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To Robert L. Cram, Register of Deeds, Cumberland County
Re: Fees Chargeable for Recording Highway Plans

My opinion has been requested in regard to the fee for recording highway maps.

The law is very clear. Section 244 of Chapter 79, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1951, requires that books for the recording of plans shall be provided of at least 24" x 33" in dimension. This provides for the recording of a map on one page of that dimension.

The statutory fee for recording these plans is for a page. This reference must be construed as meaning a page of the size required by law. I cannot see how the law could be interpreted to mean such pages as the register should deem advisable.

Alexander A. LaFleur
Attorney General

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