

**ORDER PREPARED BY THE COURT**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

JHABED H. MALIQUE,

*Defendant,*

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION, PASSAIC COUNTY

MUNICIPAL APPEAL #6240

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having been brought before the Court by Alexander Shalom, Esq. appearing on behalf of the defendant, Jhabed H. Malique, by the filing of a municipal court appeal from a decision of the Paterson Municipal Court which was entered on March 11, 2020 finding him guilty of violating complaint no. 1608-S-2019-000764 charging a violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1A (obstruct a governmental function); and with Alex Cirocco, Esq. Passaic County Assistant Prosecutor representing the State; and this Court having reviewed the municipal court transcripts and other submissions and having heard arguments of parties; and for good cause being shown;

**IT IS** on this 24th day of December - **2020**,

**ORDERED** that the defendant's is found not guilty of obstructing a governmental function (N.J.S.A. 26:29-1A) for the reasons set forth on the record on December 2, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that conviction entered in the Paterson Municipal Court is vacated and set aside and all fines and costs paid by defendant shall be returned to him.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be provided to all parties in this matter.

/s/ Ronald B. Sokalski  
**RONALD B. SOKALSKI, J.S.C.**  
(Retired and temporarily assigned on recall)