STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION AND COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of

EMMA ALPARONE, LISA KERR, SHERRY KERR, RICHARD KOLTON, STEVEN KOVACS, KATHERINE LAZZARA, BARBARA MANN, AMYE PAIGE McGAHERN, JOINT ORDER ON EVELYN MICKEL, CARLA NOWELL, JUDY ROGERS, BETTY SUTTON, KIM ERZUOLO, JEFFREY THOMPSON, GERALD TOLOMEO AND PATRICIA TUMA,

OAL DKT. NO. EDU 12183-08 AGENCY DKT. NO. 334-11/08

CONSOLIDATION AND PREDOMINANT INTEREST

Petitioners,

v.

HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTERDON COUNTY,

Respondent.

-and-

HIGH BRIDGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,

Petitioner,

v.

PERC DKT. NO. CO-2009-190

HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission and the Acting Commissioner of Education issue a joint order consolidating for hearing individual petitions before the Commissioner of Education and an unfair practice charge before PERC filed by the employee's majority representative. The Chair and Acting Commissioner further hold that the predominant interest rests with PERC.

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