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C.A.P.P. WINS BALLOT ACCESS SUIT

By Len Flynn

On June 17, U.S. District Court Judge Mary Little Parell, sitting in Trenton, ruled that New Jersey's April 10 ballot access petition filing deadline for independent and alternative party candidates is unconstitutional. She also found that "irreparable harm" had been done to those who wish to run for public office in New Jersey this year, but weren't able to file ballot access petitions in time to meet the April 10 deadline.

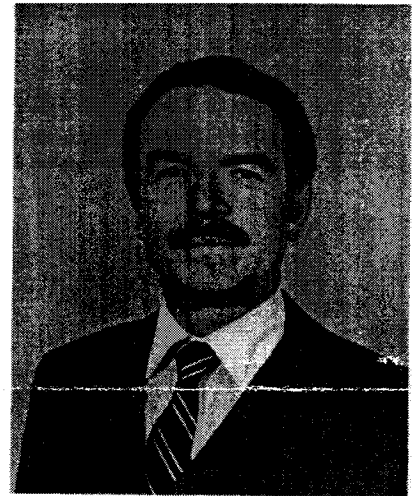
However, Parell then denied a preliminary injunction against the early deadline because of "potential harm to an orderly 1997 election", and because the Secretary of State's office (the defendant) "would suffer considerable injury".

That denial was overturned, 2-1, by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in Philadelphia, on July 21. CAPP (Council of Alternative Political Parties) attorney **Lenora Lapidus** persuaded the Third Circuit's Judges Stapleton and McKee to overrule Parell in the matter of the preliminary injunction, requiring the Secretary of State to accept ballot access petitions until July 28.

Unfortunately, the Appellate Court decision applies only to New Jersey's Secretary of State, not to county or municipal clerks, so additional candidates for county and local office were still locked out of this year's election. However, Parell's ruling on the filing deadline stands, and candidates for legislature or governor in New Jersey will find it easier to meet the much later petition filing deadline in the future.

For those who've missed previous reports of this suit (See *'Independent' Parties Sue for Ballot Access*, April/May *NJL*), the Council of Alternative Political Parties (CAPP), its component parties, and many of their members sued the Secretary of State to overturn New Jersey's ballot access petition deadline, which fell on April 10 this year, seven months before the general election in which those parties' candidates appear.

The Council of Alternative Political Parties includes the New Jersey Libertarian, Conservative, Green, Natural Law, and US Taxpayer Parties. Their attorney in this case, **Lenora Lapidus**, is the Legal Director of the New Jersey chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. The Coordinator of CAPP is **Albert LaRotonda** of the former United We Stand.



Len Flynn

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BOB GRANT ENDORSES MURRAY SABRIN FOR GOVERNOR

Nationally syndicated WOR radio talk show host **Bob Grant** endorsed **Murray Sabrin** for Governor of New Jersey on the air on July 14. The endorsement came during a conversation with someone who called Grant on the air to discuss the New Jersey Republican Party's Chairman, Chuck "The Grabber" Haytaian, and the settlement he reached at taxpayer expense with a former staffer who had accused him of sexual harassment.

That caller expressed disgust with Haytaian, the settlement, and Haytaian's political buddy, Governor Whitman. Grant's reply was: "*You may want to do what I'm doing in November. I'm voting for the Libertarian candidate, Murray Sabrin.*"

Grant had chatted about the Sabrin campaign with Murray on the air for about six minutes on Friday, July 11. In that discussion, Sabrin described the way he could 'win' the election: to raise \$210,000 in campaign contributions by August 31, in which case state law mandates that Murray be included in the televised debates for "major" gubernatorial candidates to be held in October.

Murray collected another endorsement from New Jersey 101.5 talk show host **Dennis Malloy** on Wednesday, July 9. During that conversation, Murray gave his 800 number and e-mail address, immediately after which the campaign Headquarters was inundated with phone calls seeking information about the campaign and instructions on how to contribute. Sabrin describes Malloy as "the real thing, an unabashed libertarian with a substantial audience."

The Sabrin Campaign also placed an ad in the *Libertarian Party News* for July and August. After the July issue appeared, dozens of donations arrived from Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Texas.

