



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET,
LOCAL 863

Petitioner

v.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY
AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, (AFSCME),
COUNCIL 93

Respondent

CASE NO. A-0508:4

DECISION NO. 91-29

PETITION FOR DECERTIFICATION

The Employees of the Town of Newmarket, Local 863 members of AFSCME, Council 93 on May 6, 1991 petitioned for decertification from AFSCME as their certified bargaining unit. The unit was duly certified by PELRB in accordance with the requirements of 273-A:8 by Order No. A-0508. The decertification petition meets the requirement of 273-A:10 with the required number of signature cards supporting the petition.

On the May 3, 1991 letter from AFSCME, Council 93, the following is stated:

"As a result of a decertification petition filed by certain employees with the Town of Newmarket and upon investigation, our findings indicate that there is no longer a majority of support for the certified representative and continued contractual negotiations.

This union, by way of this letter, is officially notifying the PELRB of this and requests that the Board allow AFSCME, Council 93 to withdraw its certification as the exclusive representative for the employees within the currently certified unit."

The petition of the employees of the Town of Newmarket, Local 863 for decertification is MOOT in view of above.

PELRB grants the request of AFSCME, Council 93 to withdraw its certification as the exclusive bargaining unit representative in accordance with 273-A:10 VI (a) having voluntarily surrendered its certification.

Signed this 10th day of May, 1991.


EDWARD J. HASELTINE
Chairman

Chairman Edward J. Haseltine presiding. Members Seymour Osman and E. Vincent Hall present and voting.