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## CASE NOTES ABBREVIATIONS

A.	-----	Atlantic Reporter
A.2d	-----	Atlantic Reporter, Second Series
aff'd	-----	affirmed
App. Div.	-----	Appellate Division, Superior Court
Assn.	-----	Association
B.R.	-----	Bankruptcy Reporter
Bd.	-----	Board
Bkrtcy. Ct.	-----	United States Bankruptcy Court
Boro.	-----	Borough
cert. den.	-----	certiorari denied
cert. granted	-----	certiorari granted
C.F.R.	-----	Code of Federal Regulations
Ch. Div.	-----	Chancery Division, Superior Court
Cir.	-----	United States Court of Appeals
Co.	-----	Company
Corp.	-----	Corporation
Cty.	-----	County
Cty. Ct.	-----	County Court
D.	-----	United States District Court
Dept.	-----	Department
Div.	-----	Division
Dkt. No.	-----	Docket Number
Ed.	-----	Education
F.R.	-----	Federal Register
F.2d	-----	Federal Reporter, Second Series
F.3d	-----	Federal Reporter, Third Series
F.Supp.	-----	Federal Supplement
Inc.	-----	Incorporated
J.D.R. Ct.	-----	Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court
Law Div.	-----	Law Division, Superior Court
L.Ed.2d	-----	Lawyers' Edition, Second Series
N.J.	-----	New Jersey Reports
N.J.A.C.	-----	New Jersey Administrative Code
N.J.A.R.	-----	New Jersey Administrative Reports
N.J.L.J.	-----	New Jersey Law Journal
N.J.R.	-----	New Jersey Register
N.J.S.A.	-----	New Jersey Statutes Annotated
N.J. Super.	-----	New Jersey Superior Court Reports
N.J. Tax	-----	New Jersey Tax Court Reports
rev'd	-----	reversed
S.Ct.	-----	Supreme Court Reporter
Tax Ct.	-----	New Jersey Tax Court
Twp.	-----	Township
U.S.	-----	United States Supreme Court Reports
U.S.C.	-----	United States Code
U.S.C.A.	-----	United States Code Annotated
v.	-----	versus

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