Sixty-second radio ads for Murray were aired on both WOR 710 (AM) and New Jersey 101.5 (FM), beginning on Monday, July 28. As of this writing, the Sabrin campaign has raised about \$60,000, with just over a month to go before the August 31 deadline.

Urgently needed donations should be made out to "Sabrin for Governor" and sent to: PO Box 445, Leonia, NJ, 07605. Please be sure to jot down your occupation, employer, and employer's address, as donations from those who don't provide this information cannot be counted toward the \$210,000 requirement to get Murray in the televised debates. If you'd like to make a donation using your Mastercard or Visa, the campaign's donation hotline is 1-800-785-FREE, and the campaign e-mail address is: sabrin97@aol.com.



Murray Sabrin

GUN RIGHTS FOR NEW AMERICANS

NJLP member **Diane Adler**'s gun rights suit against her local police chief, Daniel Livak, was covered in the July issue of the *New American*, a national magazine associated with the John Birch Society.

In its "*Gun Report*" column, under the heading "*Justice Delayed*", Diane Adler and the LP of Somerset and Middlesex Counties are mentioned in a recapitulation of the case.

The dismissal of Adler's complaint by Superior Court Judge Edward Coleman was characterized as a statement to the effect that "it is appropriate for the police to break the law."

NJLP MEETS BOSNIAN POLITICAL ACTIVISTS

Ten political activists from eight minor political parties in Bosnia came to the USA to research American alternative political parties, and attended a reception and conference hosted by the NJLP on June 27 in Somerset.

The NJLP was represented by a group including Chair **Len Flynn**, Secretary **Emerson Ellett**, LP of Somerset/Middlesex Counties Chair **Diane Adler**, **John Paff**, and **Dick Siano**.

Flynn welcomed the delegation and provided an overview of the NJLP. He also discussed methods of identifying supporters and attracting media attention.

Dick Siano discussed at length his winning campaign for Township Committee in 1980, and was followed by Adler, who described some of the legal wrangling she's been a part of.

Accompanying the tour group were two interpreters and a guide, Ms Kate Allen of the National Democratic Institute.

The group was referred to the NJLP by the national LP because there is a gubernatorial election in New Jersey this year.

MORE ASSET FORFEITURE ON THE WAY

By Tom Saunders

HR1965 -a new asset-forfeiture bill- has passed out of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee and may be headed on the fast track through Congress. This bill is a nasty piece of work.

If you are in business, it allows the federal government to seize your inventory and assets on the flimsiest of evidence. Even if the original warrant is struck down by a court, the government would be given additional time for "discovery" to examine business records and build a case to continue holding the assets!

This bill masquerades under the guise of providing "a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and other purposes." As with the IRS, it puts the burden of proof on the defendant, puts the burden of establishing what constitutes "excessive fines" (per Eighth Amendment) on the defendant, provides for seizure without a warrant by the Attorney General, Treasury (BATF), and Postal Service under a variety of conditions. It allows seized assets to go to crime victims - and regulatory agencies. And it allows seizures by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for violations of regulations! Since agencies like the FDA write their own rules, almost anything you can think of can become a "violation of regulatory standards".

I suggest that you let other libertarians know about this (and your elected representatives what you think of it) while there is still time. The bill runs about twenty-five pages and may be obtained from the congressional website.

NEW LIBERTARIAN DEBATE FORUM

Subscribers to the NJLP@Westnet.com mailing list witnessed a lengthy, spirited debate about monetary policy generally and the Federal Reserve System specifically during July.

System Administrator John Paff reminded members that the mailing list is intended for announcements, not debate, but the participants may have had no other meeting place - until now.

Wall Internet is sponsoring a new mailing list specifically intended for discussion of public policy and affairs of the Libertarian Party.

In order to subscribe, send a message to: liberty-talk-request@wallnet.com and put a single line including the word "subscribe", followed by your e-mail address, in the body of the message.

