

STATE OF DELAWARE

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 15 :
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Charging Party :
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v. : U.L.P. No. 98-08-239
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CITY OF DOVER, DELAWARE :
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Respondent :

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

1. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 15 ("FOP"), is an employee organization within the meaning of §1602(f) of the Police Officers' and Firefighters' Employment Relations Act, 19 Del.C. Chapter 16. FOP Lodge 15 is the exclusive bargaining representative, within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1602(g), of "All Sworn police officers employed by the Dover Police Department in the ranks of Patrolman, Patrolman First Class, Corporal and Sergeant, pursuant to PERB Representation Decision 92-06-074.

2. The City of Dover, Delaware ("Dover") is a public employer within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1602(1).

3. On August 5, 1998, FOP Lodge 15 filed an unfair labor practice charge alleging Dover had violated 19 Del.C. §1607(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(5), by

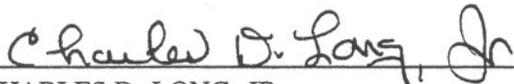
refusing to allow a retired Dover Police Officer to act as FOP spokesperson during the processing of grievances.

4. The Public Employment Relations Board ("PERB") convened an informal conference of the parties on October 9, 1998.

5. By letter dated March 17, 1999, FOP Lodge 15 advised PERB the parties agreed to language and executed an agreement which resolves this matter. On this basis, the FOP Lodge 15 requested to withdraw the Charge.

WHEREFORE, this Charge is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



CHARLES D. LONG, JR.
Executive Director/Hearing Officer
Del. Public Employment Relations Board