

**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

<b>CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE</b>	:	
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<b>Charging Party</b>	:	<b>ULP No. 10-11-775</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	_____
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<b>STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,</b>	:	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
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<b>Respondent.</b>	:	

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

1. The State of Delaware (“State”) is a public employer within the meaning of §1302(p) of the Public Employment Relations Act (“PERA”). 19 Del.C. Chapter 13 (1994). The Department of Correction (“DOC”) is an agency of the State.

2. The Correctional Officers Association of Delaware (“COAD”) is an employee organization which admits to membership DOC employees, pursuant to 19 Del.C. §1302(i). COAD represents a bargaining unit of DOC employees (as defined by DOL Case #1) for purposes of collective bargaining and is certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of that unit. 19 Del.C. §1302(j).

3. On or about November 23, 2010, COAD filed the instant unfair labor practice charge alleging DOC violated §1307(a)(5) and (a)(6) of the Act.

4. On or about December 6, the State filed an Answer to the Charge,

including New Matter.

5. On or about December 20, 2010, COAD filed a Response, denying all New Matter alleged by the State.

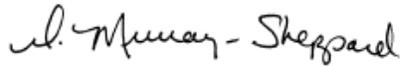
6. On or about May 31, 2011, a Probable Cause Determination was issued by the Public Employment Relations Board, directing that a hearing be convened to receive evidence and argument.

7. By correspondence dated July 20, 2011, COAD requested to withdraw this Charge.

**WHEREFORE**, the Charge is hereby dismissed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: July 22, 2011



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Executive Director  
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.