## **State of New Hampshire**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, : COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES : (AFSCME), LOCAL 298 :

v.

Complainant

CITY OF MANCHESTER

Respondent

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v.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, : COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES : (AFSOME), LOCAL 298 :

Respondent

CASE NO'S. A-0408:4

A-0408:5

DECISION NO. 95-70

ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE HEARINGS

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 298 (AFSCME) filed unfair labor practice (ULP) charges against the City of Manchester on May 18, 1995 alleging violations of RSA 273-A:5 I (h) and (i) concerning the enforcement of a binding arbitration award. The City filed its answer on June 2, 1995. This matter was designated Case No. A-0408:4.

The City of Manchester filed ULP charges against AFSCME on July 27, 1995 alleging violations of RSA 273-A:5 II (f) claiming that the arbitrator had exceeded her authority in the same case. AFSCME then filed its answer on August 10, 1995. This matter was designated Case No. A-0408:5.

Case No. A-0408:4 was set for hearing on August 15, 1995. Meanwhile, on August 14, 1995 the City filed a Motion to Consolidate the two cases for hearing on September 21, 1995, the date set for hearing of Case No. A-0408:5. At the hearing for Case No. A-0408:4 on August 15, 1995, AFSCME agreed to the foregoing Motion to Consolidate. Accordingly, Case No's A-0408:4 and A-0408:5 shall be consolidated for hearing on September 21, 1995. The parties agree that the City will proceed first with its presentation in Case No. A-0408:5 on September 21, 1995.

So ordered.

Signed this 15thday of August, 1995.

PARKER DENACO Hearing Officer