

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
MERIT SYSTEM BOARD  
AND  
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

COUNTY OF OCEAN,	:		
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Respondent,	:		
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-and-	:	PERC Docket Nos.	CI-H-99-35
	:		CI-H-99-72
BONNIE SUE KROHN,	:		
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Charging Party.	:		
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COUNTY OF OCEAN,	:		
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Respondent,	:	DOP Docket No.	1999-4423
-and-	:	OAL Docket No.	CSV 4436-00
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BONNIE SUE KROHN,	:		
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Appellant,	:		

Appearances:

For the Respondent, Berry, Kagan, Sahradnik, Kotzas & Riordan, attorneys (Robert D. Budesza, of counsel)

For the Charging Party, Bonnie Sue Krohn, pro se

SYNOPSIS

In a joint order with the Merit System Board, the Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission orders that an unfair practice charge and an appeal to the Board be consolidated for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The charge alleges that the County of Ocean retaliated against Bonnie Sue Krohn by retaliating against her for engaging in activity protected by the New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act. The appeal claims that her resignation was the result of duress and/or coercion by the County. The ALJ's Initial Decision will first be reviewed by the Commission to determine if the employer violated the Act. The Board will then determine whether Krohn's allegations concerning the reasons for her resignation were valid and whether her resignation was the result of duress or coercion.

This synopsis is not part of the Commission decision. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Commission.