COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMPLOYES OF	:	
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	:	Case No. PERA-U-06-560-W
	:	(PERA-R-91-194-W)
NORTH SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP	:	

PROPOSED ORDER OF UNIT CLARIFICATION

On November 8, 2006, North Sewickley Township (Township) filed with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board (Board) a petition for unit clarification alleging that the Township secretary should be excluded from the bargaining unit previously certified by the Board at Case No. PERA-R-91-194-W. On January 22, 2007, the Secretary of the Board issued an order and notice of hearing directing that a hearing be held on March 27, 2007. A hearing examiner subsequently continued the hearing. After the hearing examiner twice continued the hearing upon the request of both parties, the hearing was held on July 12, 2007. In light of West Hanover Township v. PLRB, 646 A.2d 625 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1994), where the court held that the secretary of a second class township is not eligible for inclusion in a bargaining unit, the parties stipulated that the Township secretary (Cindy Anderegg) should be excluded from the bargaining unit (N.T. 4).

ORDER

In view of the foregoing and in order to effectuate the policies of the Public Employe Relations Act, the hearing examiner

HEREBY ORDERS AND DIRECTS

that the unit previously certified by the Board at Case No. PERA-R-91-194-W is amended to exclude the Township secretary.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED

that in the absence of any exceptions filed with the Board pursuant to 34 Pa. Code § 95.98(a) within twenty days of the date hereof, this order shall be final.

SIGNED, DATED and MAILED at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this first day of August 2007.

PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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DONALD A. WALLACE, Hearing Examiner