

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Employer

and

Docket No. R-34

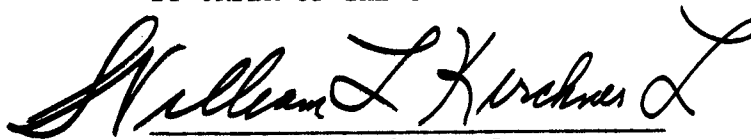
ELIZABETH WILTON AND ADMINISTRATORS
ASSOCIATION OF WEST ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Petitioners

DECISION

In an earlier disposition of this case, the Commission found that the position Director of Elementary Education was properly included in a unit of other supervisory personnel of the Employer. (P.E.R.C. No. 8) Pursuant to a decision of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Board of Education of the Town of West Orange v. Elizabeth Wilton, et al, 57 N.J. 404 (1971) the Commission's decision and the affirmance thereof by the Superior Court, Appellate Division, were reversed and this cause remanded to the Commission for specific findings of fact on the question whether, in light of the Court's opinion, there was a community of interest between Elizabeth Wilton, Director of Elementary Education, and the principals, assistant principals, subject matter directors and administrative assistants employed by the West Orange Board of Education sufficient to sustain the Commission's inclusion of Miss Wilton within a unit comprised of such titles. In accordance therewith Notice of Hearing issued scheduling this matter for hearing on June 28, 1971 in Newark, New Jersey. By letter dated June 25, 1971, petitioners advised that they would not continue this matter further on remand and requested permission to withdraw their petition which sought the inclusion of Miss Wilton in the unit.

After considering petitioner's request for withdrawal of petition the Commission has determined to accept same and hereby approves the request.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William L. Kirchner, Jr.", written in black ink.

William L. Kirchner, Jr.
Acting Chairman

DATED: July 8, 1971
Trenton, New Jersey