P.E.R.C. NO. 2013-27

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

COUNTY OF MORRIS, MORRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

Appellant,

-and-

Docket No. IA-2012-035

PBA LOCAL 298,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission affirms an interest arbitration award setting the terms and conditions of employment for a unit of correction officers represented by PBA Local 298 and employed by the Morris County Sheriff's Office. The County appealed the arbitrator's award of salary increments in the first year of the new agreement. The Commission holds that the arbitrator complied with the statutory requirements and adequately explained why he deviated from the County's internal settlement pattern.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

BOROUGH OF POINT PLEASANT,

Appellant,

-and-

Docket Nos. IA-2012-018 IA-2012-019

PBA LOCAL 158,

Respondent,

-and-

POINT PLEASANT SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION,

Co-Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission vacates and remands an interest arbitration award to a new arbitrator. The Borough filed an appeal of the award outside the seven-day statute of limitations relying on an Order from the Superior Court permitting it to file a late appeal with the Commission. The Commission considers the appeal in accordance with the Court Order and finds that the award was not in compliance with the 2% salary cap.

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