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UNION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SAYS PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL VIOLATED MAYOR'S RIGHTS

PLAINFIELD - On May 25, 2012, Union County Superior Court Judge, Karen M. Cassidy, A.J.S.C., ruled in favor of Mayor Sharon Robinson-Briggs and denied the Plainfield City Council's Motion to Dismiss Mayor Robinson-Briggs' lawsuit.

"I am pleased that The Honorable Judge Cassidy recognized the fact that the City Council violated my rights. I hope in the future, the City Council will afford me the opportunity to be heard on matters of public importance," said Mayor Sharon Robinson-Briggs.

In denying the Motion, Judge Cassidy ruled that the imposition of the \$200.00 fine was a violation of the Mayor's right to Due Process under the law.

Mayor Robinson-Briggs added, "The governing body took my good intentions and used them for their political gain."

Robinson-Briggs added, "The Union County Prosecutors Office found nothing criminal in my effort to establish a gang truce that ultimately saved lives."

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