Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department

Essex Division

Docket No. 09E0094QC

Alexander B.C. Mulholland, Jr., et al. as they are the Feoffees of the Grammar School in the Town of Ipswich,

Plaintiffs

v.

Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Ipswich School Committee and Richard Korb, as he is Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Ipswich,

Defendants

ORDER

Pending a hearing on the merits or until further Order of the Court, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. All discovery in this matter shall be completed on or before November 01, 2011.
- 2. This matter shall be tried on December 7, 12, 14, 19, 20 and 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m in Salem.

June 27, 2011

Date

Mary Anne Sahagian, Justice

Probate and Family Court

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

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ESSEX, ss. PROBATE & FAMILY COURT

The within action is hereby denied -

Justice of Probate & Family Court

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SEPARATE TRIALS ON PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DEVIATION AND DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIM FOR REVISION TO GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE FEOFFEES, ORDER LIMITING DISCOVERY, AND SETTING OF TRIAL DATE

NOW come the Plaintiffs and move this Honorable Court, pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. 42(b), to order separate trials on the Plaintiffs' complaint and the Defendants' counterclaim. In addition, the Plaintiffs move for orders limiting discovery to the issues raised in the Plaintiffs' complaint pending a judgment on the complaint and setting a trial date on the Plaintiffs' complaint.

As grounds for this motion, the Plaintiffs say that separate trials will likely save substantial economic resources of the parties, an especially significant factor here because the attorneys' fees and costs incurred by all parties other than the Attorney General ultimately reduce the monies which would otherwise be available for the benefit of the Ipswich Public Schools; such a separation and the requested concomitant orders will expedite the discovery process and a

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∠The within action is hereby denied -

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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED DEPOSITIONS OF JAMES E. MONAHAN, WILLIAM LaCHANCE AND KEEPERS OF RECORDS OF COMPANIES WITH WHICH MR. MONAHAN AND MR. LaCHANCE ARE AFFILIATED

Pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. 26(b)(4) and 26(c), Plaintiffs Alexander B.C. Mulholland, Jr., et als., as they are The Feoffees of the Grammar School in the Town of Ipswich ("Feoffees"), move this Court for a protective order prohibiting Defendant Ipswich School Committee from taking the depositions of (1) James E. Monahan, real estate appraiser employed by LandVest, Inc. ("LandVest"); (2) the Keeper of Records of LandVest; (3) William LaChance, real estate appraiser of the firm of Petersen LaChance Realty Advisors; (4) the Keeper of Records of Petersen LaChance Regan Pino, LLC. As grounds for this motion, the Feoffees state that Mr. Monahan and Mr. LaChance have been designated as trial experts in this Action. The three keeper depositions are of companies with which Mr. Monahan and Mr. LaChance are affiliated. Rule 26(b)(4) is clear with regard to the ability of a party to discover facts known and opinions held by experts retained

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The within action 1. hereby denied

MOTION TO QUASH AND FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING SUBPOENA OF EXPERT

The Little Neck Legal Action Committee ("LNLAC"), a non-party to this action, hereby moves pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 45(b)(1) to quash the subpoenas which Defendants served on the Keeper of Records of Peterson LaChance Regan Pino, LLC and the Keeper of Records of Petersen LaChance Realty Advisors (collectively, "Peterson LaChance"), and on Mr. William LaChance ("Mr. LaChance"). LNLAC also moves pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1) that the discovery which Defendants are seeking to take of Peterson LaChance and Mr. LaChance not be had. LNLAC is filing this motion on behalf of itself and on behalf of Peterson LaChance and Mr. LaChance and Mr. LaChance.