

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BEFORE THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD  
AND  
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of	:	:	
COLLEEN FOX,	:	:	JOINT ORDER
	:	:	ON CONSOLIDATION AND
Appellant,	:	:	PREDOMINANT INTEREST
	:	:	
-and-	:	:	OAL Docket No. CSV 8122-98S
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BURLINGTON COUNTY,	:	:	
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Respondent.	:	:	
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BURLINGTON COUNTY,	:	:	
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Respondent,	:	:	
	:	:	
-and-	:	:	PERC Docket No. CO-H-99-10
	:	:	
COLLEEN FOX,	:	:	
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Charging Party.	:	:	

SYNOPSIS

The Merit System Board and the Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission have issued a joint order consolidating an MSB appeal and a PERC unfair practice charge for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge and declaring that the Merit System Board has the predominant interest. After the ALJ issues a recommended decision, the Merit System Board will review the record to determine whether the employees' suspension was for legitimate disciplinary reasons and was warranted under Merit System law. The Commission will then determine whether the Employer-Employee Relations Act was violated.

This synopsis is not part of the joint order. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Commission or the Merit System Board.