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COUNTY, FAMILY & SURROGATE'S COURTS

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*Re: Lewis Family Farm, Inc. v. Adirondack Park Agency*  
*Index No.: 315-08*

*Adirondack Park Agency -v- Lewis Family Farm, Inc.,*  
*Salim B. Lewis and Barbara Lewis*  
*Index No.: 332-08*

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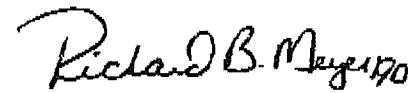
After consideration of the submissions regarding the application of the Farm Bureau, it is my decision to grant the same though I must admit to having reservations as to whether the Farm Bureau can offer a "unique perspective or special expertise" (Simon letter of September 4, 2009) on the issue now pending before this Court. However, I am granting the application in order to show me that my reservations are unfounded.

An order will follow setting forth a new schedule for submission of papers and for oral argument. The Farm Bureau must file its papers no later than October 7, 2009, and Ms. Simon shall have until the 21<sup>st</sup> to submit reply papers. I am tentatively scheduling

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oral argument for October 29, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Should that date prove to be a problem, please advise my office immediately.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard B. Meyer".

Richard B. Meyer

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cc: Essex County Clerk