STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY,

Public Employer,

-and-

ADMINISTRATIVE, PROFESSIONAL AND SUPERVISORY GUILD/N.J.E.A. (ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT),

Docket No. RO-2000-13

Petitioner,

-and-

RUTGERS STAFF UNION, AFT, AFL-CIO,

Intervenor.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission denies a request for review of D.R. No. 2000-12. In that decision, the Director of Representation ordered a count of 114 mail ballots that had been misplaced by the United States Postal Service during a representation election among administrative employees of Rutgers University. The Director conducted an investigation which revealed no evidence of fraud, tampering with the ballots, or any intentional wrongdoing. The Commission concludes that the final count for the election reflected the employees' free choice and that the Director ultimately followed the best course.

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