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**HON. ALBERTO RIVAS, J.S.C.**

<p>CHARLES KRATOVIL,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, and ANTHONY A.        CAPUTO, in his        capacity as Director of Police,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW        DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY</p> <p>DOCKET NO. MID-L-003896-23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORDER</p>
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**THIS MATTER**, having been opened to the Court upon the motion of Markman & Cannan, LLC (Robert R. Cannan, Esq. appearing), attorneys for the State Troopers Fraternal Association of New Jersey (“STFA”), for an order granting the STFA’s motion for leave to participate as *amicus curiae* pursuant to R. 1:13-9 in the above-captioned matter and on notice to all counsel of record, and the Court having considered the papers submitted in support of, and in opposition to, the State PBA’s motion; and for other good cause shown:

**IT IS ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

**ORDERED** that the STFA’s motion for leave to appear as *amicus curiae* is hereby granted and the STFA shall be permitted to file briefs and argue orally; and it is further

**ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel upon its upload to eCourts. Pursuant to R. 1:5-1(a), movant shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties not electronically served within seven days of the date of this Order.

Opposed  
 Unopposed

Having reviewed the above motion, I find it to be unopposed and meritorious on its face. Therefore, pursuant to R. 1:6-2, it is GRANTED substantially for the reasons set forth in the moving papers.

  
 Hon. Alberto Rivas, J.S.C.