If you need help, contact: Wall Internet, c/o Christopher Weimann, System Administrator. 732 223 1777; cweimann@wallnet.com; <http://www.wallnet.com>

SUCCESS '97

In case you wanted to attend the Success '97 conference/seminars in Massachusetts and Virginia, but couldn't make it, it will also appear at these sites later this year:

Kansas City, MO	September 6 & 7
Austin, TX	September 27 & 28
Los Angeles, CA	October 18 & 19
Denver, CO	November 8 & 9
Atlanta, GA	January 10 & 11

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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-Congressman Joe Early (D-Massachusetts)
at a press conference to answer questions about
the House Bank scandal

BETTY FLORENTINE

In the world of politics, loyalty and dedication to principles are as rare as poverty among elected officials. The Libertarian Party frequently claims that we are exceptions to this rule, and we can prove it by citing members like **Betty Florentine**, of Brick Township, Ocean County.

Betty is serving our cause again this year, as a Libertarian candidate for Assembly in the Tenth Legislative District, which includes Belmar, Manasquan, Point Pleasant, Mantoloking, Dover Township, Lavallette, and of course, Brick Township. She had previously run for Assembly in the late seventies, when she lived in the City of Orange, in Essex County.

Betty is one of the senior members of the New Jersey Libertarian Party, having joined in 1973 after being handed a questionnaire by an LP outreach activist on Madison Avenue in New York. She has watched the ebb and flow of the LP's fortunes over the past twenty-four years with a mixture of stoicism, confidence, and determination. In that time she has seen many campaigns and watched the evolution of public opinion in a libertarian direction. Asked what sustained her during many winless campaigns by the LP over the years, Betty replies: "I feel a moral obligation to be a Libertarian and advocate liberty".

She's encouraged by the growth of the LP, particularly among young people, and says that public opinion is more favorable to our cause now than in the past. She says "The young aren't being corrupted with socialist values as much as during the sixties and seventies", and points to NJLP candidate for Governor **Murray Sabrin** (who is a Professor of Finance at Ramapo College) as an example.

Betty, a widow with a daughter and two grand-daughters, is a cosmetologist/make-up artist, in which capacity she worked, first on Madison Avenue in New York for eighteen years, and then for Saks Fifth Avenue in Springfield for eleven years. She has held a New Jersey Cosmetologist's License for forty years. For much of that time, she lived in Orange, where she met one of the NJLP's earliest activists, **Ken Kaplan**, who went on to serve as NJLP candidate for Governor in 1993.

She offers this advice to younger members: "I encourage members to stay loyal to the Party, and take a long-term view of our prospects."



Betty Florentine

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The *New Jersey Libertarian* is seeking a volunteer or volunteers to stuff, fold, seal, label and stamp newsletters once per month. The work takes two people three hours seven times per year, and six hours five times per year.

Likely candidates are dedicated and dependable, and live or work in Sussex, Warren, or Morris Counties. Libertarians from other counties are welcome if they are willing to drive to Morris County twice each month to make pick-ups and deliveries.

Interested parties may reply to: **Ed Wiessmann, Editor**
973 579 7941
edgewest@ptdprolog.net

SEPARATION OF SCHOOL AND STATE CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the Separation of School and State Alliance will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 21 & 22, 1997, in Arlington, Virginia.

The Separation Alliance is a grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to rediscovering the original American public education system; privately operated, but open to the public. This system can only exist if free of government financing, regulation, accreditation, and attendance compulsion.

The Separation Alliance is dedicated to educating the public about this issue, and is free of any partisan or religious affiliations.

For more information, contact:

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NAME THAT SAGE

Last month's quote,

"No man's life liberty, or property are safe while the legislature is in session."

was taken from an 1866 report by New York Surrogate **Gideon J. Tucker**.
(New York Surrogate Reports, 1 Tucker 249; 1866).

"He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty, he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself."

Who said this? The answer in the September *New Jersey Libertarian*.

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1997 STATE BOARD ELECTION

By Len Flynn, Chair, NJLP

Vote now for County Representative to the NJLP State Board. Use the ballot below and send your selection to the NJLP mail box at P. O. Box 56, Tennent, NJ 07763. Ballots postmarked later than August 30, 1997 will not be counted.

