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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
R-3 September Term 2016
078802

JOHN J. ARMANO, JR.,
APPELLANT,

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v.

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MICHELE MARTIN, ANGELA DONATO,
SEAN LONGFELLOW, NICHOLAS
FAZZIO (INDIVIDUALLY AND IN THEIR
OFFICIAL CAPACITY); JOHN ROGALE,
AND ALBERT FRATTALI,
APPELLEES.

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Mark Henry
CLERK

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
having certified to the Supreme Court the following question of
law pursuant to Rule 2:12A-3:

Whether, under the Faulkner Act, a council may
remove the Solicitor/Director of the Township's
Law Department based on an expressed loss of
trust and confidence for behavior that did not
violate any of the ethical rules governing his
conduct, and was not contrary to law.

And the Court having considered the matter and having
determined, respectfully, to reject the question;

It is so ORDERED.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice,
at Trenton, this 4th day of April, 2017.

Stuart Rabner
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

CHIEF JUSTICE RABNER and JUSTICES PATTERSON and SOLOMON vote to
accept the question.

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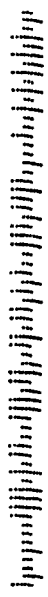
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