State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

BELKNAP COUNTY NURSING HOME, STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION of NEW HAMPSHIRE, SEIU, LOCAL 1984

Petitioner

v. : CASE NO. S-0334:9

BELKNAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS : DECISION NO. 1999-109

Respondent

MOTION FOR REHEARING

The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on October 13, 1999, took the following actions:

- 1. It reviewed the County's Motion for Rehearing filed September 10, 1999 and the Union's objections thereto filed October 4, 1999.
- 2. It examined the unfair labor practice (ULP) complaint filed by the Union on November 18, 1998 and the County's answer thereto filed December 3, 1998.
- 3. It reviewed the decision of the hearing officer (Decision No. 1999-063) dated July 2, 1999 and its affirmance thereof in Decision No. 1999-082 dated August 20, 1999, in accordance with the "threshold" authority to determine arbitrability in Nashua School District v. Murray, 128 N.H. 417, 419 (1986) and the status quo doctrine as enunciated in both Appeal of Milton School District, 137 N.H. 240, 247 (1993) and Appeal of City of Nashua Board of Education, 141 N.H. 768, 777 (1997).

4. It DENIED the County's Motion for Rehearing and affirmed its previous order to proceed to grievance arbitration on the merits as stated in Decision No. 1999-082.

So ordered.

Signed this 20th day of October, 1999.

JACK BUCKLEY

Chairman

By unanimous decision. Chairman Jack Buckley presiding. Members Seymour Osman and E. Vincent Hall present and voting.