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions about the Board and this election:

What is the NJLP State Board? The Board is the superior governing body of the NJLP, second only to the NJLP membership. The Board consists of the NJLP Steering Committee and County Representatives elected by NJLP members.

What is the purpose of the Board? The NJLP State Board provides a link between county organizations and the state leadership. The Board has greater authority than the NJLP Steering Committee because of its broader representation. Only the NJLP State Board can fill vacancies on the Steering Committee, and the Board can overturn prior Steering Committee decisions (except for valid financial commitments), but the Steering Committee cannot rescind prior Board actions. Of course, the NJLP membership has the ultimate authority.

Where and how often does the NJLP State Board meet? Board meetings are held in central New Jersey, on the third Sunday of the month. The Board meets at least four [4] times per year and Representatives serve one year terms. County Representatives are expected to attend these four meetings or arrange for an alternate member from the county to attend in their place.

Are write-in votes for County Rep allowed? Can I vote for myself? Yes and yes. All NJLP members are eligible both to vote for and to serve as the county representative. Please print the name of the write-in clearly on the ballot.

Suppose I do not like the candidate(s) or do not want anyone to represent me or my county? Vote for "None of the Above" or NOTA on your ballot.

What happens if nobody in my county votes or NOTA gets the most votes? The county has selected no representative for the coming year in both cases. However, NOTA can be replaced by a future petition signed by county members, provided that the number of signatures exceed NOTA's county vote total. If no one in the county voted at all, then the county cannot select a representative for the coming year.

Do I have to be elected to the State Board to keep track of state party activities and monitor how my membership dues and donations are spent? No. All NJLP meetings are open to members, who are generally permitted to speak about pending business. However, only committee members can vote to decide issues.

I am interested in helping the NJLP but do not know any other LP members in my county. NJLP Steering Committee members can assist you in contacting fellow county members. Just a phone call may be more than sufficient to gain votes and help elect you to the State Board.

What's in it for me? The State Board is an excellent training ground for LP activists to learn how to help the Libertarian movement and what needs to be done to advance the cause of liberty. Some County Representatives discover that they work well in a committee and "move up" to the Steering Committee next year. Other activists find they prefer to work locally in county committees or support specialized activities such as fund-raising, publicity, membership/recruitment, or political campaigns.

Whatever you choose, your assistance on the Board will be greatly appreciated for the next 12 months. In addition, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you took your turn in the battle for liberty and served yourself, your family, and your country. Congratulations, freedom fighter!

New Jersey Libertarian Party - 1997 State Board Election BALLOT

Important Notice: Anonymous ballots will not be accepted. You **must** include your name and address either on your ballot or on your envelope in order for your vote to count. **Only members** residing in the respective counties (as listed below) may vote for the listed nominees. All members may write in their vote or vote for NOTA.

- ☐ Barry Perlman ← Burlington County members ONLY!!
- ☐ Steve Nagle ← Monmouth County members ONLY!!
- ☐ John Paff ← Somerset County members ONLY!!
- ☐ Write-in vote: _____
- ☐ None of the above (NOTA)

→ All voters **must** indicate the county in which they reside or work. County: _____

**Return your ballot no later than
August 30, 1997, to:**
NJLP
P.O. Box 56
Tennent, NJ 07763

NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 15, 1997

Location: Home of Lou Stefanelli; Tinton Falls, Monmouth County

Present: Flynn, Quarles, Ellett, Stefanelli, Presser, Imbriale

Absent: Peterson

Successful Motions:

- 1) The NJLP shall pay Kathy Miller up to \$300 to update the NJLP database through February, 1997.
- 2) The NJLP shall advance Jack Toussaint \$300 to refill two toner cartridges and buy paper.
- 3) Consideration of Dan Karlan's proposed resolution renouncing violence is postponed to the July General Meeting.
- 4) The NJLP may pay up to \$50 to rent the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset for the reception/conference for Bosnian political activists.

For a photocopy of the minutes of this meeting, NJLP members may send a SASE to the Editor, whose address appears on Page 9.



