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STATE OF NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF REPRESENTATION

In the Matter of

BOROUGH OF CARTERET,

Public Employer-Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. RE-90-1

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SKILLED TRADES,

Employee Organization.

SYNOPSIS

The Director of Representation dismisses a decertification petition filed by certain employees of the Borough of Carteret represented by the International Society of Skilled Trades. As neither the Borough nor the incumbent union objects to the petition and the ISST disclaims an interest in representing the subject employees, the Director finds that no dispute exists and dismisses the petition.

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Appearances:

For the Public Employer/Petitioner Kathleen M. Barney, Municipal Clerk

For the Employee Organization Henry F. Schickling, Business Agent

DECISION

On September 21, 1990, Kathleen Barney, Municipal Clerk, filed an Employer's Petition for Certification with the Public Employment Relations Commission ("Commission") seeking to decertify the International Society of Skilled Trades ("ISST") as the majority representative of a unit of all non-supervisory white collar employees of the Borough of Carteret ("Borough"). The petition was timely filed and is supported by an adequate showing of interest. The Borough does not oppose the petition. After conducting an administrative investigation, we have been informed by the ISST that it no longer claims an interest in representing the petitioned-for

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employees. There is no dispute that these employees are no longer represented by the ISST. Since the representation status of the concerned employees is no longer in issue, the petition is dismissed.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF REPRESENTATION

Edmund G. Gerber, Director

DATED: July 18, 1990

Trenton, New Jersey