

**CLOSED**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

SHERMAN ABRAMS,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	<b>Civil Action No. 07-4975 (SRC)</b>
v.	:	
	:	<b>ORDER</b>
PORT AUTHORITY TRANS-HUDSON	:	
CORPORATION, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	
	:	

**CHESLER**, District Judge

This matter having come before the Court on Defendants’ motion for summary judgment on the Thirteenth Count of the Complaint [docket entry 30]; and Plaintiff having opposed the motion; and the Court having considered the papers filed by the parties; and the Court having opted to rule based on the papers submitted and without oral argument, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 78; and for the reasons expressed in the Opinion filed herewith; and good cause shown,

**IT IS** on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2010,

**ORDERED** that Defendants’ motion for summary judgment on the Thirteenth Count of the Complaint [docket entry 30] be and hereby is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that summary judgment in favor of Defendants be and hereby is **GRANTED** as to Plaintiff’s claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for violation of his First Amendment rights based on retaliation for the exercise of his right to free speech and to petition the government; and it is

further

**ORDERED** that this action be and hereby is **CLOSED**.

s/Stanley R. Chesler  
STANLEY R. CHESLER  
United States District Judge