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TO: Commissioners
FROM: Counsel Staff
RE: Supplemental Report on Developments in the Counsel's Office
Since June 22, 2016

Court Decisions Received

Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, Monroe Township and Monroe Township Professional Firefighters Association, International Association of Firefighters, Local 3170, certif. den. ___ N.J. ___ (2016)

The Supreme Court has declined to review the Appellate Division's decision [443 N.J. Super. 158 (App. Div. 2015)] affirming the Commission's decision [P.E.R.C. No. 2015-14, 41 NJPER 156 (¶54 2014)] that the Board engaged in unfair practices when it discharged all of its regular full-time firefighters.

New Appeals

City of Elizabeth and Elizabeth Superior Officers Association and PBA Local 4, P.E.R.C. No. 2016-83

The SOA and PBA have appealed from the Commission's order restraining arbitration of its grievances challenging the City's unilateral implementation of a new biometric timekeeping, attendance, and payroll system.