609-625-1718 | Toll-Free: 800-328-9414 | [Email Us](#)

Service and Notice of Court-Filed Certification and OTSC Materials

From dTb33@pm.me <dTb33@pm.me>
To Clerks.Office@hamiltonatlnj.gov, Administrators.Office@hamiltonatlnj.gov, HTPD.ia@hamiltonatlnj.gov,
HTPD.Chief@hamiltonatlnj.gov, HTPD.Records<htpd.records@hamiltonatlnj.gov>, sales@dirkesautoparts.com
CC Mayor@hamiltonatlnj.gov, info@tillerstead.com
Date Friday, December 19th, 2025 at 4:02 PM

SUBJECT: Service and Notice of Court-Filed Certification and OTSC Materials

DOCKET NO.: ATL-L-003252-25

Good afternoon,

This email confirms **service and notice** of materials filed with the Superior Court of New Jersey in the above-captioned matter.

As reflected in the Court's docket, the following have been filed:

- **Certification of Public-Channel Service, Actual Notice, and Rule-Based Compliance**, together with incorporated exhibits;
- **Proof of Service**, filed and accepted via the New Jersey Judiciary Electronic Document Submission system (JEDS) on December 16, 2025 at 11:43 a.m. (**Transaction ID: EF-3827675**).

Service of the Court-ordered **Order to Show Cause with Temporary Restraints** was effected through **publicly designated government and commercial electronic contact channels**, and **actual notice was achieved**.

The Certification and exhibits document that:

- Hamilton Township and the Hamilton Township Police Department publicly designate official **.gov electronic mail addresses** as channels for governmental communications; and
- Dirkes Auto LLC publicly advertises and deploys the electronic mail address **sales@dirkesautoparts.com** as its designated channel for business communications.

No new relief is requested by this correspondence. This message is transmitted solely to ensure clarity of the record and confirm notice in advance of the scheduled **December 22, 2025 Order to Show Cause return date**.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

/s/ **Devon Tyler Barber**

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TO: Clerks.Office@hamiltonatlnj.gov

- Administrators.Office@hamiltonatlnj.gov
- HTPD.ia@hamiltonatlnj.gov
- HTPD.Chief@hamiltonatlnj.gov
- htpd.records@hamiltonatlnj.gov
- sales@dirkesauto.com

CC: Mayor@hamiltonatlnj.gov

- info@tillerstead.com

On Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 at 11:42 AM, dTb33@pm.me <dTb33@pm.me> wrote:

SERVICE EMAIL

TO:

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Administrators.Office@hamiltonatlnj.gov
HTPD.ia@hamiltonatlnj.gov
HTPD.Chief@hamiltonatlnj.gov
htpd.records@hamiltonatlnj.gov
sales@dirkesauto.com

CC:

Mayor@hamiltonatlnj.gov
info@tillerstead.com

SUBJECT:

Service of Court Ordered OTSC with Temporary Restraints

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EMAIL:

Good afternoon,

This email confirms service of the Court-ordered **Order to Show Cause with Temporary Restraints** entered on December 16, 2025, in the above-captioned matter.

This email serves the Court-ordered Order to Show Cause with Temporary Restraints upon **Hamilton Township** and provides **direct notice to Dirkes Auto LLC d/b/a Dirkes Used Auto Parts / Dirkes Towing** as custodian of the vehicle, as well as notice to any current custodian identified by the Court.

Attached please find the signed **Order to Show Cause with Temporary Restraints**.

As directed by the Court, all supporting papers (Verified Complaint, Certifications, Brief, and Exhibits) have been filed via JEDS and are part of the Court record under **Docket No. ATL-L-003252-25**, and are incorporated by reference.

Respondents are reminded that:

- Any opposition must be filed by **December 19, 2025**; and
- Respondents are ordered to appear on **December 22, 2025** to show cause why the relief set forth in the Order should not be entered.

Temporary restraints are in effect immediately, including but not limited to:

- No further towing or storage fees accruing;
- No sale, transfer, movement, or disposition of the vehicle;
- Immediate access for Plaintiff to retrieve personal property; and
- Preservation of all BWC, CAD, MDT, dispatch audio, impound, tow, GPS/AVL, and related records.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

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On Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 at 8:27 AM, dTb33@pm.me <dTb33@pm.me> wrote:

Subject: Barber v. Township of Hamilton, et al.

Docket No. ATL-L-003252-25 – Service of Notice of Amendment

Good Morning,

Please be advised that today I will file, via JEDS, a **Notice of Amendment to Clarify and Name Defendants** in the above-captioned matter.

A true and correct copy of the Notice to be simultaneously filed is attached for your records. This amendment clarifies the proper municipal defendant and identifies known individual defendants based on information presently available. No new claims are asserted.

This email is sent for notice and service purposes only.

12/19/25, 4:02 PM

Sent | dTb33@pm.me | Proton Mail

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Devon Tyler Barber
Plaintiff, Pro Se
Atlantic County, New Jersey
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Certification of Rule Based Compliance.pdf 890.05 KB