

Teamsters Local Union 633 of New Hampshire and Rockingham County, Decision No. 2011-203 (Case No. G-0162-1).

Background: The Union filed a written majority authorization petition seeking certification as an exclusive representative of the proposed bargaining unit consisting of the certain positions within the County Sheriff's Department and Department of Corrections. The County objected to the petition claiming that the proposed bargaining unit lacked a community of interest required under RSA 273-A:8, I and contained supervisory and confidential employees in violation of RSA 273-A:8, II and RSA 273-A:1, IX (c), respectively.

Decision: The Sheriff's Department employees were excluded from the proposed bargaining unit because they lacked a community of interest with the Corrections employees. The Corrections Sergeants were included in the proposed bargaining unit as the evidence was insufficient to prove that they were supervisory employees within the meaning of RSA 273-A:8, II. The Union's petition for certification was granted for the approved Corrections Department bargaining unit.

Disclaimer: This summary is intended to provide a brief description of the issues in this case and the outcome. The summary is not a substitute for the decision, should not be relied upon in place of the decision, and should not be cited as controlling or relevant authority in PELRB proceedings or other proceedings.