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Community Medical Center and New York State Nurses Association. Cases 4-CA-34888, 4-CA-35025, and 4-RC-21199

August 26, 2010

DECISION, ORDER, AND DIRECTION OF
SECOND ELECTION

BY CHAIRMAN LIEBMAN AND MEMBERS SCHAUMBER
AND PEARCE

On May 29, 2009, the two sitting members of the Board issued a Decision, Order, and Direction of Second Election in this proceeding, which is reported at 354 NLRB No. 26.¹ Thereafter, the Respondent filed a petition for review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the General Counsel filed a cross-application for enforcement. On June 17, 2010, the United States Supreme Court issued its decision in *New Process Steel, L.P. v. NLRB*, 130 S.Ct. 2635, holding that under Section 3(b) of the Act, in order to exercise the delegated authority of the Board, a delegee group of at least three members must be maintained. Thereafter, the

¹ Effective midnight December 28, 2007, Members Liebman, Schaumber, Kirsanow, and Walsh delegated to Members Liebman, Schaumber, and Kirsanow, as a three-member group, all of the powers of the National Labor Relations Board in anticipation of the expiration of the terms of Members Kirsanow and Walsh on December 31, 2007. Thereafter, pursuant to this delegation, the two sitting members issued decisions and orders in unfair labor practice and representation cases.

court of appeals remanded this case for further proceedings consistent with the Supreme Court's decision.

The National Labor Relations Board has delegated its authority in this proceeding to a three-member panel.²

The Board has considered the judge's decision, the supplemental decision, and the record in light of the exceptions and briefs and has decided to affirm the judge's rulings, findings, and conclusions and to adopt the recommended Order to the extent and for the reasons stated in the decision reported at 354 NLRB No. 26, which is incorporated herein by reference.³

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 26, 2010

Wilma B. Liebman, Chairman

Peter C. Schaumber, Member

Mark Gaston Pearce, Member

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² Consistent with the Board's general practice in cases remanded from the courts of appeals, and for reasons of administrative economy, the panel includes the members who participated in the original decision. Furthermore, under the Board's standard procedures applicable to all cases assigned to a panel, the Board Members not assigned to the panel had the opportunity to participate in the adjudication of this case at any time up to the issuance of this decision.

³ We also adopt the Board's previous unpublished Order on December 9, 2008, remanding the case to the judge for further consideration of one of his findings.