MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
May 31, 2007
10:00 a.m.
495 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lawrence Henderson.

Present were:

Chairman: Lawrence Henderson

Commissioners:
Donald J. Buchanan
Peter J. DiNardo
Cheryl G. Fuller
Matthew U. Watkins

Also present were:
Robert E. Anderson, General Counsel
Don Horowitz, Deputy General Counsel
Ira Mintz, Special Assistant to the Chairman
Kellie Hullfish, who acted as Stenographer

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman, pursuant to section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, entered this announcement into the minutes of the meeting:

Adequate notice has been provided by the dissemination of a written “Annual Notice of Meeting.” On December 15, 2006 a copy of such notice was:

(a) prominently posted in a public place at the offices of the Public Employment Relations Commission;

(b) mailed to the business offices of the Trenton Times, the Bergen Record, and the Camden Courier Post, as well as to the State House press row addresses of 25 media outlets; and

(c) mailed to the Secretary of State for filing.

Furthermore on May 24, 2007, copies of an additional written “Notice of Meeting” were posted and mailed in a similar manner.
Chairman Henderson called the meeting to order. The first item for consideration was the minutes of the April 26, 2007 meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Fuller and seconded by Commissioner Watkins. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The General Counsel distributed his monthly and supplemental reports.

The first case for consideration was City of Paterson and PBA Local 1 & PBA Local 1 SOA, Docket Nos. CO-2005-138 & CO-2005-139. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commission Fuller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was New Jersey Transit and Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #37 (Superiors), Docket No. SN-2007-018. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Township of Union and Superior Officers Association of P.B.A. Local 69, Docket No. SN-2007-031. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. Commissioner Watkins
recused himself because the employer’s attorney works with him in connection with his employment as Administrator of South Brunswick Township. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo and Fuller).

The next case for consideration was Freehold Regional High School District Board of Education and Freehold Regional High School Education Association, Docket No. SN-2007-032. Commissioner DiNardo moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Somerset County Sheriff’s Office and Somerset County Correction Officers’ P.B.A. Local No. 177, Docket No. SN-2007-038. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was City of Jersey City and Jersey City PSOA, Docket No. SN-2007-044. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. Commissioner DiNardo recused himself because he has relatives on the Jersey City police force. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, Fuller and Watkins).
The next case for consideration was Borough of Pompton Lakes and Pompton Lakes Police Benevolent Association, Local No. 161, Docket No. SN-2007-050. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Bergen County Special Services Board of Education and Bergen County Special Services Education Association, Docket No. SN-2007-052. Commissioner DiNardo moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Borough of Spotswood and P.B.A. Local 225, Docket No. SN-2007-053. Commissioner Fuller moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. Commissioner Watkins recused himself because the employer’s attorney works with him in connection with his employment as Administrator of South Brunswick Township. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo and Fuller).

The last case for consideration was City of Trenton and P.B.A. Local 11, Docket No. SN-2007-045. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller and Watkins).
Commissioner Fuller made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.