STATE OF DELAWARE

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE NO. 5,	:	
Petitioner,	:	U.L.P. No. 96-09-196
v.	:	
NEW CASTLE COUNTY,	:	
Respondent.	:	

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

1. The Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 5 ("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, and is the exclusive bargaining representative of police officers under the rank of Captain employed by New Castle County within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1602(g).

2. New Castle County is a public employer within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1602(l).

3. By letter dated January 22, 1997, the FOP advised the Public Employment Relations Board that the parties have resolved the underlying issue of the instant unfair labor practice charge. The FOP, therefore, requested to withdraw this charge.

WHEREFORE, this Charge is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Deborah L. Murray-Sheppard
DEBORAH L. MURRAY-SHEPPARD
Principal Assistant
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.

/s/Charles D. Long, Jr.
CHARLES D. LONG, JR.
Executive Director
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.

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