AFSCME Local 3657, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office v. Hillsborough County Decision No 2012-117 (Case No. G-0012-15).

**Background:** The Union filed an unfair labor practice complaint on October 19, 2011 claiming that the County violated RSA 273-A:5, I (a), (e), and (g) when it unilaterally changed a past practice of issuing payment for compensatory time earned by bargaining unit employees. The County denied the charges and requests that the PELRB dismiss the Union's complaint.

**Decision:** The PELRB denied the complaint finding that there was insufficient evidence to prove the existence of a "consistent, repeated, mutually understood and accepted" past practice that would obligate the County to provide the requested compensatory time pay-out to an employee.

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