MINUTES OF MEETING

NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 20, 2019 10:00 a.m.

495 West State Street Trenton, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Chair Joel M. Weisblatt.

Present were:

Commissioners:

John Bonanni (by phone)
Paul Boudreau (by phone)
David Jones
Pasquale Papero

Also present were:

Christine Lucarelli-Carneiro, General Counsel Frank Kanther, Deputy General Counsel John Boppert, Deputy General Counsel Ramiro Perez, Deputy General Counsel Annette Thompson, who acted as Stenographer

At the commencement of the meeting, Chair Weisblatt, pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, entered this announcement into the minutes of the meeting:

Adequate notice has been provided by the dissemination of a written "Annual Notice of Meeting." On December 20, 2018 a copy of such notice was:

- (a) prominently posted in a public place at the offices of the Public Employment Relations Commission;
- (b) e-mailed to the business offices of the Trenton Times and the Courier Post;
- (c) posted on the agency's web site.

Furthermore on March 14, 2019, copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" were posted and sent in a similar manner.

The first item for consideration was the minutes of the February 28, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Jones moved the minutes and Commissioner Papero seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the minutes was approved by a vote of four in favor (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau and Papero) and one abstention (Commissioner Jones).

The next item for consideration was the Executive Session minutes of the February 28, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Jones moved the minutes and Commissioner Papero seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the minutes was unanimously approved (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Papero and Jones).

Chair Weisblatt started the Chair's report with a reminder about the annual Public Sector Labor Law Conference, along with the Labor Law Section of the State Bar Association and others, is scheduled for April 26, 2019 at the Hilton Hotel in East Brunswick. It marks the fiftieth anniversary of PERC.

The Counsel's Office distributed a monthly report.

The first case for consideration was <u>Union County College</u>

and <u>Union County College Chapter of the American Association of</u>

<u>University Professors</u>, Docket No. CU-2018-011. Commissioner

Jones moved the draft decision and Commissioner Papero seconded the motion. Commissioner Bonanni was recused from voting on this matter because the law for Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs is one of the labor counsels for the County of Morris. The motion

to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Boudreau, Jones and Papero), and one recusal (Commissioner Bonanni).

The next case for consideration was <u>Borough of Berlin and PBA Local 362</u>, Docket No. SN-2019-016. Commissioner Boudreau moved the draft decision and Commissioner Bonanni seconded the motion. Commissioner Papero was recused from voting on this matter because of his affiliation with the PBA.

A brief discussion took place.

The motion to adopt the draft decision was approved by a vote of three in favor (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Bonanni and Boudreau), one opposed (Commissioner Jones), and one recusal (Commissioner Papero).

The next case for consideration was <u>City of Orange Township</u> and <u>PBA Local 89</u>, Docket No. SN-2019-019. Commissioner Jones moved the draft decision and Commissioner Boudreau seconded the motion. Commissioner Papero was recused from voting on this matter because of his affiliation with the PBA.

A brief discussion took place.

The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau and Jones), and one recusal (Commissioner Papaero).

The last case for consideration was <u>Franklin Lakes Board of</u>
<u>Education and Franklin Lakes Education Association</u>, Docket No.

SN-2019-022. Commissioner Jones moved the draft decision and Commissioner Papero seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Weisblatt, Commissioners Bonanni, Boudreau, Jones and Papero).

Chair Weisblatt asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting and

Commissioner Papero seconded the motion. The motion was

unanimously approved. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019.