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Law Office of Trimble & Register Announces Legal Action Against Barrington Fire Company No. 1 d/b/a Barrington Fire Company, Borough of Barrington, Richard Rettinger, III for Sexual Assault of a Minor.

Barrington, NJ – October 8, 2024 – The Law Office of Trimble & Register filed a lawsuit against Barrington Fire Company No. 1 d/b/a Barrington Fire Company, Borough of Barrington, Richard Rettinger, III, following the sexual assault of a minor.

The Complaint alleges B.G., a minor, was a cadet and/or junior firefighter with Barrington Fire Company No. 1 when she suffered extraordinary and severe harm due to the sexual, physical, and psychological abuse and assaults committed from 2016 through 2019 by the defendant, RICHARD RETTINGER, III, the Chief of the fire company. The complaint alleges a hostile environment at BARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 d/b/a BARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY and/or BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON was created by defendant, BARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 d/b/a BARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY and/or BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, which the defendants failed to correct and to properly address despite their actual and/or constructive knowledge thereof.

The Complaint alleges that the defendants knew or should have known about the sexual, physical, and psychological abuse and improper conduct committed by the defendant, RICHARD RETTINGER, III, and were deliberately or recklessly indifferent to his improper conduct and failed to protect the minor.

"Our client was a vulnerable minor when these reprehensible acts took place, causing profound and lasting trauma. We are unwavering in our commitment to seeking justice for our client and ensuring those responsible are held fully accountable for their actions," said Katrina M. Register, Esquire of Trimble & Register. The Law Office of Trimble & Register urges anyone with additional information regarding this incident or other similar incidents at the BARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 d/b/a BARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY and/or BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON to come forward. Please immediately contact the Law Office of Trimble & Register.

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The Law Office of Trimble & Register represents victims of sexual abuse and neglect and catastrophic personal injury matters. Our mission is to advocate for the rights of our clients and ensure that justice is served.