



violation of 19 Del.C. §1607(a)(1) and/or (a)(5). On May 23, 2018, the County filed its Answer to the Charge.

4. A probable cause determination was issued by the PERB on June 5, 2018.
5. Thereafter, a hearing on the merits was conducted on June 28, 2018.
6. Following transmission of the hearing transcript and the establishment of a schedule for filing written argument, FOP Lodge 5 requested to withdraw the charge in a letter dated July 24, 2018, in which it stated:

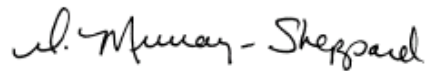
Please accept this letter as FOP Lodge 5's request to withdraw its petition in the above noted matter. The testimony obtained at the Hearing (now confirmed in the transcript) and the policy revision enacted by the Police Department after filing of the ULP has satisfied the concerns expressed by the FOP that led to the filing of the petition.

As a result, FOP Lodge 5 respectfully requests to withdraw the petition at this time. An email notification was sent to counsel for New Castle County yesterday for any objections to this action and no response has been received at this point.

**WHEREFORE**, having received no objections, this unfair labor practice charge is dismissed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 27, 2018



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