

Eric Johnson, Petitioner v. New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of State Police, Respondent, Decision No. 2010-060 (Case No. G-0097-4).

Background: A retired State Trooper filed a petition for enforcement claiming is obligated to restore his annual and sick leave in accordance with the order for relief contained in *New Hampshire Troopers Association v. New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of State Police*, PELRB Decision No. 2005-028, which was affirmed on appeal. The State objected claiming that the retired Trooper did not have standing, that the PELRB did not have jurisdiction, and that the State's obligations by the settlement agreement between the State and the Troopers' Association.

Decision: The PELRB dismissed the petition finding that the Association had exclusive authority to file, maintain, and resolve the underlying unfair labor practice complaint by agreement with the State; that only the Association, and not current or former individual Troopers, had authority or standing to maintain proceedings at the PELRB seeking enforcement of PELRB Decision No. 2005-028; and that the Association and the State intended to resolve all claims against the State which might arise out of said decision when they entered into a settlement agreement.

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