

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 633 of N.H. and State of New Hampshire, Administrative Office of the Courts, Decision No. 2009-048 (Case No. S-0407-1).

Background: The union filed a written majority authorization petition seeking to be certified as the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit comprised of full-time, part-time, and per diem court security officers. The state filed exceptions claiming that the proposed bargaining unit is improper because it includes supervisory employees and on call employees, and because there is no community of interest among some of the members of the proposed bargaining unit.

Decision: The PELRB found that proposed unit did not include supervisory employees, that 40 per diem employees should be excluded from the unit because they were irregular or on call employees, and that there was a sufficient community of interest among the remaining members of the proposed bargaining unit to justify their inclusion in the unit. The PELRB granted union's request for certification based on the finding that the authorization cards established a written majority authorization for the union to act as the exclusive representative.

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