MERCER LP TO HOLD PICNIC MEETING

The Mercer County LP will hold a combination picnic and meeting at or about noon on Sunday, August 10, at Veterans' Park in Lawrence Township.

Veterans' Park is at the eastern end of Oaklyn Terrace, three blocks from Route 206. Oaklyn Terrace is the second left off of Route 206 after passing Rider College going south.

To confirm or get more information, contact Chris Toto at christoto@aol.com., or call David Trend at 609 466 2469.

MORRIS/ESSEX LP TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Morris/Essex Libertarian Party will meet and elect officers at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at:

Sir Speedy
#50 Route 10 Westbound
East Hanover Township

For directions, call:
973 384 0005; ask for Mike Lewin

NJLP STATE BOARD MEETING

The NJLP State Board will meet on Sunday, August 17, at 1 pm, at Tumulty's Pub; 361 George Street, New Brunswick.

STEERING COMMITTEE APPROVES SALE OF BACK ISSUES

In late July, the NJLP Steering Committee voted by e-mail to approve the plan of the *New Jersey Libertarian's* Editor to offer back issues for sale.

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SABRIN CAMPAIGN/ NJLP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

NJLP members are invited to a luncheon at 2pm on Saturday, September 6, at the Landmark Inn on Routes 1 & 9 in Woodbridge.

Murray Sabrin will address the group after the meal. A brief general meeting will follow his address, at 4:30pm.

For more information, call Ms Martelle Green at 201 825 3643, or inquire at Mpete@nis.net.

OPINION

AN EASY WAY FOR YOU TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Editor:

The article in the July NJL, "*Trial by Jury: The Citizen's Defense against Tyranny*" was on point. Whereas Churchill said "Trial by jury...makes the difference between bond and free", Jefferson said "I consider trial by jury as the only anchor ever yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution."

In New Jersey, the Fully Informed Jury Association (FIJA) has been distributing leaflets at courthouses, explaining to jurors and potential jurors that they have the responsibility to judge the law in accordance with their conscience and the Constitution. Libertarians of Monmouth County have been particularly steadfast; since 1993 they have hardly missed a Monday, the day jurors report. In the past year Bob Jenkins and NJLP members Steve Enterline, Mike Panella, Len Flynn, and Steve Nagle have carried the torch, made possible by a gift of 5000 leaflets from Hal Rose of Englishtown.

I believe it is more than coincidence that the overturn of the assault rifle ban and the ruling that mandates jury trials in forfeiture cases both occurred at the Monmouth County Courthouse. The principle credit, of course, belongs to the attorneys who argued the cases: Evan Nappen and Elizabeth Macron, respectively. However, judges are well aware of FIJA; they know that we expect them to uphold the law, and are encouraged that someone cares. I know of no other courthouses in New Jersey that have seen judges make lawful, pro-freedom rulings over the past year or two.

There are twenty-one county courthouses in this state, and Federal courts in Camden, Trenton, and Newark. Yet, at only one are prospective jurors informed that they are a check against tyranny. We need people willing to spend an hour per month distributing leaflets. If you can't contribute time, donations are gratefully accepted. Please make checks payable to FIJA-NJ and send them to PO Box 874, Eatontown, NJ 07724, or call me at 732 774 3684. **Emerson Ellett, NJ Coordinator**

**Fully Informed Jury Association
Ocean Township**



Emerson Ellett

LIBERTARIAN TALK SHOW PLANS NEW SERIES

Editor:

This fall, the Libertarian cable television show "Third Point of View" will embark on an ambitious project: to produce ten half-hour shows, each dealing with a contemporary political, economic, or cultural topic from a libertarian point of view. The tapes will be turned over to the NJLP to be used as part of a lending library.

Ten common myths to be addressed:

- 1) If government services are privatized, I'll lose my job.
- 2) Drugs have to be illegal, or everyone would walk around stoned and give drugs to my children
- 3) Citizens shouldn't be allowed to have guns.
- 4) Judges already "fully inform" juries.
- 5) Only the government can give us affordable health care.
- 6) Children have a 'right' to public education.
- 7) Minimum wage laws help poor people.
- 8) Thank goodness my sick grandmother has Social Security and Medicare.
- 9) We've got to have taxes; how else would roads get fixed?
- 10) Either Free Trade or Open Immigration will threaten my job.
- 11) Only government can stop big corporations from polluting the environment.

