

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE A HEARING EXAMINER OF THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN;
CAMDEN VOCATIONAL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,

Respondent,

-and-

Docket No. CI-81-1-72

MARY ALICE O'HARA,

Charging Party.

CAMDEN VOCATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,
PAUL WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT,

Respondent,

-and-

Docket No. CI-81-11-73

MARY O'HARA,

Charging Party.

Appearances:

For Respondent Board of Education
Davis & Reberkenny, Esqs.
(Robert F. Blomquist, Esq.)

For Respondent Education Association
Greenberg, Kelley & Prior, Esqs.
(James F. Schwerin, Esq.)

For the Charging Party
Mary Alice O'Hara, Pro Se

DECISION ON MOTION

On March 30, 1982, the Board of Education of the Vocational School in the County of Camden (the Board) filed a Motion to Dismiss the charge filed by Mary Alice O'Hara for failure to comply with

the undersigned's order to clarify pleadings dated March 10, 1982.

In an earlier Decision on Motion the undersigned denied a motion by the Board to dismiss the instant charges since the alleged unfair practice occurred more than six months prior to the filing of the instant charge. See N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.4(c). The ruling on the motion held that O'Hara's charge was ambiguous and it was not possible to determine on the face of the pleadings when the six-month statute began to run. The Board then filed a motion to clarify the pleadings. The motion was granted and O'Hara submitted a 10-page document describing her relationship with her prior attorney and a restatement of her complaint against the Board and Association dating back to September 1978. There is also reference to Springle's testimony at an arbitration proceeding in 1980.

Unfortunately the Answer still lacks sufficient clarity for the undersigned, as well as counsel for the Board, to understand the full nature of the charges.

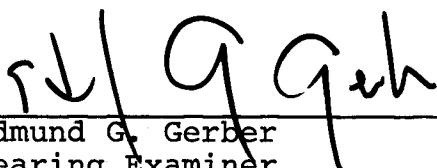
To clarify the pleadings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mary Alice O'Hara provide the following information to the best of her abilities:

With reference to arbitration concerning Article XIX of the collective negotiations contract provide the following information:

- 1) The exact allegations of the grievance filed that resulted in the arbitration.
- 2) The date of the filing of the grievance.
- 3) The name of the parties who brought the grievance.
- 4) The arbitration decision.

The answer to these questions must be received by April 30, 1982. I will not rule on the Respondent's motion to dismiss but will reserve decision pending the receipt of Mrs. O'Hara's response.

It should be noted that O'Hara's accusations against her former attorney are not actionable as they are currently drafted in her submissions.


Edmund G. Gerber
Hearing Examiner

DATED: April 19, 1982
Trenton, New Jersey