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Re: City of Jersey City
-andJersey City PSOA
Docket No. CO-2023-214

Dear Mr. Gray and Mr. Thibault:

I have received and reviewed the Jersey City Police Superior Officers' Association's (PSOA) Motion to Reopen (motion) the above-referenced unfair practice charge, as well as the City of Jersey City's (City) brief in opposition to the motion. After careful review of the parties' submissions and applicable law pertinent to this motion, I find that the motion is not supported by an adequate "showing of extraordinary circumstances", nor does it present facts or argument establishing that the charge must be reopened to "prevent an injustice." N.J.A.C. 19:14-1.5(e); State of New Jersey (Corrections), D.U.P. No. 2006-1, 31 NJPER 264 (¶105 2005). It should also be noted that PSOA's motion submissions do not alter or otherwise address the legal conclusions and analysis set forth in our June 23 and June 26 decisions dismissing the interim relief application and unfair practice charge in this case.

For these reasons, PSOA's Motion to Reopen this charge is **denied**.

Very truly yours,

/s/Ryan M. Ottavio Director of Unfair Practices