

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 633 v. Administrative Office of the Courts,
Decision No. 2010-086 (Case No. G-0120-1).

Background: The Union filed an unfair labor practice complaint claiming that the AOC refused to meet with the Union to discuss the reasons for the discharge of a bargaining unit employee and failed to provide requested documentation to support the discharge. The Town denied the charges and moved to dismiss claiming that the allegations were insufficient to establish violation and that the PELRB lacked jurisdiction.

Decision: The PELRB denied the Union's request for relief and dismissed the complaint finding that the AOC's failure to participate in a meeting or to provide the requested documents concerning the discharge was insufficient to establish that the AOC improperly refused to recognize the Union; and that there was insufficient evidence to prove that the AOC failed to satisfy its obligations under the status quo doctrine or unilaterally changed terms and conditions of employment when it investigated and discharged the employee.

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