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PRINCETON ATTORNEY RETAINED OVER VAPOR INTRUSION CASE

A Succasunna couple has retained a lawyer to represent them in a case concerning an ongoing vapor release from an adjacent gasoline station which has resulted in the intrusion of toxic vapors in their home for a period of years. Anthony and Maria Sanguino retained Princeton attorney Stuart J. Lieberman recently concerning vapors that have entered their home allegedly from an adjacent gasoline station that admitted to discharging 400 gallons of Exxon Mobil fuel into the environment. Anthony and Maria Sanguino advised the Department of Environmental Protection that it discovered a gasoline release in 2003. Although vapor levels were detected in the Sanguino home in several reports since that time, the Sanguino's allege that no one explained to them that the problem was ongoing and no one ever offered to move them from their home until the problem was cured.

"The Sanguino's allege that the gas station owner and the former supplier should have taken care of the vapor problem in a much quicker fashion and should have gotten the homeowners out of harm's way," according to Stuart Lieberman, the couple's attorney. "They had to live in a gas chamber, and everyone knew about this problem but did not bother to explain it to the homeowners, or to move them on a temporary basis."

Lieberman and Blecher have extensive groundwater and MTBE contamination litigation experience in New Jersey and in New York. The firm practices environmental law, toxic tort litigation, land use and real estate throughout New Jersey.

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