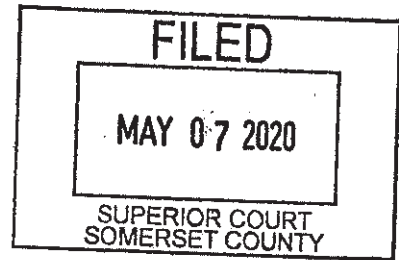


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FREEDOM FROM RELIGION FOUNDATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

– against –

MORRIS COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION:
SOMERSET COUNTY

DOCKET NO.: SOM-C-12089-15

Civil Action

ORDER

This matter having been presented to the Court by Paul S. Grosswald, attorney for Plaintiffs Freedom From Religion Foundation and David Steketee, by way of Motion, and upon all other papers and proceedings heretofore had, including opposition filed by Defendants Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, The Morris County Preservation Trust Fund Review Board; Joseph A. Kovalcik Jr., in his official capacity as Morris County Treasurer (collectively, the "Morris County Defendants"); and for good cause shown;

It is on this 7 day of May, 2020, ORDERED that:

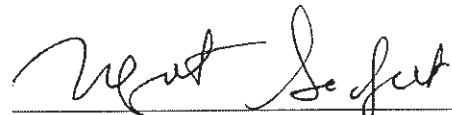
1. Plaintiffs' Motion is GRANTED, *in part*.
2. This case is hereby RE-OPENED for the limited purpose of granting the relief stated herein, and having granting the relief stated herein, this matter shall be CLOSED, except to the extent necessary to enforce the terms of this Order.
3. It is hereby DECLARED that Morris County's practice of providing grants with taxpayer funds to churches with active congregations for the purpose of repairing or restoring structures that are used to conduct religious worship services, violates Article I, ¶ 3 of the New Jersey Constitution.
4. The Morris County Defendants are hereby ENJOINED from providing grants with taxpayer funds to churches, temples, mosques, or other religious institutions with active congregations, for the purpose of building, repairing or restoring structures that are used to conduct religious worship services. The reason for the injunction is to conform Morris

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County's conduct to the constitutional standards set forth in the April 18, 2018 decision issued by the New Jersey Supreme Court in this matter.

5. The Morris County Defendants shall pay reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to Plaintiffs, pursuant to the New Jersey Civil Rights Act, N.J.S.A. 10:6-2(f).
6. Within thirty days of the service of this Order on all Defendants, the Morris County Defendants shall remit the following payments:
 - a. a ~~certified~~ check made payable to Paul Grosswald in the amount of \$ ^{124,687.50} ~~124,687.50~~ as an attorney ~~and paralegal~~ fee;
 - b. a ~~certified~~ check made payable to Freedom From Religion Foundation, on behalf of Andrew Seidel, in the amount of \$ ^{15,984.68} ~~15,984.68~~, as an attorney fee;
 - c. a ~~certified~~ check made payable to Freedom From Religion Foundation, on behalf of Ryan Jayne, in the amount of \$ ^{47,628.00} ~~47,628.00~~, as an attorney fee;
 - d. a ~~certified~~ check made payable to Erwin Chemerinsky in the amount of \$ ^{28,875.00} ~~28,875.00~~, as an attorney fee; and
 - e. a ~~certified~~ check made payable to Paul Grosswald, as reimbursement for costs incurred during this litigation, in the amount of \$ 773.97
7. All certified checks described in the preceding paragraph shall be delivered to the offices of Paul Grosswald, at the address provided above. Mr. Grosswald shall promptly forward the appropriate checks to the other lawyers.
8. A copy of this Order shall be served by Mr. Grosswald on all Defendants within ~~seven~~ ^{three (3)} days of its receipt by Mr. Grosswald.



Hon. Margaret Goodzeit, P.J. Ch.

This Motion was:

Opposed
 Unopposed

See Attached Statement of Reasons