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CHERRY HILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION,	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: CAMDEN COUNTY
Plaintiff,	DOCKET NO.: CAM-L-620-26
v.	
SHORE INVESTIGATES, LLC, DANIEL SHORE, AND BENJAMIN SHORE,	<u>CIVIL ACTION</u>
Defendants.	Order to Show Cause Pursuant to the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-51

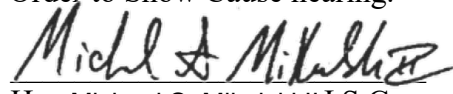
THIS MATTER being brought before the Court by Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, P.C., attorneys for Defendants Shore Investigates LLC; Daniel Shore; and Benjamin Shore (CJ Griffin, Esq., appearing) seeking relief in lieu of an answer or other responsive pleading by way of an application for an Order to Show Cause and hearing pursuant to the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act (UPEPA), N.J.S.A.2A:53A-51, based on the Brief and Certification filed herewith; and it appearing that Plaintiff has notice of this application via eCourts; and the Court having considered the brief and supporting documents, and for good cause shown, and recognizing that UPEPA requires a hearing “as expeditiously as possible,” N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-53(a);

IT IS on this 8th day of April, 2026, **ORDERED**, that Plaintiff appear and show cause before the Superior Court at the Camden County Courthouse, 101 South 5th Street, Camden, NJ 08103, via Zoom / In-Person, at 3:00 a.m./p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, on the 4th day of June, 2026, as to why an order should not be entered:

- A. Declaring that Defendants have established under N.J.S.A. 2A:53-55(a)(1) that UPEPA applies (Step One) to Plaintiff's claims against them in this action;
- B. Staying the Action pending resolution of the Order to Show Cause and any appeals pursuant to the presumptive stay required by N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-52 (a)(3);
- C. Dismissing the complaint with prejudice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:53-55(a)(3) (Step Two);
- D. Declaring Defendants a prevailing party who are entitled to a mandatory award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs party pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-58.
- E. Granting such other relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

And it is further ORDERED that:

- 1. Service of this Order to Show Cause on counsel of record for Plaintiff through the eCourts electronic system shall be deemed good and sufficient service.
- 2. Plaintiff shall file and serve a written response to this Order to Show Cause on or before April 30, 2026.
- 3. The Defendants may file and serve any written reply to Plaintiff's opposition on or before May 22, 2026; and
- 4. Discovery is temporarily stayed pending the Order to Show Cause hearing.


Hon. Michael S. Mikulski II J.S.C.