FORTUNE COOKIE

*"He who never made mistakes
never did anything worthwhile."*

If any of these points make your blood boil, perhaps you'll consider serving as a member of a three-person discussion group that will explain libertarian answers and solutions to the common misconceptions listed above.

Each topic will have its own discussion group so there will be plenty of opportunity to participate. If you've invested a lot of time learning about these issues, why not share your libertarian solutions with others?

Call me about this exciting opportunity at 732 449 8769 between 6 and 8 pm.

**Shad Wooley, Host
SpringLake Heights
Monmouth County**

OPINION

BUMMER

Editor:

I can't believe (former Assembly Speaker and current NJ Republican Party Chairman) Chuck Haytaian just pissed away over a third of a million taxpayer dollars to buy off the ex-staffer who charged him with sexual harassment.

Of course he wanted to settle out of court! If this sexual harassment case had gone to court, he might have had to accept personal responsibility for his actions, and pay with his own money.

Instead, he can just pass the buck to the taxpayers of New Jersey, who get held up at gunpoint on a daily basis and are too dumb to vote people like Haytaian and his buddies out of office for doing it! I can't believe the populace of this country is so stupid! We just paid for some guy we don't even know to break a bunch of laws that he and his buddies in Trenton wrote!

And how about the lucky "lady"? What satisfaction can she get from knowing that she has bilked the tax slaves, while the guy who treated her badly gets away without paying a dime?

Chris Schleyer
Hammonton

FORFEITURE ISN'T GOING AWAY

Editor:

In response to your July front page story (*Macron wins reversal of NJ Forfeiture Laws*), it's hard to believe the forfeiture laws "as we know them" have been repealed in New Jersey.

As I'm a pessimist, I have to believe that this Supreme Court, if asked to review this (or another) forfeiture case, will uphold the constitutionality of this insane, barbaric practice.

Angelo DePalma
Newton

BRAVO

Editor:

Another fine edition of the *New Jersey Libertarian* (July '97). Congratulations to Editor and Staff.

The headline story of the Macron court victory warrants forwarding to other Libertarian groups across the nation, post haste. This truly stimulating story of forfeiture laws ruled unconstitutional gives proof that the people can win an occasional victory!

Further, it shows that a constitutional right cannot be abolished, shoved aside, or ignored by public servants.

Also hopeful signs are the Adler gun rights appeal, and the opening of NJLP Printing Operations, which seems to be a desirable first.

The Murray Sabrin Campaign kick-off, John Paff's political activities, Lois Kaneshiki's pointed, provocative letter, and Mike Buoncristiano's revelations of proposed congressional interference in stock markets are all valuable parts of this newsy, well-written issue. Special kudos to all concerned.

Al Steever
Constitutional Freedoms Committee
Pomona

EAGLE FORUM

The *Eagle Forum* seeks the names and addresses of all groups working for parental control of curriculum in public schools, parental choice in school curriculum, opt-out rights, the end of "School to Work" and "Outcome-Based Education", rejection of "Goals 2000" and national standards for education, and the end of Federal funding and control of local schools.

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MEMORY LANE

Back issues of the *New Jersey Libertarian* are now available for the following months (the front page story of each follows):

November '96: Hillsborough School Board Suit

January '97 Somerset/Middlesex LP Covered

February '97: Diane Adler Sues for Gun Rights

March '97: 'Independent' Parties Meet

April/May '97: Sabrin Nominated for Governor

July '97: Macron Wins Jury Trial Rights.

Back issues are five dollars for one, eight dollars for two, and two dollars for each additional issue. Payment made out to the NJLP should accompany requests, which should be sent to:

NJL Back Issues

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Gloucester County LP meets regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Gloucester County Library in Mullica Hill. Guests are welcome. Call John Hill at (609) 468-9571

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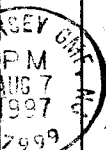
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