

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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Albert W. Florence :  
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 Plaintiff, : Hon. Joseph H. Rodriguez  
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 v. : Civil Action No. 05-3619  
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 Board of Chosen Freeholders of : **ORDER**  
 the County of Burlington , et. al. :  
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 Defendants. :  
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This matter comes before the Court on its own accord, noting the parties' ongoing settlement discussions with the Magistrate Judge. In light of these settlement discussions, the Court will administratively terminate the pending Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt. 221].<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, IT IS therefore

ORDERED that the Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt. 221] shall be administratively terminated without prejudice to the right of the parties to request that the Motion be restored to the Court's active docket for good cause shown without costs.

*/s/ Joseph H. Rodriguez*  
HON. JOSEPH H. RODRIGUEZ,  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Here, the administrative termination of the Motion for Summary Judgment is an internal housekeeping measure and will not operate as a dismissal or prejudice either party. See, e.g. Penn West Associates, Inc. v. Cohen, 371 F.3d 118, 128 (3d Cir.2004) (discussing the effect of an administrative termination of a case as having "no legal consequence other than to remove that case from the district court's active docket"); SL Waber, Inc. v. American Power Conversion Corp., 135 F.Supp.2d 521 (D.N.J. 1999) (noting that the administrative termination was a docket-control device and not a dismissal).