## STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECISION OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD



EDWARD WOOLFOLK,

Charging Party,

V.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 3299, Case No. LA-CO-486-H

PERB Decision No. 1966-H

June 26, 2008

Respondent.

Appearances: Edward Woolfolk, on his own behalf; Leonard Carder by Kate R. Hallward, Attorney, for American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3299.

Before Neuwald, Chair; Rystrom and Dowdin Calvillo, Members.

## **DECISION**

NEUWALD, Chair: This case is before the Public Employment Relations Board (Board) on appeal by Edward Woolfolk (Woolfolk) of a Board agent's dismissal of his unfair practice charge. The charge alleged that the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3299 (AFSCME) violated the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA)<sup>1</sup> by providing him with inadequate representation during disciplinary proceedings. Woolfolk alleged that this conduct constituted a violation of HEERA section 3571.1(e).

By letter dated May 18, 2008, Woolfolk withdrew his appeal and the underlying unfair practice charge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>HEERA is codified at Government Code section 3560 et seq.

Having reviewed the record in this matter, the Board finds the withdrawal to be in the best interests of the parties and to be consistent with the purposes of HEERA. Accordingly, the Board grants the withdrawal.

## <u>ORDER</u>

The request by Edward Woolfolk to withdraw the unfair practice charge and appeal in Case No. LA-CO-486-H is hereby GRANTED.

Members Rystrom and Dowdin Calvillo joined in this Decision.