P.E.R.C. NO. 2013-7

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

COUNTY OF HUDSON,

Respondent,

-and-

Docket No. IA-2012-046

POLICEMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION LOCAL 109,

Appellant.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission denies a partial appeal, filed by Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 109, of an interest arbitration award setting the terms of an agreement between the County of Hudson and County Corrections Officers represented by the PBA for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012. The PBA appealed from the arbitrator's award of an agreement terminating at the end of 2012, asserting that the arbitrator erred by not accepting the PBA's proposal for an agreement that would continue until December 31, 2014. The PBA also challenges the arbitrator's award of language providing that, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, when the agreement expires, there will be no automatic advancement on the salary step guide for corrections officers not yet at the top step. Neither the PBA nor the County challenged any other portions of the interest arbitration award.

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