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Date: October 7, 2025

Via JEDS Filing System

Superior Court of New Jersey Atlantic County Vicinage Civil Division

RE: Devon Tyler Barber v. John Tumelty, Esq., et al.

Docket No.: L-002794-25

Subject: Submission of Subpoenas and Exhibit A in Support of Discovery

To the Honorable Court Clerk,

Please accept for electronic filing via the Judiciary Electronic Document Submission (JEDS) system the attached documents in connection with the above-captioned matter. Included herein are:

- 1. Subpoenas directed to relevant parties and agencies, including:
 - o Warden, Gerard L. Gormley Justice Facility
 - o Atlantic County Public Defender's Office
 - o John Tumelty, Esq. (Former Counsel)
 - Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office
 - o Jail Medical Records Department
 - Criminal Records Division
 - o Apple Inc. (for iCloud account access)
- 2. **Exhibit A Statement of Facts and Justification**, detailing the factual and legal basis for the requested materials.

These documents are being filed to facilitate the preservation and production of critical evidence necessary to substantiate claims and ensure a full and fair adjudication of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Devon Tyler Barber Devon Tyler Barber Plaintiff, Pro Se CERTIFICATION OF FILING AND SERVICE

I, **Devon Tyler Barber**, certify that on this date, **October 7, 2025**, in Atlantic County, New

Jersey, I electronically submitted the foregoing subpoenas and Exhibit A through the **New**

Jersey Judiciary Electronic Document Submission (JEDS) system for filing with the Superior

Court of New Jersey.

I further certify that copies will be served upon all parties and recipients identified within the

subpoenas in accordance with Rule 1:5-2 and Rule 4:14-7 of the New Jersey Court Rules.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the

statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

/s/ Devon Tyler Barber

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The precise moments during tray/trash service when I stepped out of the cell with arms 21 crossed across my chest, and any subsequent physical restraint, assault, or use of 22 force by correctional officers. 23 Any associated audio, body camera, fixed camera, or corridor camera recordings 24 capturing movement before, during, or after the incident. 25 B. Incident / Disciplinary Records & Reports 26 All incident, disciplinary, or use-of-force reports, internal investigations, or complaints 27 referencing **Devon Tyler Barber** during July 2022. 28 All in-house charge forms, internal charge sheets, or officer statements describing 29 alleged misconduct or restraint. 30 Officer shift logs, guard rosters, and movement logs for the admissions area during 31 that week. 32 Medical or mental health screening records from intake or post-incident, including any 33 notes of headaches, confusion, or trauma symptoms. 34 Inmate request forms, grievance slips, or communication logs submitted by or 35 concerning me during the same period. 36 37 C. Custodial & Retention Information A written certification stating whether the requested video footage and reports are still 38 preserved, archived, or destroyed, and if destroyed, the date and reason. 39 40 A copy of the facility's video and record retention policy in effect as of July 2022. The name, title, and contact information of the records custodian or officer 41 responsible for maintaining and supervising video and disciplinary records. 42

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Legal Context and Justification

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Relevance and Authority: Under R. 1:9-2 and R. 4:18-1 of the New Jersey Rules of Court, a subpoena duces tecum may compel the production of documents and electronically stored information relevant to pending litigation. The materials requested are directly material to my civil action, which concerns alleged misconduct, coercion, and resulting harm. Scope and Reasonableness: The request is narrowly tailored to a specific 4-day window (July 10–14, 2022) and a **defined location** (admissions unit near phones). This meets the standard of reasonable particularity established in *In re Grand Jury Subpoena Duces Tecum*, 241 N.J. Super. 18 (App. Div. 1990). Public Officer Compliance: As the records are held by a public facility, Rule 1:9-6 authorizes court enforcement of compliance by the Warden or Custodian of Records. These materials are not privileged and pertain to official acts within public duties. Due Process and Preservation Duty: Video or written records documenting alleged use of force or inmate injury implicate due process under the Fourteenth Amendment and Article I, **Paragraph 1** of the New Jersey Constitution. The spoliation doctrine (see Rosenblit v. Zimmerman, 166 N.J. 391 (2001)) allows an adverse inference if evidence was destroyed or withheld after a duty to preserve arose. Materiality to Claims: The footage and reports are critical to establishing whether correctional officers used excessive force or coercion during intake, and whether my head trauma and impaired cognition affected subsequent decisions, including a coerced guilty plea. These materials will substantiate claims under Ziegelheim v. Apollo, 128 N.J. 250 (1992), recognizing that negligent or coercive advice during plea negotiations can constitute legal malpractice.

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Common Knowledge Exception: To the extent this civil matter involves clear misconduct or coercion observable to any reasonable person, expert testimony may not be required under the "common knowledge" doctrine (see *Hubbard v. Reed*, 168 N.J. 387 (2001)). **Supporting Narrative** At the time of these events, I was detained in the admissions unit of the Gerard L. Gormley Justice Facility. After requesting to make a phone call, I was assaulted and restrained by correctional officers, resulting in head trauma, disorientation, and physical vulnerability. I was housed in the **cell nearest the telephones**, equipped with a toilet. During a tray or trash service, I stepped out peacefully with my arms crossed across my chest, demonstrating compliance. Despite my non-threatening posture, officers used excessive and unnecessary force. This incident — and the moments immediately before and after — were likely captured by the facility's surveillance system. The requested video and reports are vital to confirm the facts. identify the officers involved, and document the injuries sustained. These materials are essential to prove that my mental and physical state was compromised as a result of official misconduct, and that Attorney John Tumelty's representation occurred within and relied upon a coercive and abusive environment from which he materially **benefited**. Without this evidence, I cannot fully or fairly pursue the claims now before the Court. Respectfully Submitted,)X, dTb, Devon Tyler, in Good Faith. /s/ Barber, Devon Tyler, Prose, in proper person. c/o: 325 E. Jimmie Leeds Rd., Suite 7-333, Galloway, New Jersey, Atlantic County. (609) 665-9350 | dTb33@ProtonMail.com

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