

STATE OF DELAWARE
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

LESTER SHAFFER, BRAD CORDREY,	:	
CHRISTOPHER STORY, CHRISTOPHER	:	
COOPER and SHAWN BRITTINGHAM,	:	
	:	
Charging Parties,	:	
	:	<u>ULP. No. 10-08-758</u>
v.	:	
	:	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

APPEARANCES

Bruce A. Rogers, Esq., for Charging Parties
Gregory A. Morris, Liguori & Morris, for the Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

1. Charging Parties Lester Shaffer, Brad Cordrey, Christopher Story, Christopher Cooper and Shawn Brittingham, are or were (at all times relevant to this Charge) public employees within the meaning of §1602(k) of the Police Officers’ and Firefighters’ Employment Relations Act, 19 Del.C. Chapter 16, (1986).

2. The Town of Georgetown, Delaware (“Town”) is a public employer within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1602(l).

3. On or about August 16, 2010, Charging Parties filed an unfair labor practice charge alleging the Town has and continues to engage in conduct in violation of

19 Del.C. §1607 (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), and/or (a)(8).

4. On or about September 1, 2010, the Town filed its Answer to the Unfair Labor Practice Charge, denying all material allegations contained therein. The Answer also included New Matter in which the Town alleged the Charge should be dismissed.

5. On or about September 6, 2010, Charging Parties filed a Response to New Matter denying the Town's asserted basis for dismissal of the Charge.

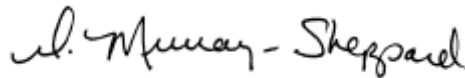
6. A Probable Cause Determination was issued on or about September 30, 2010, in which the charges that the Town had violated 19 Del.C. §1607 (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), and/or (a)(8) were dismissed. A prehearing conference was convened and a hearing scheduled for April 7, 2011.

7. By letter dated April 4, 2011, Charging Parties requested to withdraw the Charge and cancel the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Charge is hereby dismissed, with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: April 5, 2011



DEBORAH L. MURRAY-SHEPPARD
Executive Director
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.