

P.E.R.C. NO. 98-165

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

CITY OF TRENTON,

Appellant,

-and-

Docket No. IA-98-1

PBA LOCAL NO. 11,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission denies the request of the City of Trenton for special permission to appeal an interest arbitrator's interlocutory order. That order granted PBA Local No. 11's motion to limit the arbitration proceeding to the issues listed in the PBA's petition to initiate interest arbitration, thus barring the City from submitting its work schedule proposal. The Chair is satisfied that, within the framework of the interest arbitration statute and regulations, the arbitrator carefully considered the City's arguments and did not abuse his discretion in rejecting those arguments.

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P.E.R.C. NO. 98-166

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

CITY OF NEWARK,

Appellant,

-and-

Docket No. IA-97-82

NEWARK DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission denies the request of the City of Trenton for special permission to appeal an interest arbitrator's interlocutory ruling. That ruling denied the City's request for an extension of time to respond to the Newark Deputy Fire Chiefs Association's interest petition or, in the alternative, authorization to include health benefits as part of its economic proposal. The Chair finds that the arbitrator did not abuse his discretion in denying the City's request for an extension of time to respond to the petition and in denying the City's request to submit health benefits proposals.

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