

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. CO-2007-065

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In the Matter of :  
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PROBATION ASSOCIATION OF :  
NEW JERSEY, CASE RELATED UNIT, :  
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Charging Party, :  
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-v.- :  
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY JUDICIARY, :  
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Respondent. :  
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This matter, seeking interim relief pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:14-9.1 et seq., having being opened to the Commission by Counsel for the Charging Party, Fox and Fox, LLP (Benjamin Benson, Esq.,) appearing, in the presence of Thomas Russo, Esq., Staff Attorney for Respondent; and the undersigned designee of the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission, having reviewed the papers submitted and having heard the arguments of Counsel;

It is on this 1st day of June, 2007 ORDERED:

A. That Respondent's oral motion to dismiss Charging Party's application for interim relief for lack of subject matter jurisdiction is denied.

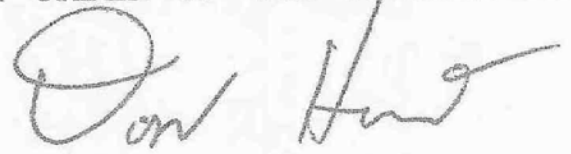
B. Respondent, State of New Jersey Judiciary is immediately directed to negotiate in good faith with Charging Party over severable and mandatorily negotiable issues associated with the implementation of Directive 14-06 as it affects adult and juvenile probation officers who are required, pursuant to the Directive, to carry out home inspections, including the following:

1. The establishment of a system or protocol establishing parameters under which adult and juvenile probation officers will be provided with the assistance of law enforcement personnel at the start of or during a home inspection;
2. Providing pepper spray to probation officers who have been properly trained in its use;
3. Providing kevlar vests and other protective garments to probation officers.

C. Charging Party's request for interim relief is otherwise denied.

D. Respondent's oral application for a stay of this Order is denied.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



DON HOROWITZ  
Commission Designee