



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AFSCME LOCAL 2301 for the SEABROOK :
SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES :
Complainant :
v. : CASE NO. M-0592:7
TOWN OF SEABROOK : DECISION NO. 1999-052
Respondent :
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ORDER TO CONTINUE

Whereas AFSCME Local 2301, on behalf of Seabrook Supervisory Employees, filed unfair labor practice (ULP) charges on October 14, 1998, and the Town filed an answer and motion to dismiss on November 9, 1998 and December 10, 1998, respectively; and

Whereas the parties appeared before the PELRB on December 10, 1998 resulting in December No. 1998-103 (December 17, 1998) which required them to continue efforts at settlement up to and until grievance arbitration proceedings were held over the same subject matter referenced in the ULP; and

Whereas that grievance arbitration proceeding was not scheduled until April 15, 1999 with post-hearing submittals not due to the arbitrator until on or after May 15, 1999; and

Whereas the parties filed a joint stipulation on May 28, 1999 stating that the post-hearing briefs had been submitted to the arbitrator, that the arbitrator's decision was not expected until on or about July 1, 1999 and that they jointly requested a sixty (60) day continuance in the scheduling of this matter for further hearing before the PELRB in order to assess whether the

action of the arbitrator would be dispositive of the pending dispute;

IT IS ORDERED that this matter be continued in the PELRB's docket of cases until August 1, 1999 after which it will be scheduled for hearing if it has not been withdrawn as the result of the outcome of the arbitration proceedings.

Signed this 1st day of June, 1999.



PARKER DENACO
Hearing Officer